

American Numismatic Biographies

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American Numismatic Biographies was first published as a book in 1992. Just twenty-five hardbound copies and seventy-five unbound copies were issued. There has been much interest in making this available to a broader audience. Additional publication in print remains possible.

Included are individuals who have made some significant contribution to American numismatics at the national level. These include people who appear on government issued coins, paper money and medals. They include dealers who have conducted sales and issued catalogs for these sales. They include collectors known through these catalogs. Writers, editors and publishers of significant works are included. Also included are those who have served as founder or president of a national collectors organization.

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Abbey, Lorenzo Harris (b. 1/14/1822 d. 3/17/1881)

Born near Albany, New York. Married to Ann B. Loossee with a daughter. He had a fishing tackle shop in Brooklyn.

Coins from the Abbey collection were included in an 1863 auction by Henry Leeds and an 1864 auction by Woodward. He had a high grade 1799 cent now called the "Abbey Cent."

He died at Jacksonville, Florida
bio: The Numismatic Mall

Abbott, Pauline "Polly" (b. 12/19/1921 d. 8/16/2005)

Born in Maine. Married to Edmund with four children. Treasurer of Florida United Numismatists (FUN). Travelling ambassador for FUN at other coin conventions.

Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995. Received an ANA President's Award in 1998.

She died at Clearwater, Florida.
Profile: NN WW 1/5/99

Abelson, Benjamin Milton (b. 5/13/1920 d. 7/4/2006)

Born in Atlanta, Georgia. Served in the Air Corps during WWII. Married to Claire Rubin with two children.

Founding president of the Israel Coin Club of L.A., 1965-66. President of Numismatic Association of Southern California 1971-72. President of Los Angeles Coin Club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993.

He died at Fullerton, California.

Abelson, Clair R(ubin) (b. 2/4/1921 d. 11/11/2019)

Born in Illinois as Claire Rubin. Married to Benjamin Abelson with two children.

President of Israel Coin Club of L.A. 1972. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993.

Abler, Ronald J. "Ron" Author (b. 3/9/1944 L2022)

Served as a pilot in the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam War, retired 1987. Software engineer and partner in AOM Associates.

Author of *A Cabinet of Centennial Medals* (2012).

Abrams, Julie A. (b. 5/14/1964 L2022)

Received B. A. from University of Vermont in 1986.

Co-founder of Teletrade in 1986. Named president of the numismatic division of Teletrade in 1992. Consignment Director for Stack's 2003 to 2009. President of Legend-Morphy Rare Coin Auctions after 2012.

In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

In 2022 she joined Hugh Wood, Inc. as global business development leader. Later in 2022 she joined Stack's Bowers as consignment director.

Abramson, Tony Author

Author of *Studies in Early Medieval Coinage; Sceattes: An Illustrated Guide; Anglo-Saxon Counterfeits, Fakes, Forgeries, and Facsimiles AD 600-1066; Early Medieval Numismatic Bibliography*. President of Yorkshire Numismatic Society in Leeds, UK.

Abruzzo, Ben(jamin Lawrence) Balloonist (b. 6/9/1930 d. 2/11/1985)

Born in Rockford, Illinois. Received B.S. from the University of Illinois in 1952. Married Patricia Steer June 6, 1952. They had four children. Served in U.S. Air Force 1952 to 1954. Real estate developer. Chairman and president of Alvarado Realty Company.

In 1978 became one of the first to fly a balloon across the Atlantic. For this he received a congressional gold medal. In 1981 Abruzzo, Rocky Aoki, Ron Clark and Larry Newman flew the balloon *Double Eagle V* from Nagashima, Japan, to northern California.

He and his wife died in an airplane crash in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
legal ref: Public Law 96-20, 93 Stat. 45
bio: ConAut 115; WWWest 84 obit: NYT 2/12/85
see: Transatlantic Balloonists

Ackerman, Jennifer Nichole ANA Staff (b. 8/ /1984 L2024)

Received BASc from Regis University in 2009; MBA from Regis University in 2012.

Conventions Director for the American Numismatic Association 2014-2020. She returned as Events Manager in 2021.

In 2024 she was on the *Coin World* list of the 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Adamo, Andrew (b. 8/ /1997) & Nick & John

Andrew is president of Bullion Shark. Nick is CEO. As a family, they were on the 2023 *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. In 2025, John was added to the family listing/

Andrew was born in New York. He received a BBA from Hofstra University in 2018 and MBA there in 2019.

Nicholas Adamo received a B.A. from Hofstra University in 2013 and J.D. from St. John's University School of Law in 2017.

Adams, Abigail (Smith) First Spouse (b. 11/11/1744 d. 10/28/1818)

Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts. Married to John Adams, her third cousin, on October 25, 1764. Mother of six children including John Quincy Adams.

She was the first presidential wife to live in the White House.

Abigail appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released on June 19, 2007 and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna. Reverse was designed by Thomas Cleveland and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill.

Adams, Charles Francis (b. 8/18/1807 d. 11/21/1886)

Born in Boston, son of John Quincy Adams. Graduated from Harvard in 1825. He read law, passed the bar and practiced law in Boston. Married Abigail Brown Brooks in 1828. They had seven children.

He inherited a coin collection formed by his grandfather and father.

He died in Boston and is buried at Mount Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Adams, Edgar Holmes Author, Dealer (b. 4/7/1868 d. 5/5/1940)

Born in Grafton, West Virginia. At the age of 12 he was accidentally shot in the leg. This injury resulted in a disability and led to sedentary activities such as numismatics. Married to Sadie Ellen Degman.

Adams was a co-founder of the New York Numismatic Club in 1908. He wrote a numismatic column for the *New York Sun*. He replaced Albert Frey and served as editor of *The Numismatist* 1912 to 1915. In 1912 he became the first paid employee of the ANA at a salary of \$60 per month. His frequent articles included many on the people in numismatics. At the 1912 to 1916 ANA conventions he exhibited pattern coins and a Confederate Half Dollar. He also exhibited patterns at the ANS in 1914.

Adams was author of:

Official Premium List of U. S. and Territorial Gold Coins published in 1909.

United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces with William H. Woodin in 1913. The ANS published 200 copies as the only book in their American Numismatic Series.

Private Gold Coinage of California, 1849-1855, Its History and Its Issues originally published in the AJN in 1913.

Hard Times Tokens Illustrated.

United States Store Cards in 1920.

Adams cataloged William H. Woodin coins for sale February 10, 1911. He issued one fixed price list in December 1913. He was employed by the Gutttag Bros in 1927. Adams coins were included in Thomas Elder sales June 27, 1932 and April 11, 1935. The 1935 sale included his collection of 350 pattern coins.

Adams was an invalid for about eight years prior to his death. He died at home in Bayville, Long Island, New York. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic

Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM 53 Jun 1940 pages 425-426 (photo); ANAHist 596

Adams, Eva (Bertrand) Director of the Mint (b. 9/10/1908 d. 8/23/1991)

Born in Wonder, Nevada. Graduate with B.A. from the University of Nevada. She received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1936. Employed as a school teacher in Las Vegas and assistant dean of women at the University of Nevada 1937 to 1940. She received an LL.B. from the Washington College of Law at American University in 1950 and was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1950.

She served as administrative assistant to Senator Pat McCarran 1940 to 1954, for Senator Ernest Brown in 1954, and for Senator Alan Bible 1954 to 1961.

Appointed 27th Director of the Mint by President Kennedy and reappointed by President Johnson. She served from October 1961 to September 1969. On May 19, 1966, she received the Exceptional Service Award from the Treasury Department.

The Adams era included several changes important to numismatics. Mint production was increased to reduce the shortage of circulating coins. In an attempt to reduce hoarding by coin collectors, mint marks were eliminated. Proof set production was discontinued from 1965 to 1967. Special mint sets were issued during these years.

The Kennedy Half Dollar was authorized, designed and produced in a few months after his assassination. Rising costs of silver led to the elimination of this precious metal from circulating coinage. Copper nickel clad coinage was introduced in 1965.

A new Philadelphia Mint was constructed at 16th and Spring Garden Streets. Groundbreaking was September 17, 1965; the cornerstone was laid September 18, 1968; the facility opened August 14, 1969. Adams' term ended the following month. From 1969 to 1978 she was assistant to the chairman of Mutual of Omaha and a lobbyist in Washington.

In 1970 she was named a director of the Medallic Art Company of New York City. She served on the ANA board of governors 1971 to 1975. In 1974 she received the NLG "Clemy" Award. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1984. In 1986 she was elected to the ANA Hall of Fame. She died in Reno, Nevada. Adams never married. *The Numismatist* listed P. M. (Pearl Mae) Williams as her "longtime friend and companion."

Adams appears on two mint medals (first term USM 318; second term USM 319) with obverse dies by Frank Gasparro and reverse dies by Michael Iacocca.

Adams appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1967 (AC-111). The obverse was reduced from the regular Adams medal (USM-318). The reverse was by Michael Iacocca.

bio: NUM 104 Nov 1991 page 1717; WWA 86; WWAW 86
obit: CW 9/11/91; NN 9/10/91; NYT 8/27/91; NUM 104 Nov
1991 page 1823

Adams, Geoffrey Charlton Author, Dealer (b. 5/11/1864 d. 5/23/1939)

Born in Covington, Kentucky.

Dealer in New York City. Adams cataloged 30 auction sales from 1903 through 1906. Five of these named himself as consignor. In October 1906 he was expelled from the ANA. No reason was given.

Author of *The History of the Dollar* (1905). Edited *The Coin Cabinet* 1905-1906.

He died in San Francisco.

bio: Adams II

Adams, Henry Sewall (Sewell) Collector (b. 8/3/1831 d. 9/27/1916)

Born in Derry, New Hampshire. A deceased brother (1827-1831) had the same name. Married to Hannah Mary Little. They had three daughters and two sons. Resident of Boston. Member of the Boston Numismatic Society.

He purchased the 1804 dollar from the Cohen collection for \$325. Loren Parmelee bought it for \$500 in 1876. His collection was sold at auction by Edward Cogen October 30-November 1, 1876. The collection included a Virginia Shilling (sold for \$110) and Lord Baltimore Groat. An 1815 half eagle realized \$150.

He died at Newbury, Massachusetts.

[His middle name appears in numismatic references as both Sewall and Sewell. However, the name Sewall appears more frequently in other generations of the family.]

Adams, Jewett W(illiams) Superintendent (b. 8/6/1835 d. 6/18/1920)

Born at South Hero Island, Grand Isle County, Vermont. Moved to California in 1852. Employed in mining 1852 to 1857. Moved to Carson City, Nevada, about 1864. He became a successful cattle rancher. Married Emma Lee in 1878.

Elected Lieutenant Governor of Nevada and served 1874 to 1882. Elected Governor and served 1882 to 1886.

Adams served as Superintendent of the Carson City Mint May 20, 1894 through September 1898. He died in San Francisco.

bio: NCAB 11; WWWA-1

Adams, John President (b. 10/30/1735 [10/19 O.S.] d. 7/4/1826)

Born in Braintree, now called Quincy, Massachusetts. He Graduated from Harvard in 1755. Taught school at Worcester, Massachusetts. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1758. Opened a law office in Suffolk County. Married Abigail Smith October 25,

1764. Father of five children including John Quincy Adams.

Adams served as a delegate to the first and second Continental Congress in 1774 and 1775. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

He supported the appointment of George Washington as general of the American Army. Appointed Commissioner to the court of France in 1778 and minister to Holland and minister to England 1785 to 1788. He negotiated a treaty with Holland.

He served as Vice President under Washington 1789 to March 3, 1797. Elected as 2nd President and served March 4, 1797, through March 3, 1801. His Vice President was Thomas Jefferson who defeated him in the presidential election of 1801. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts in 1820. He died in Quincy, Massachusetts, on the same day as Jefferson, on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

No Indian peace medals were produced for Adams during his term in office. The Washington seasons medals, produced in England, were not delivered until July 1798. They were used during the Adams administration and later.

Adams medals were produced to satisfy collector demand for a complete series of presidential medals. A 51mm medal (Julian IP-1) was produced in December 1878. The larger 76mm medal (USM 102) was issued about 1904. Obverse die was by Moritz Furst. The reverse is the common die by John Reich. Modern copies (USM 102) have been sold by the mint.

The John Adams presidential dollar coin was released May 17, 2007. A launch ceremony was held in Quincy, Massachusetts on May 22, 2007. The obverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Charles Vickers.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 7; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Adams, John Quincy President (b. 7/11/1767 d. 2/23/1848)

Born in Braintree, now called Quincy, Massachusetts. Son of President John Adams. Graduate of Harvard in 1787. Admitted to the bar in 1790 and practiced law in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Married Louisa Catherine Johnson July 26, 1797.

Adams served as minister to the Netherlands 1794 to 1797. He negotiated a treaty in Berlin. Elected Senator and served 1803 to 1808 where he opposed the purchase of the Louisiana Territory. Served as minister to England 1815 to 1817 re-establishing relations following the War of 1812. Appointed Secretary of State and served March 5, 1817, to March 3, 1825. Elected as sixth President and served March 4, 1825, through March 3, 1829. His Vice President was John C. Calhoun. He was defeated by Jackson in his attempt for a second term. He served in

the House of Representatives from 1831 until his death in 1848. He died in Washington, D. C.

Adams appears on Indian Peace Medals. Three sizes were produced; 76 mm (Julian IP-11), 62 mm (Julian IP-12), and 51 mm (Julian IP-13). The obverse die was by Moritz Furst. The reverse is the common die by John Reich. The modern mint copies are 76 mm (USM 106).

Adams appears on a \$500 1869 United States legal tender note and \$2 Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute note.

He appears with President Monroe on the 1923 Monroe Doctrine Centennial half dollar.

The John Quincy Adams presidential dollar coin was released May 15, 2008, with an unofficial launch ceremony in Quincy, Massachusetts. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H profile CW 1/1/2001

Adams, John W(eston) Author, Collector, Researcher (b. 4/2/1936 L2019)

Born in Boston. Received AB from Princeton in 1957 and MBA from Harvard in 1960. Married Mary Markle Pierce August 29, 1959. They have three children. Married Regina on June 28, 2000. Employed in research department for Kuhn Loeb & Co. in New York City 1960 to 1961. Assistant treasurer at Corning Glass Works 1961 to 1966. Chairman of Adams, Harkness & Hill, later Canacord Adams, investment bankers in Boston. He is a fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the ANS, and the American Antiquarian Society.

Adams was editor of *Monographs on Varieties of United States Large Cents 1793-1794* published in 1976 at \$20. Author of *United States Numismatic Literature Volume I Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogs* issued in 1982. Volume II covering twentieth century catalogs was published in 1991.

Author of *The Indian Peace Medals of George III* (1999), *The Medals Concerning John Law and the Mississippi System* (2006); with Anne Bentley of *Comitia Americana and Related Medals* (2007); with Fernando Chao of *The Medallion Portraits of Admiral Vernon* (2010).

Adams assembled a collection of 1794 cents that was sold at fixed prices by Bowers and Ruddy in 1982. Their catalog, *The Celebrated John W. Adams Collection*, is an important reference in the field.

Adams consigned part of his library including manuscripts, correspondence and documents relating to large cents to auction by George Frederick Kolbe June 1, 1990. Duplicates from his library were sold at auction by Money Tree March 13, 1989, February 26, 1990, and July 30, 1990. His Indian peace medals were sold via Stack's January 6, 1909.

Vice President and board member for NBS 2001 to 2007, President 2007-2009. President of Medal

Collectors of America (MCA) 2005-2009; editor of *Medals Collectors Advisory* after 2004.

In 2016, John and Regina received the ANS Trustees' Award.

bio: WWA 82; WWF&I 83; CAT Bowers and Ruddy; correspondence, 1990. Email 2010

Adams, Larry Don (b. 8/31/1947 d. 10/10/2022)

Born in Boone, Iowa. Received A. A. degree from Boone Junior College in 1967. He was a private investigator 1969 to 2016 and forensic document examiner.

He served on the board for the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) in 1975 to 1978, as vice president 1979 to 1983 and as president 1983 to 1987.

He was curator for the Mamie Doud Eisenhower birthplace in Boone, Iowa, from 1980 until 2006. Curator at the Higgins Museum of National Bank Notes 2007 to 2022.

He died in a car crash near Granger, Iowa, on October 10, 2022.

obit: The E-Sylum 10/16/22

Adams, Louisa Catherine (Johnson) First Spouse (b. 2/12/1775 d. 5/15/1852)

Born in London. (The only foreign born First Spouse) Married to John Quincy Adams on July 26, 1797. They had four children. She died in Washington, D.C.

Louisa appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released May 29, 2008, and corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill. Reverse was designed by Donna Weaver and sculpted by Charles Vickers.

Adams, Mervin W. Auctioneer (b. 1/9/1928 d. 5/1/2018)

Married to Edith Landis. They had a son and two daughters.

Professional auctioneer. He conducted one numismatic auction listed by Gengerke in Millersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1975. He conducted additional sales 1964 to 1987 not listed in Gengerke.

Adams, Phineas Collector (b. 6/20/1814 d. 7/23/1883)

Born in Medway, Massachusetts. Married to Elizabeth P. Simpson September 24, 1839, with two children, Elizabeth and Phineas. Worked in weaving mills, director of a local bank, agent for Stark Mills.

He bought an 1804 dollar from Haseltine for \$550 in 1876. He sold it to Henry Ahlborn in 1880.

He died at Manchester, New Hampshire.

Adamski, Joseph J. Auctioneer (b. 4/27/1918 d. 8/12/1997)

Served in the Army during World War II. He joined the ANA in 1946 and ran ads in *The Numismatist*. He was a prominent mail order dealer. Member of NBS.

He conducted three auctions in Naugatuck, Connecticut, in 1953-58.

Addison, Joseph Author (b. 5/1/1672 d. 6/17/1719)

Born in Milston, England.

Author of *Dialogues Upon the usefulness of Ancient Medals, Especcially in Relation to the Latin and Greek Poets*.

He died in Kensington, England.

Adelson, Howard Laurence, Dr. Author (b. 7/16/1925 d. 12/5/2003)

Born in Brooklyn. Served in the Army 1947 to 1948 and the Air Force 1952 to 1954. Received B.A. from New York University in 1945, M.A. from Columbia University in 1948, M.A. from Princeton in 1950 and Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1952. Married Helen Ruth Gottesman August 17, 1958. They had two children and were divorced in 1970.

Employed as instructor at Princeton and at the University of Alabama in 1952. Professor at the College of New York after 1954, chairman of the history department 1969 to 1972.

Author of books on ancient coinage. He wrote a weekly column in *The Jewish Press* for more than 30 years.

Assistant Editor for ANS October 16, 1953, to January 14, 1956. Associate Editor for ANS after January 14, 1956. Author of the centennial history *American Numismatic Society 1858-1958*.
bio: DAS 82H; WWA 90-91

Adkins, (Russell Garrett) "Gary" Dealer (b. 12/23/1949 L2025)

Married with children.

Conducted four auctions in Southfield, Michigan, in 1980 to 1982.

Owner of Numismatic Services, Inc. and later Gary Adkins Associates.

Member of PNG after 1985. President of the Professional Numismatists Guild in 2008 to 2009. President of Industry Council for Tangible Assets in 2010. Served on ANA board 2011-2015, elected ANA Vice President for 2015-17, and ANA President in 2017-2019.

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2009. In 2010 he received the American Numismatic Association's Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year award. In 2016 he received the PNG Lifetime Achievement Award.

At one time Adkins employed numismatists Ken Bressett, Mary Sauvain and Pete Smith.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2024 and 2025.

Adler, Jonas Auctioneer (b. 4/23/1859)

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio. Married 12/31/1885 to Julia A. McCarthy. He had a reputation among other dealers as a swindler and he served time in prison for fraud.

He issued a fixed price list in 1879 and conducted one auction in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1879.

Affleck, Charles J(ackson) Author, Collector (b. 6/22/1892 d. 9/21/1974)

Born in Winchester, Virginia. Graduate of the Shenandoah Valley Military Academy. Employed with Washburn Crosby Company as a sales manager. That company became General Mills. Affleck retired in 1951.

Past president of Virginia Numismatic Association. Author with Ben M. Douglas of *Confederate Bonds and Certificates* in 1960. Author of *The Obsolete Paper Money of Virginia* in 2 volumes 1968 and 1969. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1974. In 2015 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He called himself a "Confederate millionaire." The Affleck paper money collection was sold by NASCA in a series of four sales 1977 to 1983. Cataloging was by Douglas B. Ball who had been a friend of Affleck.

He died in Winchester, Virginia.
obit: CW 10/9/74, NNW 10/8/1974; NUM 87 Dec 1974 page 2579 DOB:SSDI

Agassiz, Louis Naturalist (b. 5/28/1807 d. 12/14/1873)

Born Jean Louis Rodolphe Agassiz at Motier en-Vully, Canton Fribourg, in Switzerland. Received medical degree from the University of Munich in 1830. Married Cecile Braun in October 1833. Their son was Alexander Emanuel Agassiz. Accepted post as professor of natural history at Harvard in 1848. Married Elizabeth Cabot Cary in 1850. The elder Agassiz became an American citizen in 1861. He studied glaciers, their movements, and evidence of a previous "ice age." Agassiz established the Anderson School of Natural Science in 1873. He died at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Agassiz appears on a 44 mm mint medal (Julian PE-1) with dies by William Barber. Later a 63 mm medal (Julian PE-2, USM 619) was produced.

bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWW-H

Agre, John Dealer (b. 7/29/1963 L2025)

Attended Northwestern University and Cornell University. Married to Mary Ann. Owner of Coin Rarities Online.

In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Ahlborn, Heinrich "Henry" T. Dealer (b. 4/17/1835 d. 11/29/1907)

Born in Hanover, Germany. Came to America in 1855 and settled in Dedham, Massachusetts. Employed as a tailor. He moved to Boston in 1860.

In 1875 he published a premium list for coins he would buy. His collection included an 1804 dollar. He sold his business to Herbert Morey. Ahlborn coins were included in two Haseltine sales in 1875 and 1881.

bio: Attinelli (gives date of birth as 4/17/1835. Lupia gives date of birth as 12/23/1830.

Ahr, Jack L. Designer (b. 6/23/1931 d. 11/19/2017)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Served in the Army during the Korean War. Married to Harriet with three daughters. Attended Bowling Green State University. Resident of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Owner of Jack Ahr Design and Sales. He was the founder and first president of The Peoples Mint about 1975.

His design was selected by competition for the reverse of the Bicentennial Quarter Dollar. He also won the design competition for the obverse of the 1976 ANA medal.

bio: P-F, WWAAM

Ahwash, Kamal M. Author (b. 1/6/1924 d. 5/1/1983)

Born in Charleston, West Virginia. Served in the Army during WW II. He studied at the National Conservatory of Music in Paris and graduated in 1951. He performed in the opera in Europe including the Paris Opera Company. Married Delores Keenan. They had one daughter.

As an actor Ahwash appeared in the Broadway production of *Infidel Caesar* 1962 to 1963. He appeared in two movies, *Requiem for a Heavyweight* and *Girl in the Country*.

He began collecting coins at age nine. Founder and first president of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. He was a columnist with "Kam's Korner" for *Coin World* and co-editor of *The Gobrecht Journal*. Author of *Encyclopedia of United States Liberty Seated Dimes* in 1977. Five hundred copies were printed. It was reprinted in 1981.

Selections from the Ahwash collection were included in the Kagan's auction February 2-4, 1984.

He died in Philadelphia.

In 2008 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. Profile CW 5/4/1977; obit: CW 5/18/1983; NN 5/14/1983 DOB:SSDI

Aitken, Robert Ingersoll Sculptor (b. 5/8/1878 d. 1/3/1949)

Born in San Francisco. Married Lole Louise Ligny in 1908. They had one child. Married Joan Louise Bruning. They had a son. Served as a captain in the U.S. Army during WW I. Studied at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco and taught at Mark Hopkins 1901 to 1904. He worked in Paris 1904 to 1907. Later he taught at the Art Students League. He was a director of the National Academy of Design.

Aitken sculpted monuments and architectural features. His best known work was the west pediment of the U. S. Supreme Court Building.

He designed these commemorative coins:

Panama-Pacific Exposition \$50 round and octagonal 1915-S

Missouri Centennial half dollar 1921

California-Pacific International Exposition (San Diego) half dollar 1935

He won a contest and \$1000 to design the official medal (HK 399-401) struck by the mint at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

He died at home in New York City.

bio: ApCAB; CCUS; Fielding; NCAB 15; P-F; WWAAM; WWWA 2; WWWAmArt, obit NYT 1/4/49

Akerman, John Yonge (b. 6/12/1806 d.11/18/1873)

Born in London. Founder of the *Numismatic Journal*. Contributed to the founding of the Numismatic Society of London. Editor of the *Numismatic Chronicle*.

Akers, David W(arren) Author, Dealer (b. 9/26/1941 d. 7/11/2012)

Born in Seattle, Washington. Graduate of the University of Notre Dame in 1963. Received master's degree from Oregon State University. Married Sharron Osterhout in 1969. They have a daughter. He served with distinction during the Vietnam War. Head of mathematics department at St. Martin's College in Olympia, Washington.

Employed with Paramount in 1971; executive vice president of Paramount 1974 to 1981; appointed president of Paramount in 1981. Principal in the firm of David W. Akers, Inc. after September 1, 1987, one of four firms producing the "Apostrophe" sales. Originally Paramount participated in these sales from 1979 through 1987. Akers new firm replaced Paramount for Auction '88, '89 and '90.

Author of *United States Gold Coins An Analysis of Auction Records*:

Vol I Gold Dollars 1849-1889 (1975)

Vol II Quarter Eagles, 1796-1929 (1975)

Vol III \$3 Gold Pieces and Stellas \$4 Gold Pieces (1976)

Vol IV Half Eagles 1795-1929 (1979)

Vol V Eagles 1795-1933 (1980)

Vol VI Double Eagles 1849-1933 (1982)

Author of *United States Gold Patterns* (1975) and *Handbook of 20th Century U. S. Gold Coins* (1988).

He received an ANA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011. He died at home.

In 2011 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio by interview 5/11/91; obit: The E-Sylum 7/22/2012

Albanese, Dean Matthew Author (b. 12/19/1974)

Son of David. Author of *King of Eagles: The Most Remarkable Coin Ever Produced by the U. S. Mint* (2009). CEO of Albanese Rare Coins.

Albanese, John Dealer (b. 3/6/1959 L2025)

Born in Akron, Ohio. Attended Rutgers University for one year. Coin dealer after 1978. Married with a family.

Employed at Raab Coin Shop. An original founder of Professional Coin Grading Service in 1986. Founder with Mark Salzberg of the Numismatic Guarantee Corporation (NGC) in 1988. Co-founder of California Gold Marketing Group. Founder of Intercept Shield. Founder of Certified Acceptance Corp (CAC) in 2007. PNG member after 2011. In 2016 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he was on their Top 10 list.

Profile NN 11/7/1995

Albert, Alphaeus Homer Author (b. 1/23/1891 d. 2/6/1983)

Born in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Married Lillian M. Smith on 8/3/1915.

Author of *Washington Historical Buttons* (1949); *Political Campaign and Commemorative Buttons* (1966); and *Record of American Uniform and Historical Buttons* (1973).

Selections from the Albert library were included in Cal Wilson's auction December 3, 1983.

He died in Hightstown, New Jersey.

DOB:SSDI

Albino, Augustine A. "Gus" Superintendent (b. 6/14/1930 d. 4/30/2018)

Resident of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania. Married to Josephine Gugliucello.

Employed at the Mint after 1961. Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint from September 1996 until retirement on October 30, 1998.

The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) raised \$3600 to commission a portrait of Albino. It was painted by David Baker.

Profile CW 11/23/1998

Album, Stephen M. Author (b. 12/31/1942 L2021)

Born in New York City. Received M.A. from University of California at Berkeley in 1969. Employed

as a numismatist after 1975. He is an authority and writer on Islamic coinage.

Author of *Catalogue of California Merchants Tokens* (Vol 1) issued in 1971. Author with Duane Feisel of *California Trade Token Place Names* in 1971. Author of *Catalogue of California Trade Tokens* (Vol 2) issued in 1974. Author with Feisel of *California '76: Tokens and Medals of the American Revolution* issued in 1980.

In 2003 he received the ANS Huntington Memorial Award.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.io by correspondence, 1992

Alcorn, James Lusk Governor (b. 11/4/1816 d. 12/20/1894)

Born near Golconda, Illinois. Educated at Cumberland College. Practiced law in Mississippi. Married in 1839 to Mary C. Stewart who died in 1849. Married in 1850 to Amelia Walton Glover. Member of the Mississippi Senate 1848 to 1856. During the Civil War he was a brigadier general in the Army of Mississippi. He was taken prisoner at Helena, Arkansas.

Following the war he was elected to the United States Senate in 1865. The Senate refused to seat him. Elected Governor of Mississippi in 1869. He resigned November 30, 1871, to serve in the United States Senate. He remained in the Senate until May 3, 1877. He died at Eagle Nest, Mississippi.

In 1874 he commissioned a 39 mm mint medal (Julian SC-2) to be struck for Alcorn University. Dies were by William Barber. Twenty five medals were struck and delivered to Alcorn in June 1874.

Alcorn appears on paper money:

\$1 1870 State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi

\$2 1870 State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi

\$3 1870 State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi

\$5 1870 State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Alderdice, James D. Dealer (b. 1/1/1957)

Brother of William. Married to Sherri. Vice president and secretary of International Gold Bullion Exchange [IGBE]. He pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and mail fraud and served five years in prison.

Following prison he became the pastor of the New Life Center Church of God in Peoria, Arizona.

Alderdice, William Lynn Dealer (b. 2/2/1944 d. 7/15/1984)

Born in Morris, Pennsylvania. Brother of James. He was a high school dropout with several unsuccessful businesses.

President of the International Gold Bullion Exchange (IGBE). Alderdice faced federal charges of defrauding customers of IGBE.

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He was stabbed to death by a criminal acquaintance living with him and his brother, James, who was also injured. He died in Broward County, Florida.

Aldrich, Ann Marie Publisher (b. 3/14/1954 L98)

Born in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Received MBA from New York University in 1978. Married David M. Aldrich January 1, 1982. They have one child.

Employed by *Yankee Magazine* in Dublin, New Hampshire, 1979 to 1984. She joined the staff of *Coin World* in 1984. Vice president of Amos Press Inc. after November 1987. Publisher of *Coin World*.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Alexander, Byron T. Auctioneer

He conducted two auctions in Tampa, Florida, in 1959-60.

Alexander, David Thomason Writer, Cataloger (b. 1/6/1940 L2024)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.S. from the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida, in 1961 and M.A. in 1962. He did graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles 1962 to 1963. Married to Debra Lee Price who died in 1974. Married to Patricia Ann LaBranche French December 3, 1977 with two adopted children. They issued a medal to commemorate the wedding. Employed as director of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida 1963 to 1974.

Employed by *Coin World* in 1974 to 1981 as staff writer and international editor. Appointed executive editor of *Numismatic Scrapbook* in 1975. In 1981 he joined the publishing division of Johnson & Jensen. Employed with Kagin's in 1983. Director of Alexander Numismatic Services Inc. in 1984. With Numismatic Investments of Florida. Served as executive director of the Numismatic Literary Guild from August 1982 to August 1990. Winner of Clemy Award in 1987. In 1990 he joined the staff of Stack's as a cataloger. Historian for the ANA in 1998. He is the founder of Medal Collectors of America (MCA).

Alexander has been a contributor to *COINage*, *First Strike*, *FUN Topics*, *Numismatic News* and *PNG Report*. Editor of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Appointed editor of *The Shekel* in 1981. Editor of *Coin World Comprehensive Catalog & Encyclopedia of United States Coins* in 1990. He contributes "The Research Desk" column to *Coin World*.

Author of *American Art Medals, 1909-1995 The Circle of friends of the Medallion and the Society of Medalists*. Author of *An Island of Civility the Centennial History of the New York Numismatic Club 1908/09 – 2008.09*.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999, Medal of Merit in 2000. In 2010 he received the Burnette Anderson

Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. In 2013 he was named ANA Numismatist of the Year. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. In 2021 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award. He made the *Coin World* list again in 2024.

Profile CW 6/24/1981, NN 12/9/1986

Alexander, Irene (b. 5/1/1914 d. 6/29/1999)

Born as Irene May Ponto. Married to Robert V. Alexander on May 29, 1932 with four children.

Award winning exhibitor and judge. President of Inland Empire Coin Club in 1962. General Chairman for PNNA shows. TAMS Librarian. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977.

Alexander, William Julius Superintendent (b. 3/1797 d. 2/15/1857)

Born in Salisbury. Graduated from University of North Carolina in 1816. Admitted to the bar in 1818. Married Catherine Wilson.

An 1826 representative to the North Carolina House of Commons. Speaker of the House

Served as Superintendent of the Charlotte Mint 1846 to 1849.

He died at Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Allan, John Antiquarian (b. 2/26/1777 d. 11/19/1863)

Born in Kilbirnie, Scotland. Married Bookkeeper. Coin collector and sometimes dealer.

George H. Lovett included Allan on an 1859 medal with Latin inscription :JOHANNES ALLAN, ANTIQUARIUS SCOTUS," One reverse includes depiction of the Antiquarian.

He died in New York City.

Allan, Walter

Scottish numismatist and dealer. Served as SPMC governor 1982 to 1988. He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2016.

His collection of Scottish countermarked dollars was sold at auction by Spink in 1984.

Allen, A. J. Collector (fl. 1940-1946)

Resident of Plainfield, New Jersey.

His collection included an 1804 dollar, an 1823/2 quarter dollar, an 1827/3 quarter dollar and 1834 quarter eagle.

[Possibly Albert Jordan Allen d. 1945]

Allen, Harold Don (b. 7/2/1931 d. 7/11/2020)

Born in Montreal. Graduate of McGill University 1952, Santa Clara University 1966 and Rutgers University 1977. He had four children.

Professor of Education at Nova Scotia State Teachers College. In 1970 he received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award. In 1980 he was given the Royal

Canadian Mint Award for dissemination of numismatic knowledge. Biographer of James E. Charlton.
obit: CW 8/10/2020; The E-Sylum 7/19/2020

Allen, Ira Patriot (b. 5/1/1751 d. 1/15/1814)

Born at Cornwall, Connecticut, younger brother of Ethan Allen. Ira and other landowners formed the convention that declared Vermont's independence in 1777. He served with his brother as one of the Green Mountain Boys. Married Jerusha Enos about 1789. They had three children. Allen donated land for the University of Vermont in 1789. He died in poverty in Philadelphia.

Allen served on the committee that evaluated a proposal by Reuben Harmon for coinage of Vermont coppers.

Allen appears on the obverse of the Vermont Sesquicentennial Half Dollar. Design was by Charles Keck. Originally 40,000 were struck but only 28,108 were issued. The remaining 11,892 were melted.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H; profile CW 12/18/2000

Allen, James (b. 10/1/1947 d. 1/31/2012)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Graduate of the College of Staten Island. Married to Barbara with three daughters. Served in the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam from 1966 to 1971. Electrician with the New York City Transit Authority.

He served as property manager for New York International Convention and the Central States Numismatic Society convention.

obit: CW 2/27/2012

Allen, Jane Brand Collector (b. 11/28/1908 d. 7/13/1981)

Born in New York City. Daughter of Armin Brand and niece of Virgil Brand. She married Baron Rupprecht von Boecklin in Germany. They had a daughter Jeanne. The marriage ended in divorce. She married John Hall Allen October 5, 1946. They had two sons.

She inherited remnants of the Virgil Brand coin collection from her father Armin Brand in 1946. The remainders were sold at auction by Bowers and Merena.
bio: WWAW 72; WWEast 74

Allen, Lyman L. Author (b. 1/25/1941 d. 6/10/2016)

Born in Miami Beach, Florida. Married to Clair with two sons and a daughter. Served in the U. S. Navy.

Proprietor of Lyman L. Allen Rare Coins in Virginia City, Nevada.

Author of *The Franklin Half Dollar Collector/Investor Guide* (1983). Author of *U.S./Philippine Coins* (2009).

He died at home.

Allenbaugh, Carl H. Writer (b. 11/3/1918 d. 11/7/1981)

Born in Punxsutawny, Pennsylvania. Unmarried. Resident of Pittsburgh. Employed in an aircraft factory during WW II. He operated a mink ranch in Pennsylvania until the 1960's.

Author of many articles for *Numismatic News*. His regular "Expertease" column ran in *COINS Magazine* January 1972 through June 1981. Some of his articles were published under the pseudonym of Charles Atherton. He contributed to the fractional currency section of *Standard Catalog of U. S. Paper Money*. Author of *COINS: Questions and Answers* in 1976 and 1978. He died in West Newton, Pennsylvania.

Profile: NN/WWH 12/19/72; obit: NUM 95 Jan 1982 p 101; COINS 29 Feb 1982; NN 11/21/81; BNR 12/81; WCN 12/1/81

Allgire, Richard L. Auctioneer (b. 8/21/1926 d. 3/21/1982)

He conducted four auctions in Roundhead, Ohio, in 1953-55.

Allgood, Jordan J. Dealer (b. 7/17/1960 d. 11/25/2003)

Married with three children. Owner of Allgood Coins in St. George, Utah. He died by gunshot during a robbery of his store.

A tip to "America's Most Wanted" led to the arrest of a suspect, Daniel Robert Campbell. He pleaded guilty and was convicted of first degree felony murder.

Allison, John Register of the Treasury (b. 8/5/1812 d. 3/23/1878)

Born in Beaver, Pennsylvania. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced law. He operated a tannery and manufactured hats.

Allison was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1846, 1847 and 1849. He was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served 1851 to 1853 and again 1855 to 1857. He served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1856 and 1860. At the 1856 convention he placed the name of Abraham Lincoln in nomination for vice president.

Served as Register of the Treasury April 3, 1869, to March 23, 1878. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. He died in office in Washington, D.C.

bio: BDC; TCBDA (states DOD in 1873); WWA-H

Allison, William Boyd Senator (b. 3/2/1829 d. 8/4/1908)

Born in Perry, Ohio. Graduate of Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, in 1849. Admitted to the bar in 1852 and practiced in Ashland, Ohio. Married Anna Carter in 1854; she died in 1860. Married Mary Neally in 1873. Moved to Dubuque, Iowa in 1857 and practiced law. He served as a lieutenant colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1863, to March 3, 1871. He was an unsuccessful candidate for

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Senate in 1870. Elected to the Senate in 1872 and served March 4, 1873 until his death. In 1908 he was the oldest member of the Senate. He died in Dubuque, Iowa.

He was Senate sponsor of the Bland-Allison Act. It resulted in the issue of the "Bland" or "Morgan" dollar in 1878.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Allston, Washington Artist (b. 11/5/1779 d. 7/9/1843)

Born at Waccanaw near Georgetown, South Carolina. Graduate of Harvard in 1800. He was a painter responsible for introducing the romantic style to the United States. In 1798 he became engaged but travel would postpone the wedding. He studied under Benjamin West in London in 1801. In 1803 he went to Paris and later Italy. He returned home in 1808 to marry Ann Channing, sister of William Ellery Channing, the founder of American Unitarianism, and a Harvard classmate.

In 1811 Allston and his wife went to England with their pupil Samuel F. B. Morse. Following the death of his wife he returned to the United States in 1818. The period 1811 to 1818 was his most prolific period. His second wife was Martha R. Dana, sister of novelist Richard Henry Dana. She was a cousin of his first wife. He died at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts.

Allston appears on one of three 63mm mint medals (Julian PE-3) produced for the American Art union. Dies were by Charles Cushing Wright.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 5; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Alones, Vincent William Exhibitor (b. 8/23/1916 d. 2/1/2012)

Born in Long Island City, New York. Married to Agnes Rose Jeckewicz with a son and daughter. Served in the Navy in the Philippines during WWII. Employed with Long Island Railroad until 1970.

Certified by New York State Education Department as a teacher of numismatics in adult education. ANA club, district and regional representative.

Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1974 with Agnes. Received ANA Presidential Award in 1994 and Medal of Merit in 1995.

At one time he had the record for most ANA exhibits during his exhibiting career.

He died at home in Lynchburg, Virginia.
WWH NN 12/5/1995. Obit: The E-Sylum 5/27/2012

Alpert, Stephen Paul Dealer (b. 10/22/1947 L2006)

Received Ph.D. in geology from UCLA. Teacher of geology. Dealer in Los Angeles. He conducted 33 auction sales from 1980 through 1989.

Author with Kenneth E. Smith of *Amusement Tokens of the United States and Canada* in 1979. Author with Lawrence E. Elman of *Tokens and Medals A Guide to the Identification and Values of United States Exonumia* published in 1991. Author of *OHNS Hobo Nickel*

Guidebook (2001) and *Alpert's Catalogue of Charge Coins* (2003).

Amato, Jon P(aul), Ph. D. Author (b. 1/20/1940 d. 8/5/2017)

Born in Niagara Falls, New York. Received bachelor's degree from Arizona State University, masters from State University of New York and Ph.D. from University of Toronto. Professor of geography and planning at Buffalo State College and State University of New York at Albany.

Employed with Heritage Auctions as a cataloguer.

Author of *Numismatic Background and Census of 1802 Half Dimes* (2017).

Ambio, Jeff Author (b. 3/8/1976)

Graduated from Cornell University in 1998. Received MBA from Pepperdine University in 2007.

Employed with Heritage Auctions 2001 to 2003; Cataloger with Superior Galleries 2003 to 2004; Director of Numismatics for Bowers and Merena 2004 to 2006; Vice President of Numismatics with Rare Coin Wholesalers 2006 to 2007; Market Analyst with Stanford Coins & Bullion 2007 to 2008; Consultant with Capital rarities 2008; Researcher with Rare Coin Wholesalers 2007 to 2009; consultant with Park Avenue Numismatics 2010; consultant with Bowers and Merena 2007 to 2011.

President of Ambio Rare Coin 2007 to 2011. Consultant with Marc One Numismatics 2008 to 2011; Analyst for Coin World Trends 2009 to 2011; Vice President with Stack's Bowers 2011 to 2019.

Summer Seminar instructor. Author of *Collecting and Investing Strategies for Walking Liberty Half Dollars* (2008).

Ames, Mary Estella Clemmer (b. 5/6/1836 d. 8/18/1884)

Born as Mary Clemmer at Utica, New York. Married the Reverend Daniel Ames on May 7, 1851. The marriage was annulled in 1874. She married Edmund Hudson on June 19, 1883.

Author of *Ten years in Washington; life and scenes in the national capital, as a woman sees them* (1879). Chapters 29 through 35 describe the Treasury Department including illustrations.

She died in Washington, D.C.

Amos Family - Amos Press - *Coin World*

General James Oliver Amos (3/30/1833-12/7/1918 see NCAB 19) came to Sidney, Ohio, to take over publication of the *Shelby County Democrat* in January 1876. He began publication of the *Sidney Daily News* (SDN) in 1891. The *Sidney Daily News* merged with the *Sidney Daily Journal* in 1928. The *Shelby County Democrat* ceased publication in 1940. William Thomas Amos (d. 1/6/1932), first son of James, served as publisher 1918 to 1932. Ernest C. Amos (d. 1/6/1962),

second son of James, was the publisher 1932 to 1962. J. Oliver Amos, second son of Ernest, was publisher 1962 to 1976. John Amos, son of J. Oliver Amos, was publisher 1976 to 1989. Linda Coffman, not one of the Amos family, was named publisher for the *Sidney Daily News* February 12, 1990.

Delia Amos, daughter of James, was the first editor of SDN from 1891 to 1905. Howard Amos (d. 1944), third son of James, was editor 1905 to 1936. J. Oliver Amos was editor 1936 to 1955. William Thomas Amos, Jr., was editor 1955 to 1970. Marion Russell, not one of the Amos family, was editor 1971 to 1976. Jeffrey Billiel has been editor for SDN since 1976.

The Sidney Printing and Publishing Company began publication of *Coin World* in 1960. *World Coins Monthly* was started in January 1964. They purchased *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* in 1968. In 1976 *World Coins* and *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* were merged into *Coin World*.

D. Wayne Johnson was the first editor of *Coin World*. Margo Russell served as editor 1962 to February 28, 1985. Beth Deisher served as editor March 1, 1985 to 2006. Ann Marie Aldrich has served as publisher since 1984.

The company has been involved with several other hobby publications. They began printing *Linn's Stamp News* in 1942 and bought the publication in 1969. *Gun Week* was started in 1966 and sold in 1979. The company bought *Cars & Parts* magazine in 1978. *Stamp World* was published from May 1981 through November 1983. In 1984 the company bought Scott Publishing Co., publishers in the philatelic field.

The Sidney Printing and Publishing Company became Amos Press, Inc. July 1, 1973. Amos Press bought eight suburban newspapers in 1990. In 1990 Amos Press purchased the ANACS grading service. source: *Coin World* 4/17/85 (25th Anniversary Issue); The *Sidney Daily News* 5/4/91 (Centennial Edition)

Amos, J(ohn) Oliver Publisher (b. 8/28/1909 d. 5/19/1997)

Born in Sidney, Ohio. Received A.B. from Miami (OH) University in 1931 and M.J. from Northwestern University in 1932. Married Margaret Barr September 26, 1936. They have two children including John O. Amos II.

Employed with family owned business after 1921. Editor for the *Sidney Daily News* 1936 to 1955; publisher 1962 to 1976; chairman of the board until retirement in 1988. Amos has also been very involved with community activities.

It was under his leadership that the company expanded into various hobby publications. They had a new press and were looking to expand. Amos and Cecil Watkins developed the concept into a trial issue of *Coin World* for March 1960.

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 1988. He died in Sidney, Ohio.

bio by correspondence, 1991 obit: CW 6/9/1997, NN 6/3/97

Amos, John O(liver) II Publisher (b. 11/10/1938 L94)

Son of J. Oliver Amos. Graduate of Miami (OH) University. Married Carolyn Minniear. They have a son and a daughter.

Employed in the editorial department of *Coin World* 1962 to 1966. Editor for *Gun Week* 1966 to 1972. Publisher of *Coin World* from 1976 to 1989. Secretary and co-chairman of Amos Press, Inc.

Amspacher, John Bruce Dealer (b. 1/25/1942 d. 1/18/2006)

Born in Norman, Oklahoma. Graduated from Oklahoma University. Married to Janice. Employed as a coin dealer after 1968 with A-Mark, Steve Ivy Rare Coins, New England Rare Coins. Owner of Bruce Amspacher Rare Coins.

Co-founder of the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS). Publisher of Bruce Amspacher Investment Report until 1989. In 2020 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame, obit: CW 2/6/06

Anburey, Thomas (b. 1759 d. 1840)

He served as an officer with Burgoyne's army during the Revolution and reported back to England. Author of *Travels Through the Interior Parts of America*. It includes woodcuts of early American banknotes.

Andersen, Paul Author (fl. 1978-1982)

Resident of Laguna Hills, California.

Author of:

The Twenty-cent Piece 1875-1878 in 1978.

An Introduction to the Series and History of the Two-cent Piece offered free in 1978.

The Three-Cent Nickel. An Introduction to the Series, 1979.

The Liberty Nickel, 1980.

Obsolete Fractional Coinage of the United States, 1980.

The Jefferson Nickel, 1981.

Let's Collect Type Coins issued in 1981.

United States Five Cent Pieces 1792-1982.

Dictionary of Coin Collecting Terms.

Anderson, Elbert Allan "Al" Auctioneer (b. 7/13/1943 d. 10/11/2020)

Graduated from University of Pittsburgh and The Ohio State University. High school teacher. Stock broker.

Married to Nancy with three children. He is primarily a collector and dealer in political items with Anderson Americana.

He conducted 55 auctions in Troy, Ohio, 1980-85.

Anderson, Burnett Writer (b. 7/13/1919 d. 11/26/1998)

Born in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Received A.B. from the University of Rochester (NY) in 1940. He also did graduate study at the National Defense University 1960 to 1961. Married Maria Troell August 3, 1954. They have two sons.

Employed as press secretary to the governor of Minnesota 1941 to 1944. He was a reporter and political writer for the *Minneapolis Daily Times* 1944 to 1947. Later he was a foreign correspondent in Stockholm, Sweden, 1947 to 1952. During the period of 1952 to 1979 he was in the U. S. foreign service in Germany, Iran, Spain, France and Great Britain. He retired in 1979 with the rank of Career Minister. He also served as Deputy Director (Policy) for the U. S. Information Agency 1964 to 1967.

After 1981 he has served as chief of the Washington Bureau for Krause Publications. His articles appear regularly in *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News*, *Bank Note Reporter* and *COINS* magazine. He also was an author, editor or translator of books in other fields.

He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1996. The Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellent in Numismatic Writing was named for him. He received in posthumously in 1999.

bio: WWA 80; correspondence, 1991; obit NN 12/15/1998

Anderson, Charles Caine Collector (b. 11/20/1934 L2021)

Born in Florence, Alabama. Graduate of the University of North Alabama.

His family business grew from two newsstands selling fireworks. After banning fireworks in 1946, they were legalized again in 1957. In 1972, Anderson was one of the first American businessmen invited to trade with China.

American Promotional Events, under the trade name TNT Fireworks, is the country's largest importer and distributor of fireworks from China. Anderson News Corp. claims to be the country's largest distributor of magazines.

Owner of Anderson Press, parent of ANACS, and Whitman Publishing. Also owner of Books-a-Million, and Treat Entertainment, parent of H. E. Harris, distributor of numismatic and philatelic products.

He served as president of the Alabama Numismatic Association.

In 2007, ANACS was sold to James Taylor.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Anderson, H. W. Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1949.

Anderson, Harold A. (b. 3/10/1910 d. 6/7/2004)

Born in Chicago. Resident of Caro, Michigan. Married Alice Vought on September 24, 1940. They had a son and a daughter.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1991 and the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001. He was honored for contributions to the 1891 Club. Known as the "Clock Man," he created special handcrafted clocks for presentation.

He died at Marlette Community Hospital.

Anderson, Hetty E. (b. 1873 d. 1/10/1938)

Reported to be the model for Augustus Saint Gaudens' Sherman Monument which was the source for the obverse of the double eagle coin.

Anderson, Joel R. (b. 3/22/1944 d. 10/12/2020)

Born in Florence, Alabama. Received B.A. from University of North Alabama. Married to Armen Hemmer with three children. Chairman of the Board for Anderson Media Coproation, Public Vine, and Anderson Merchandisers, LLC. Director of A-Mark Precious Metals, Inc. Books-A-Million Inc. Spectrum Group International Inc. and The Trump Tower.

He served on the board for the American Numismatic Society after 2006.

The Joel R. Anderson Collection of United States Paper Money was sold at auction by Stack's in 2018. It is described as the largest and most complete collection of Large Size United States paper money types in existence.

He died at home in Florence, Alabama.

obit: NUM 12/20; The E-Sylum 10/18/2020

Anderson, Marian Singer (b. 2/27/1902* d. 4/8/1993)

Born in Philadelphia. She has been called "the world's greatest contralto." She first won fame touring Europe during a time when her American appearances were limited to black college campuses. In 1939 it was alleged that the Daughters of the American Revolution refused to allow Anderson to perform at their Constitution Hall in Washington. Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from the DAR and helped sponsor another concert at the Lincoln Memorial. Married Orpheus H. Fisher July 24, 1943. In 1955 Miss Anderson debuted with the Metropolitan Opera becoming the first negro to appear with the opera.

In 1958 she served as an alternate delegate to the United Nations. In 1963 she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Lyndon Johnson. She died at the home of her nephew in Portland, Oregon.

Anderson was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal (USM 663) by act of March 8, 1977. Design was by Frank Gasparro.

Anderson appears on the 1980 1/2 ounce American Arts Gold Medallion. One million pieces were struck but only 281,624 were sold. The remaining 718,376 were melted by the mint.

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legal ref: Public Law 95-630, 92 Stat. 3679 bio: CBY 1950; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 92-93; WWAW 91; NUM/NIN 3/94 obit: NYT 4/9/93 (*or possibly 2/27/1897)

Anderson, Mark Bo (b. 10/18/1955 L2022)

Born in Washington, D.C. Received B.A. from the University of Rochester. Later received MBA.

President of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

He presents the annual Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing, named for his father. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2011.

Anderson, Maxie (Leroy) Balloonist (b. 9/10/1934 d. 6/27/1983)

Born in Sayre, Oklahoma. Received B.S. from University of North Dakota in 1956. Married Patty L. Nassett April 21, 1952. They had three children. President of Ranchers Exploration Development in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was the first to cross the North American continent in a balloon. In 1978 he was one of the first to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. For this he received a Congressional gold medal. He made three attempts to travel around the world in a helium balloon *Jules Verne*.

While competing in the Gordon Bennett Balloon race, he died near Bad Brueckenau, West Germany.

legal ref: Public Law 96-20, 93 Stat.45

bio: ConAut 115; WWWest 84 obit: NYT 6/28/83

See: Transatlantic Balloonists

Anderson, P(aul) K(enneth) ANA President (b. 11/10/1894 d. 12/5/1968)

Born in Oklahoma Territory near the present city of Enid, Oklahoma (now the Enid cemetery). He was the first white child born in that part of Oklahoma Territory. Resident of Oklahoma City. Received degree in civil engineering from Oklahoma A & M in 1915. Employed as a civil engineer for 28 years, mostly spent in Venezuela. He served during the first World War and as a lieutenant in the Navy in World War II. Unmarried.

He was life member number 212 of the ANA. He served on the ANA board of governors 1955 to 1961, as first vice president 1961 to 1963 and as 33rd president of ANA August 10, 1963, to August 28, 1965. He was the author of several articles published in *The Numismatist*. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1958.

In the ANA presidential election he won by 1610 votes over John J. Pittman. The CPA firm conducting the election discovered 1493 fraudulent ballots that were produced by a different printer on different paper. Of the fraudulent ballots, seven were cast for Anderson and 1486 for Pittman.

He died at home in Hobart, Oklahoma. His collection of Spanish coins was willed to the ANS.

obit: CW 12/18/68; NN 12/24/68; NUM 82 Feb 1969 p.183; DOB:SSDI

Anderson, Robert Bernerd Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/4/1910 d. 8/14/1989)

Sources give middle name as both Bernard or Bernerd. Born in Burleson, Johnson County, Texas. Graduated from Weatherford College of Southwestern University in 1927. Received LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1932. Admitted to the bar in 1932. Married to Ollie May Rawlings April 10, 1935. They had two sons. He was a member of the Masons.

Served as assistant attorney general of Texas in 1933 and state tax commissioner in 1934. In 1941 he became manager of the W. T. Waggoner estate. It covered 500,000 acres of Texas oil and ranch land. Served as Secretary of the Navy 1953 to 1954; Deputy Secretary of Defense 1954 to 1955; and Secretary of the Treasury under President Eisenhower from July 29, 1957, through January 20, 1961.

His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-F, 1953-A, and 1957 and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-B. He served on the board of several corporations and organizations. In 1955 he received the Medal of Freedom from Eisenhower.

He was a lobbyist for the Unification church of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He was charged with federal income tax evasion, plead guilty, served a term in a federal prison, and was disbarred. He died in a New York City hospital.

Anderson appears on a mint medal (USM 218) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by Frank Gasparro.

bio: BDEB; CBY 1953; Failor; IntWW 83; WWA 86; BNR 9/91 obit: NYT 8/16/89

Anderson, Wayne Collector (b. 2/15/1941 d. 6/30/1999)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Married with two children. Employed at a local bank. Founder of the Conder Token Collectors Club in 1996. He also collected marbles. He died at Maple Grove, Minnesota.

obit CW 8/9/1999

Andorfer, Karl Author (b. 4/18/1852 d. 3/21/1912)

Born in Vienna. He collected medals of musicians. Collection auctioned in 1912. Author of *Musica in Nummis* (1907).

Andre, John Soldier (b. 5/2/1751 d. 10/2/1780)

Born in London. Never married. Commissioned January 21, 1771, as a second lieutenant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Taken prisoner at St. Johns, Quebec, when the fort was captured by General Richard Montgomery. He was released in a prisoner exchange in November 1776. He rejoined the British army in New York City. Andre took part in the Paoli, Pennsylvania, massacre when an American force was exterminated. Andre took part in the capture of Charleston, South Carolina.

In 1780 Andre acted as a courier to the treasonous Benedict Arnold. He was caught by American troops, tried as a spy, convicted and hanged at Tappan, New York.

On November 3, 1780, Congress authorized silver medals (Loubat 7) to honor the three soldiers who captured Andre: John Paulding, David Williams, and Isaac Van Wart. Andre appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-4). Five silver and five bronze medals were struck in 1869 at the request of John J. Knox. Since Julian does not include a description of PE-4, it cannot be determined if this was a new medal or restrike of Loubat 7.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; NCAB 1; NYHSD; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Andreits, Urosius

Hungarian. Producer of *Munz-Journal als Stammbuch der Geschichte und Denkmahle des 19 Jahrhunderts* (1832). This includes a line drawing of an 1804 dollar, apparently produced two years before the actual coins.

Andrew, A(bram) Piatt, Jr. Director of the Mint (b. 2/12/1873 d. 6/3/1936)

Born in La Porte, Indiana. Graduate of Princeton in 1893. Received Ph.D. from Harvard in 1900. Instructor and assistant professor of economics at Harvard 1900 to 1909.

He served as Director of the United States Mint from November 1, 1909, through June 1910. On May 24, 1910, he ordered the destruction of a number of dies used for production as well as designs for proposed coinage. He left the Mint to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury 1910 to 1912.

Andrew served in the army from December 1914 to May 1919 as head of the American Ambulance Corps. He left with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He received the Croix de Guerre and other awards.

Andrew was elected to Congress as a Republican. He served from September 27, 1921, until his death in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 14,15; WWWA-I

Andrews, Frank DeWette Author (b. 8/1/1847 d. 1/28/1937)

Born in Southington, Connecticut. Married to Besse Ayars. Resident of Vineland, New Jersey. In 1910 he built a museum for his various collections in Vineland. His collection of 400 different varieties of large cents was exhibited at the 1912 ANA convention.

Author of *A Description of 268 Varieties of United States Cents, 1816-57, in the Collection of Frank D Andrews*. Fifty copies were printed in 1881. Author of *An Arrangement of United States Copper Cents, 1816-1857* published in 1883. Max Mehl and the Gutttag brothers issued reprints about 1924.

He died in Philadelphia.

Angelou, Maya (b. 4/4/1928 d. 5/28/2014)

Born as Marguerite Annie Johnson in St. Louis. She died at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

She appears on the first "American Women Quarter" for 2022.

Annear, Thomas Mint Superintendent (b. 1869 d. 7/10/1941)

Served as Superintendent of the Denver Mint August 29, 1913, through July 1, 1921. Democratic state chairman, state auditor 1937 to 1939.

On May 9, 1921, 100 dollars were struck and engraved as presentation pieces. Legend was (NUMBER) DOLLAR RELEASED FROM 1ST 100 EVER COINED AT DENVER MINT THOMAS ANNEAR SUPT. Few have appeared on the secondary market indicating that perhaps only a dozen such pieces were actually engraved.

Annunzio, Frank (b. 1/12/1915 d. 4/8/2001)

Born in Chicago. Graduated from DePaul University in 1940 and received masters degree.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served January 3, 1965, to January 3, 1993. He was chairman of the House coinage committee. He has been called, "the Father of Modern Commemorative Coin."

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1985.

obit: CW 4/30/2001

Anthon, Charles Edward ANS President (b. 12/6/1822* d. 6/7/1883)

Born in New York City, son of John Anthon and nephew of Charles Anthon. Graduate of Columbia in 1839. He taught history at St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland. Later he taught at the College of the City of New York. Anthon wrote several books on historical themes. He never married. Died at Bremen, Germany, and buried in Manhattan.

Anthon became interested in numismatics about 1865. He was Corresponding Secretary of ANS March 29, 1867, to March 26, 1868. He served as the 4th, 6th, and 8th president of the ANS. His first term April 25, 1867, to May 9, 1867, was to fill the vacancy left after the resignation of Norton and until the successor, Ten Eyck, could be elected. His second term was March 25, 1869, to March 24, 1870, and third term from March 27, 1873, to October 1, 1883. If that last date is correct it would indicate that he continued to serve several months after his death. From May 1867 to April 1870 he was editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. The ANS issued a medal for Anthon after his death. Dies were by Lea Ahlborn of the Royal Swedish Mint.

Anthon cataloged three sales of his own collection in 1879, 1880, and 1882. They were sold at Bangs, Merwin & Co. Two additional sales were conducted after his

death cataloged by Gaston Feuardent and Edward Cogan.

bio: ApCAB; DAB (*gives DOB as 1823); WWA-H
obit: AJN 18 July 1883 page 22

Anthony, Susan Brownell Advocate (b. 2/15/1820 d. 3/13/1906)

Born in Adams, Massachusetts, of Quaker parents. She never married. Anthony campaigned for the rights of women. She was prevented from speaking at a temperance meeting because of her sex. In 1852 she participated in the formation of the Women's State Temperance Society of New York. From 1856 to 1861 she served as an agent for the American Anti-slavery Society. She was president of the National American Women Suffrage Association 1892 to 1900. She died at Rochester, New York.

Anthony lobbied Congress for involvement of women in the management of the World's Columbian Exposition. As the result of these efforts, The Board of Lady Managers was authorized. They received the profits from the sale of the Isabella Quarter Dollar.

Anthony appears on the United States Dollar coin of 1979 to 1981 designed by Frank Gasparro. Large quantities were produced prior to release to reduce hoarding of early pieces. The new coin was released to the public July 2, 1979. The public never accepted the coin. Because of its size it was frequently confused with the quarter dollar.

Anthony is one of two people to appear on circulating coinage who had never served as President. The other, Benjamin Franklin, deserved the honor. Apparently most Americans felt that Anthony did not.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWA-1, profile CW 1/8/2001

Anton, William T(homas), Sr. Collector (b. 3/15/1902 d. 8/1980)

Born in Lithuania, came to US in 1909. Married to Rose Kazanchy with children. Shoe factory clerk in 1940. Later real estate broker.

Founder of the Bergen County Coin Club in 1954.

There were three generations of collectors with the name William T. Anton.

Anton, William T(homas), Jr. (b. 7/31/1935 d. 7/15/2015)

Graduated from Villanova University in 1957 and from Harvard Business School in 1959. Married to Mary Ann with three children.

He competed in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. He placed fourth with a benchpress of 440 lbs.

He joined the ANA in 1967 as member R-59311 and later LM-663.

Employed with Harmer, Rooke Numismatists Ltd. in 1969-1971.

He collected New Jersey coins and paper money.

He died at home on the day he was to sign a new will. There was no published obituary. Some websites list him as still living in 2022.

Anton, William T(homas) III (b. 8/1/1966 L2015)

Graduated from Princeton in 1988. Founder and CEO of Wall Street Rarities, Inc. He joined the ANA in 1987.

Collector of Washington medals and Colonial coppers.

Antrobus, John Artist (b. 1837 d. 10/18/1907)

Born in Warwickshire, England; came to America before 1855. Married Jeannie Watts after 1865.

He advertised as a portrait painter in Montgomery, Alabama about 1855. He worked as a poet and genre painter in New Orleans about 1860. In 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War he was commissioned lieutenant with the Delhi Southrons.

After the Civil War he lived in Chicago and Washington D.C. He settled in Detroit about 1875 and died there in 1907.

On December 17, 1863, Congress authorized a gold medal for Grant honoring his victories at Fort Donelson, Vicksburg and Chattanooga. Antrobus contracted with Anthony Paquet on May 5, 1864, for the dies for the medal (Julian MI-29). Paquet executed the dies following the Antrobus design. At 105 mm it is one of the largest medals produced at the mint. Julian describes the medal as requiring sixty to eighty blows in the screw press. The recent mint catalogs offer the Grant medal (USM 425) in 3 inch (76 mm) diameter.

bio: NYHSD; P-F; WWAAM; WWA-4; WWA-AmArt

Apfelbaum, Earl P(anero) L(opez) Auctioneer (b. 1/22/1905 d. 8/12/1985)

Born in Pennsylvania. With one of the largest stamp dealers in the United States. He conducted one auction in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1961.

He died in Philadelphia.

Apfelbaum, Stanley Dealer (b. 3/20/1931 d. 11/26/1990)

Born in New York City. Attended New York University. Graduate of St. John's University Law school in 1956. Admitted to the bar in New York in 1957. Married Terry Levy on August 11, 1957. They had four children. Married Elizabeth McCarthy September 25, 1982. Practiced law as a litigator.

Founder and President of First Coinvestors. In 1969 it was the first coin company to offer stock on the New York Stock Exchange. Associated with Pine Tree. He was expelled from the ANA in 1972 and reinstated in 1974. He proposed establishment of an independent grading board in 1973. He was appointed to the American Numismatic Association Grading Board in April 1975.

In 1978 he founded the Institute of Numismatic and Philatelic Studies at Adelphi University. He served as the Executive Director of the institute. He formed a new company, American Coin and Stamp Ventures Inc. in 1986. FCI filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in 1989. He was a life member of the ANA, a member of the Great Eastern Numismatic Association and a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.
obit: CW 12/12/90; NN 12/18/90; NUM 104 Jan 1991 page 127
SSDI:N/A

Applebaum, Norman I(rving) Dealer (b. 4/24/1919 d. 7/7/1994)

Born in Staten Island, New York. Attended University of Southern California and received a doctorate in pharmacology. Served in the Army during WWII. Worked in a pharmacy 1945 to 1963. Married to Dorothea with a son.

Partner with Mark Teller in M. Louis Teller Numismatic Company after 1973. Specialist in Irish coins.

He died in Glendale, California.
obit CW 8/1/994, NN 7/26/1994

Appleton, Nathan (b. 10/6/1779 d. 7/14/1861)

Born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, father of William Sumner Appleton. Entered Dartmouth College but dropped out shortly to go into business. Married Maria Theresa Gold on April 13, 1806. They had five children. Following her death he married Harriot Coffin and had three more children including William. One of the founders of Merrimac Manufacturing Company in Lowell, Massachusetts.

His daughter Fanny (1817-1861), married Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Nathan died the day following the tragic death of his daughter.

He served on the general court of Massachusetts and in the United States House of Representatives.

Author of Remarks on Currency and Banking.

Appleton, Samuel Merchant (b. 6/22/1766 d. 7/12/1853)

Born at New Ipswich, New Hampshire; brother of Nathan Appleton. He had little formal education. Married to Mary Gore with no children. He became a prosperous storekeeper in Boston. Served in the Massachusetts state legislature 1828 to 1831. He became a philanthropist contributing to various institutions including the Boston Athenaeum and the Massachusetts Historical Society. He died in Boston.

Appleton appears on a 41 mm mint medal (Julian AM-43) issued for Massachusetts Horticultural Society dated 1845.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Appleton, William Sumner Author, Collector (b. 1/11/1840 d. 4/27/1903)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, son of Nathan Graduate of Harvard in 1860. Married Edith Stuart August 12, 1871. He never engaged in business. He devoted his time to numismatics and historical studies. He specialized in the study and collection of medals.

He received the Mickley 1804 dollar from Edward Cogen in trade for duplicates valued at \$775. Appleton coins were included in Steigerwalt sales May 21, 1907, and January 18, 1910. Others were in Elder sales May 10 and July 8, 1913. His library was included in one of the Elder sales.

Appleton contributed to the Betts book on colonial medals. Appleton contributed many articles to the AJN listing medals from his collection. Author of *Description of a Selection of Coins and Medals Relating to America*, Exhibited to the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1870; *Issues of the Mint of the United States* in 1876; and *Description of Medals of Washington* in 1878. He served on the Publishing Committee of the *Journal of Numismatics* from 1870 to 1891. He died in Boston.

His collection of medals was bequeathed to the Massachusetts Historical Society. They were catalogued for sale at auction by Stacks March 29-31, 1973. The consignment was withdrawn shortly before the sale.
bio: DAB; TCBDA; WWWA-2; E-Sylum 1/28/24
obit: AJN 37 Apr 1903 page 126-127 photo: AJN 38 Jan 1904

Arbutine, Chris Dealer (b. 12/25/1965 L2025)

Graduated from Eckerd College in 1919. Mayor of City of Belleair Bluffs 2001-2025.

Owner of Belleair Coins Inc. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Archer, Robert A. (b. 12/9/1938 d. 3/3/1998)

Born in Rye, New York. Graduate of Yale University. Married with a daughter.

President of Spink & Son U.S.A. in 1982. With William Doyle Galleries handling the Loye Lauder collection of U. S. coins. Numismatic auction cataloguer for Stack's and Coin Galleries.

Author of the "British Coins" column in *Coin World* 1994-1997.

obit: CW 3/23/1998, NN 3/31/1998; DOB: SSDI (as Robert S. Archer)

Armitage, Walter (b. 2/21/1953)

Employed as a coin dealer with Karl Stephens in 1982. Grader for PCGS 1987 to 1991. Owner of Independent Coin Grading Co. of Englewood, Colorado. Profile: NN WW 10/5/1999

Armstrong, John Soldier (b. 10/13/1717 d. 3/9/1795)

Born in Brookborough Parish, County Fermanagh, Ireland. Married Rebecca Lyon. Father of James Armstrong, member of Congress and John Armstrong, member of Congress, senator and Secretary of War.

Settled in the Cumberland district of Pennsylvania. Commissioned captain in January 1756 and lieutenant colonel in May.

Kittanning was an Indian village 45 miles from Pittsburgh. Delaware Indians from this village under Chief Jacob had been raiding nearby settlements. Armstrong attacked and burned the village September 8, 1756. This was an early victory by the British in the French and Indian War. Armstrong became known as "The Hero of Kittanning."

On May 1, 1776, he was commissioned brigadier general. He commanded troops in South Carolina. His military accomplishments in the Revolutionary War were unremarkable and did not live up to his earlier fame. He served in the Continental Congress 1779 to 1880 and again 1787 to 1788. He died at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Armstrong was honored by the "Kittanning Destroyed" medal. Dies were by Edward Duffield. Original medals in silver (Betts 400) were produced outside the mint after 1756. The dies were brought to the mint about 1800 and used to strike medals. Replacement dies were produced in the mint about 1874 and used to produce mint medals (Julian MI-33). The mint has also produced modern copies (USM 428).
bio: BDC; DAB; WWWA-H

Armstrong, Louis (Daniel) Musician (b. 7/4/1900 d. 7/6/1971)

Born in New Orleans. Known as "Satchmo" which was short for "Satchelmouth." In 1913 he was sent to reform school for firing a shot into a New Year's Day parade. He taught himself to play the cornet and was leader of the reform school band. He played with the bands of Joe "King" Oliver and Fletcher Henderson. He formed his own band in 1926. He has been called the leading trumpeter in jazz history. He died in New York City.

Armstrong appears on the 1982 one ounce American Arts Gold Medallion. Originally 420,000 were struck with 409,098 issued. The remaining 10,902 were melted. legal ref: Public Law 95-630, 92 Stat. 3679 bio: CBY 1966; ConAut; WAB; WWWA-5 obit: CB Sep 71; NYT 7/7/71

Armstrong, Ruth (b. 9/6/1918 d. 10/1/2009)

Married to Thomas Armstrong. Employed with Chattanooga Internal Medicine Group.

Promoter for the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association coin shows and the Tennessee Numismatic Society shows. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1994.

She remarried E. Lauren Bigger.

Armstrong, Terry T. (b. 9/12/1937 d. 11/7/1999)

Born in Edid, Oklahoma. Served in U. S. Army 1954 to 1957. Employed with U. S. Government Defense Supply Center.

ANA club, district and regional representative. He was an ANA volunteer working with exhibits. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

He died in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

obit CW 12/6/99

Armstrong, Thomas M. (b. 7/29/1911 d. 4/30/1990)

Served in U.S. Army Air Corps. Vice president of TEC. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Arnold, George Carpenter (b. 7/31/1868 d. 9/20/1938)

Married to Flora Etta Richards on December 14, 1892. They had three children.

Owner of the Arnold Numismatic Company.

Arnold and William H. Sheldon have a distant common ancestry.

bio: The E-Sylum 12/6/2020

Arnold-Biucchi, Carmen Curator

Born in Lugano, Switzerland. The first Margaret Thompson Curator of Greek Coins at the American Numismatic Society where she served for eighteen years. Curator of Ancient Coins at the Harvard Art Museum 2002 to 2019, retired.

Aron, Michael H. Auctioneer (b. 3/22/1954 L2016)

Worked for A-Mark in 1972 to 1978. Married to Antonette with children.

Self-employed after 1978 with Michael Aron Rare Coins and Michael Aron Rare Coin Auctions.

He conducted 24 auctions in Granada Hills, California, 1982 to 1987. (and more later) Last auction was in 2009.

Profile NN WW 9/7/1999

Arthur, Chester Alan President (b. 10/5/1830 d. 11/18/1886)

Born at North Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont. Graduate of Union College in 1848. Taught school and studied law 1846 to 1853. Admitted to the bar in 1854 and practiced law in New York City before and after the war. Married to Ellen Lewis Herdon October 25, 1859. They had three children. Served with New York state militia 1861 to 1863. He became state quartermaster general in 1862.

Arthur was a "stalwart" Republican supporting Grant at the 1880 Republican national convention. James A. Garfield received the party nomination. Arthur was selected as the candidate for Vice President to balance the ticket. He took office as Vice President March 4, 1881. Garfield was shot July 2, 1881, by Charles J. Guiteau who exclaimed, "I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts

... Arthur is President now." Garfield died September 19, 1881.

Arthur served as 21st President for the remainder of the term September 20, 1881, to March 3, 1885. He had no Vice President. He lost the party nomination in 1884 to James G. Blaine and Blaine lost the election to Cleveland. Arthur returned to the practice of law and died in New York City.

Arthur appears on a 76 mm presidential medal (Julian PR-22). Dies were by Charles E. Barber. Modern copies (USM 121) were sold by the mint.

He appears on an oval 60x76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-45). Obverse die was by Charles Barber. Reverse die was by George Morgan. Modern copies (USM 630) were sold by the mint.

Arthur appears on Assay Commission medals for 1883 (AC-26), 1884 (AC-27) and 1885 (AC-28). Dies were by George Morgan.

The Chester Arthur presidential dollar coin was released on March 13, 2012. This was the first presidential dollar not intended for circulation. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart. bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Arthur, Ellen Not First Spouse (b. 8/30/1837 d. 1/12/1880)

Born as Ellen Lewis Herndon in Culpeper Court House, Virginia. She was the daughter of William Lewis Herndon, captain of the ill-fated SS Central America that sank in 1857. She married Chester Arthur on October 25, 1859. They had two sons and a daughter.

She caught cold that developed into pneumonia and died on January 12, 1880. Her husband succeeded to the presidency upon the death of James Garfield on September 19, 1881. He served the remainder of the term and was not reelected.

Mary Arthur McElroy, sister of the president, served as unofficial first lady. Neither woman appears on the "First Spouse" coins and medals.

Ash, Roy

Served as LSCC vice president 1985 to 1988. He assembled complete collections of Liberty Seated half dimes and quarters. He was inducted into the Liberty Seated Collectors Club Hall of Fame in 2021.

Ashby, John S. Jr. Dealer (b. 4/12/1924 d. 7/9/1984)

Born in Chicago. Served in the Marine Corps during WWII. Graduate of Dartmouth College. Married with children.

Operated insurance agency in Indianapolis. Dealer specializing in early American copper coins and prominent member of EAC. obit CW 11/7/1984

Ashbrook, William A. Congressman (b. 7/1/1867 d. 1/1/1940)

Born near Johnstown, Ohio. Married to Marie Swank with a son. He founded the *Johnstown Independent*.

He served in the Ohio House of Representatives 1904 to 1906. Served in the U. S. House of Representatives 1906 to 1920 and again 1934 to 1940.

Served on the ANA Board 1909 to 1912. He helped the ANA receive a charter from Congress in 1912.

Aspen, Nelson Page, Sr. (b. 1/19/1925 d. 10/3/2018)

Attended The Citadel Military College prior to service in WWII. Graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1952. He also served in Korea and Vietnam. Married to Joyce Ann with children. Orthopedic surgeon at the Pauli Memorial Hospital until Retirement in 1990.

Founder of the Chester County Currency Club in 1971. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

Atkinson, William John Writer (b. 5/20/1951 L98)

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Received B.S. from Southern Illinois University in 1973 and M.S. in 1981. Married to Johna June 21, 1980. They have a son and a daughter. Self employed business reporter since 1976. He has had more than 2800 articles published.

Atkinson wrote the "Collector Profiles" and "Coinsumer Advocate" columns for *Coin World* running 1989 to 2000. Chairman of the ANA Consumer Protection and Education Committee. Founder of the National Coin Collectors Association (NCCA) in 1990. Editor and publisher of *The U. S. Coin Collector*, journal of the NCCA, 1990 to 1992. He stopped publication and disbanded the NCCA in January 1992. Author of *The Consumer's Guide to Coin Collecting* in 1999.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Atlee, James F(alconer) Colonial Die Engraver (b. 1762 d. 7/29/1840)

Born in Bristol, England, son of Samuel Atlee. Came to America about 1784 to join his father in the brewing business. In 1787 Samuel and James joined Thomas Machin in the coinage business.

Designer and engraver of dies for colonial and state coinage. Principal engraver at Raway Mills 1786 to 1787. Partner with Thomas Machin at Machin's Mills.

Atlee dies can be identified by punch linkage. Breen credits Atlee with the following dies:

Imitation Connecticut cents of 1786, struck at New York City.

Machin's Mills coppers of 1787.

NON VI VIRTUTE VICI coppers of 1786, struck at New York City.

Patterns for Confederation coppers of 1787.

Patterns for New York coinage of 1787.

Vermont cents of 1787-1788, struck at Rupert mint.

Vermont cents of 1788-1789, struck at Machin's Mills mint.

James joined his father briefly in Vermont. He returned to England about 1794 and joined brother John in the distilling business. Married Mary Hounsfield May 27, 1795. They had four children. Mary died in 1808. Married Esther Fisher Armroid October 22, 1814. They had two children. He died at Walworth, England.
bio: The Colonial Newsletter October, 1992

Atlee, Samuel Colonial Coiner (b. 1737 d. 9/9/1797)

Born in Taunton, Somerset County, England. Married Ann Poole in 1758 or 1759. They had two sons including James Falconer Atlee. Samuel left his wife and children and came to New York City in October, 1783. Married Phebe Willis February 12, 1784. They are believed to have had a son.

Atlee bought property and established a porter brewery in New York City in 1784. That business failed. He went into the coining business in 1787 in partnership with Thomas Machin and others. The brewery property may have been used for an unauthorized mint. Atlee's partnership also left him with considerable debt.

Samuel went to Rupert, Fair Haven, Vergennes, Middlebury, and finally Rutland, Vermont. He died at Rutland.

bio: The Colonial Newsletter October, 1992

Attinelli, Emmanuel Joseph Author (b. 4/16/1832 d. 1/1/1895)

Born in New York City. Married to Lydia Beekman Moulton in 1860. Employed in the New York Customs House. He became a doctor after publishing his book in 1876.

Attinelli contributed to three Henry Leeds auctions in 1863 and a Bangs sale in 1864. He conducted one auction January 8, 1878.

Author of *Numisgraphics* in 1876. It utilized research by Daniel Parish, Jr, without credit. It was republished 100 years later with the title *A Bibliography of American Numismatics Auction Catalogues 1828-1875*.

Attucks, Crispus Subject of Coin (b.1723 d. 3/5/1770)

He served on sailing ships and was skilled as a ropemaker.

The first colonist killed by British troops during the American Revolutionary War. This was known as the Boston Masscew. Eight British soldiers were tried for murder but acquitted.

He appears on the obverse of the 1998 Black Patriots dollar commemorative coin. The obverse was designed by John Mercanti with reverse designed by Ed Dwight.
Profile CW:WW 1/22/2001

Atwater, William Cutler Collector (b. 7/4/1861 d. 2/22/1940)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received A. B. from Amherst in 1884. Married Ida Wilson Hay May 1, 1889. They had four children.

He was employed as a coal salesman and was affiliated with several coal companies. He was Chairman of the Board of Wm. C. Atwater & Co. of New York City. He died at home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

His collection included a Brasher Doubloon, an 1870-S dollar, and an 1838-O half dollar. He had purchased the Stickney 1804 dollar, ex Ellsworth, from Wayte Raymond. The Atwater collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl June 11, 1946. It realized \$153,514.60.

bio: NCAB 28; WWWA-I obit: NUM 53 Apr 1940 page 261

Atwood, Roland C. Author (b. 3/29/1896 d. 12/7/1983)

He was member number 1 of the American Vecturist Association and founder of the California Association of Token Collectors in 1957.

Atwood assembled a collection of 6000 transportation tokens. It was sold in 1961 with 75 percent going to Harold Ford and 25 percent to John M. Coffee, Jr. Author of *Catalogue of United States and Canadian Transportation Tokens* in 1958.

An early checklist of transportation tokens was produced by F. C. Kenworthy in March 1920. In March 1925 he passed on the project to R. W. Dunn who published a list in 1932. He passed on the project to Atwood. Atwood's list was serialized in *Keim's Hobby News* beginning in 1942. In 1948 the Atwood check list was published in loose leaf form. The list became the first edition of *Atwood's Catalogue* in 1958. A second edition was published in 1963. Compilation of the third edition was done by committee with John M. Coffee as editor. By the fourth edition the title was changed to the *Atwood-Coffee Catalogue* by Coffee and Harold V. Ford.

He died in Santa Monica, California.

obit: CW 2/29/1984 DOB:SSD

Auerbach, Mark S(teen) Researcher (b. 7/23/1947 L98)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1971. Married to Marcy Satarsky December 4, 1977, and later divorced. They had a son and daughter.

Employed as a professional numismatist after 1972. He is a specialist in numismatic research and education. He joined the staff of Paramount in 1973. Director of research for NGC in 1991. Later named Passaic City Historian.

He collects national banknotes of Clifton and Passaic, New Jersey. He has served as vice president of the Bergen County (NJ) Coin Club and as president in 1991.

Auerbach had a research library with more than 2000 books and more than 3000 auction catalogs. His library

was sold at auction by Charles Davis and The Money Tree in 1992. He has done considerable research on 19th century numismatics. He is a biographer for Dr. Edward Maris and Byron Reed.

He has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *The Colonial Newsletter*, *Numismatic News* and *Penny-Wise*. He has contributed research to auction catalogs published by Mid-America, NASCA, Paramount and Pine Tree.

bio by interview 8/14/91

Augsburger, Leonard Researcher (b. 4/18/1963 L2025)

Born in Geneva, Illinois. Received dual degrees, B.A. from Wheaton College in 1986 and B.S. from Washington University in 1986. Married to Debra J. Kurtz on June 9, 1990; no children. Employed by Motorola, Inc. from 1987 to 2014.

He has contributed many articles to numismatic journals and is a frequent speaker. Author of *Treasure in the Cellar* (2008), the story of the 1934 Baltimore gold hoard. Author, with Joel J. Orosz, of *The Secret History of the First U. S. Mint* (2011). (NLG Book-of-the-Year 2011) Co-author with Burdette and Orosz of *Truth Seeker: The Life of Eric P. Eric Newman* (2015). This won the 2016 NLG Award for "Book-of-the year". Co-author with Orosz and Smith of *1792: Birth of a Nation's Coinage* (2017) (NLG Book-of-the-Year 2017)

Secretary-Treasurer for the Liberty Seated Collectors Club. Board member for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society 2007-2013. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Project Manager for the Newman Numismatic Portal. In 2018 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. In 2020 he shared the NLG Clemy Award with Joel Orosz. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

bio by email 2008

Ault, Albert William, Jr. (b. 3/27/1906 d. 12/24/1977)

Born in Cincinnati. Served 1942 to 1945 in Army criminal investigation division. Married to Elsie W. (Kidd) Todd February 28, 1950.

President of A. W. Ault & Co, investment brokers. President of Cincinnati Stock Exchange.

He was a dealer in gold coins and offered loans on coin collections. Ault produced simulated encased postage stamps for himself and several other dealers,

He died at Christ Hospital.

Austin, Stephen Fuller Texan (b. 11/3/1793 d. 12/27/1836)

Born in Wythe County, Virginia. Graduate of Transylvania (Lexington, KY) University in 1810. He never married. Served in Missouri Territorial Legislature 1814 to 1820. Appointed judge in Arkansas in 1820.

In 1822 he founded the colony of San Felipe de Austin in what would become Texas. It was the first

Anglo-American settlement in Mexican territory. Served as governor of the colony until 1828. In 1833 he petitioned Mexico to have Texas made a Mexican state. He was imprisoned as a revolutionary until 1835. Served as commander-in-chief of the Texas Revolutionary Army in 1835. He ran for the presidency of the Republic of Texas in September 1836, but was defeated by Houston. Served as Secretary of State in the new government from October 1836 until his death in December. The capitol city of Texas is named for him.

A small figure of Austin appears on the reverse of the Texas Centennial commemorative half dollar. Design was by Pompeo Coppini.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWAmPol; WWWA-H

Avena, Robert "Bobby" Dealer (b. 8/19/1957)

Dealer with Avena Rare Coin. Employed with Stack's Bowers after 2000. Manager of S/B Philadelphia gallery.

Ayres, William R. Jr. "Bill" Collector (b. 3/17/1932 d. 1/5/2010)

Employed at the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Married to Marjorie with a son.

Co-founder of Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) in 1972. Editor and publisher of MSNA Journal 1978 to 2002. He served as treasurer, secretary, vice president and as president of MSNA 1976-77 and 1993-95. President of Baltimore Coin Club 1993-94. He received the ANA Presidential Award in 1996.

He died in Baltimore.

obit: CW 3/15/2010; DOB: SSDI

Babalis, John Steve Auctioneer (b. 7/28/1930 d. 11/16/2003)

Born in Springfield, Ohio. Attended Northwestern and Ohio State University. Married to Georgie. Father of Christine Karlstedt. Insurance executive with Mutual of Omaha.

Auctioneer for Bowers and Merena Galleries.

He died in a hospital in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. obit CW 12/8/2003

Babelon, Ernest Charles Francois Author (b. 11/7/1854 d. 1/3/1924)

Born in Sarrey, Departement Haute-Marne. French numismatist and classical archaeologist. He died in Paris.

Received the ANS Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1922.

Baber, Albert L. Collector (b. 3/20/1919 d. 9/25/1999)

Married to Dorothy Baber and father of Larry Baber and with two daughters. Employed in the aerospace industry with General Dynamics.

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He suffered a heart attack at age 36. While he was recovering in a hospital, his wife gave him a Whitman folder to fill with cents. It got him started collecting coins.

General chairman of the 1968 ANA convention in San Diego. Served on U. S. Assay Commission in 1969. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1983. He also received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1988, Glenn Smedley Award in 1995 and ANA Presidential Award.

He died in a hospital in El Cajon, California after suffering another heart attack. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

obit CW 10/11/99, NN 10/12/1999 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Baber, Dorothy C. Collector (b. 5/10/1920 d. 7/15/2021)

Born as Dorothy Carson in Junction City, Kansas. Married to Al Baber and mother of Larry Baber plus two daughters. Employed as a municipal court clerk.

She began collecting Santa Claus tokens.

Past President of the California State Numismatic Association 1986 to 1990, the California Exonumist Society, the Token and Medal Society and the Heartland Coin Club. She received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1976.

She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1988, Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1990, and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995. Received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1995. She received the Exemplary Service Award in 2014.

She died at home in El Cajon, California.

Profile: NN WWH 8/15/95

Baber, Lawrence P(aul) Collector (b. 12/22/1941 L 2024)

Son of Al and Dorothy.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2000.

Babin, Lenard L. Author (b. 4/7/1910 d. 10/15/1991)

Served in the Army during WWII. Coin dealer, ANA member for 60 years.

Author of *Elongated Rolled Out Cents* (1961); *Cap Badges of Canadian Expeditionary Forces 1914-1915*; *Japanese War Medals, Orsers and Decorations*; *Foreign War Medals and Decorations*.

Bache, Alexander Dallas (b. 7/19/1806 d. 2/17/1867)

Born in Philadelphia, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin and grandson of Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Dallas.

He graduated first in his class at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1825. He was a professor at the University of Pennsylvania 1828 to 1841. He was first president of Central High School of

Philadelphia 1839 to 1842, across the street from the Mint.

He married Nancy Clark Fowler on September 30, 1838.

He was appointed superintendent of the United States Coast Survey in 1843.

His coin collection was consigned to Woodward for auction in 1865. Bache lots were not identified. Lot 2818 was an 1861 \$20 gold piece, probably presented by Pacquet to Bache. Bache received an 1838-O half dollar from Rufus Tyler that may be a unique example from the first striking.

He died at Newport, Rhode Island and is buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Bache, George Mifflin Naval Officer (b. 2/14/1811 d. 9/8/1846)

Born in Philadelphia, great grandson of Benjamin Franklin. He entered the Navy January 1, 1825, and was promoted to lieutenant March 3, 1835. He was assigned to the coast survey.

Lieutenant Bache and ten sailors were swept overboard off the Brig *Washington* during a hurricane. They were doing coast survey work off North Carolina. In 1848 Professor Alexander Dallas Bache, (1806-1867) head of the U. S. Coast Survey, commissioned a mint medal (Julian LS-4) to commemorate the event. Alexander was also a great grandson of Franklin. Six silver medals were produced. Bronze medals were sold to the public beginning in 1861.

bio: Drake

Baeten, Michael (James) Auctioneer (b. 1956)

Married to Pamela Mary Cuene on December 20, 1981. Graduated from Montana State University. Employed with Boeing.

Dealer in world paper money. He conducted one auction in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1980.

Bachman, Carl W. Dealer (b. 4/22/1929 d. 11/16/1979)

Married to Gloria with children.

Bachman, his wife Gloria, his mother Rose Dunn and employee Bruce Barber were murdered during a robbery of the Tri-Willow Nursery and coin shop in Lee, New York. Coins valued at \$127,500 were taken.

Convicted of the crime were Edward Holland Parry, dead in May, 1996; William Rogers Hanna, died July 19, 2011; and William Charles Mooney.

Bagg, Richard Allen, Dr. Researcher (b. 4/3/1946 d. 12/31/2018)

Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Graduate of the State University of New York at Albany. Received masters degree and Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. He also taught psychology at that university.

PNG member after 2002. Associated with Essex Numismatic Properties. Later associated with

Paramount. Cataloger for Bowers and Merena and American Numismatic Rarities, LLC.

Bailey, Clement F. Writer (b. 11/30/1920 d. 3/10/1987)

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Attended Mississippi State College. Married to Miriam Louell in 1946. They had a daughter. He received a bronze star for his service in World War II. Employed with Electro-Voice Incorporated.

Writer for *Numismatic Times and Trends* which was absorbed by Krause Publications in 1962. Employed as circulation manager for *Numismatic News* in 1964. He contributed "This 'n That" column to NN. In 1971 he began to contribute to numismatic publications as a free lance writer. Senior editor of *COINage Magazine* from 1981 to 1986. He was one of the founders of the Numismatic Literary Guild. The guild presents an annual "Clemmy Award" named in his honor.

He died in Palm Springs, California.

obit: CW 3/25/87; NN 3/24/87; NUM 100 May 1987 p. 1112

Bailey, Donald Eugene (ca 1933 d. 8/10/2018)

Born in Michigan. Served with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1974. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador award in 1980. Received an ANA President's Award. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003 and the Medal of Merit in 2005.

Specialist in the coinage of Mexico. Editor of the *Journal of Mexican Numismatics*.

Bailey, Lois Genevieve Rheams (b. 11/1/1928)

Wife of Don Bailey. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 2005.

Bain, Tom (d. 10/21/1986)

He was a founding member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC), served as governor of the SPMC 1964-1982, second VP 1961-1963, and president 1963-1965. He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2014.

The Tom Bain Raffle is held annually since 1964 during breakfast at the Memphis International Paper Money Show.

Bainbridge, William Naval Hero (b. 5/7/1774 d. 7/27/1833)

Born at Princeton, New Jersey. He went to sea on a merchant ship at age 15. Married to Susan Hyleger with a son and four daughters. When the Department of the Navy was organized in 1798, Bainbridge was commissioned lieutenant commandant and given command of the *Retaliation* in September 1798. He was captured by the French frigate *Volontier* and imprisoned on Guadaloupe. In reaction to his treatment, Congress

passed the Retaliation Act. He was promoted to Captain in 1800. He was given command of the *George Washington*. In 1803 he was in command of the *Philadelphia* in the Barbary Wars. The ship ran aground, was captured and Bainbridge taken prisoner. Decatur burned the *Philadelphia* February 15, 1804, in Tripoli harbor. Bainbridge was released in 1805 after taking part in the peace negotiations with Tripoli. After the war he returned to merchant service.

Bainbridge lobbied for strong Navy involvement in the War of 1812. He commanded the *Constitution*. They engaged and defeated the British frigate *Java* off Brazil December 29, 1812. In 1813 Congress awarded a gold medal to the officers and crew. He was commander of the naval yard and president of the Naval Board.

He died in Philadelphia.

Bainbridge appears on the obverse of the 65 mm medal (Julian NA-4) with dies by Moritz Furst. The mint has sold a modern copy (USM 507).

legal ref: Resolution of March 3, 1813, 2 Stat. 831
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 8; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Baker, Cynthia Grassby Superintendent of Denver Mint (b. 6/25/1946 L93)

Born in Denver, Colorado, as Cynthia Kotwica. Married John Hunt Grassby September 30, 1967, and divorced in 1971. Married Paul Mark Baker May 17, 1985. Received BA. from University of Colorado at Denver. Employed by Johns-Manville 1977-79.

Served as deputy to the chairman for Private Partnership for the National Endowment for the Arts 1982-85. Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1985-88.

Baker was active in Republican Party politics. She served as financial director of the Colorado Republican Committee 1979-82. She began service as Superintendent of the Denver Mint January 28, 1988.
bio: WWA 88

Baker, Abigail "Gail" (Kraljevich) ANA Staff (b. 11/27/1946)

Born in Philadelphia. Married and mother of John Kraljevich.

Education Director for the American Numismatic Association after January 1, 1999. She received the ANA Adult Advisor of the Year Award in 1996 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.

Baker, James Addison, III Secretary of the Treasury (b. 4/28/1930 L2022)

Born in Houston, Texas. Received B.A. from Princeton University in 1952. Served with the United States Marine Corps 1952 to 1954. Received LL.B. from the University of Texas at Houston in 1957. Married

Mary Stuart in 1953 until her death in 1970. Married Susan Garrett August 6, 1973. They have eight children.

Appointed Undersecretary of Commerce serving 1975 to 1976. Served as campaign chairman for George Bush in 1979 and 1980. Served as chief of staff in the White House 1981 to 1985. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury serving from February 3, 1985, to 1989. He switched jobs with Donald T. Reagan.

His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1985. Appointed Secretary of State by President Bush in 1989 and served until August 22, 1992. On August 23, 1992, he became White House chief of staff to work toward re-election of President Bush. Senior partner in Baker and Botts after 1993. Honorary chair of the James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University.

Baker appears on a mint medal (USM 231) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse was designed by Elizabeth Jones. The reverse was by Matthew Peloso.

bio: IntWW 92-93; NYT 84; WW 93; WWA 94; WWest 91

Baker, John Remigius (b. 9/18/1818 d. 7/22/1892)

Born in Philadelphia. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1837. Married to Anna Robeson Lee with nine children. Employed as a merchant.

Member of the American Philosophical Society. Active member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. He had an extensive library including books owned and signed by George Washington.

On February 3, 1881, he read a paper, "Old and New Style Fixed Date Calendars" for the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

He died at Dublin, New Hampshire.

Baker, Raymond Thomas Director of the Mint (b. 11/22/1877 d. 4/28/1935)

Born in Eureka, Nevada. Married Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt in 1918. They had one daughter. Married Delphine Dodge Cromwell December 4, 1928. They also had a daughter.

Baker managed the campaign of his brother who was elected attorney general of Nevada. Appointed Warden of Nevada State Prison. Managed the election campaign of Senator Key Pittman and served as his secretary in Washington.

Appointed by President Wilson as Director of the Mint. He served March 1917 to March 1922.

Baker was an unsuccessful candidate for Senate in 1926. He died in Washington D. C.

Baker appears on a mint medal (USM 313) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

bio: Failor; NCAB 27; WWA-1

Baker, William Spohn Author (b. 4/17/1824 d. 4/8/1897)

Born and died in Philadelphia. Practiced the profession of conveyancing and retired in 1860. Served as director of the Philadelphia school of design for women 1874 to 1887 and director of the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts 1876 to 1890.

Author of *The Engraved Portraits of Washington With Notices of the Original and Brief Biographical Sketches of the Painters* in 1880. Author of *Medallic Portraits of Washington* in 1885, reprinted in 1965.

bio: ApCAB; TCBA

Bakewell, Paul McNair, Jr. Author (b. 1/20/1889 d. 10/1972)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Attended St. Louis University and Washington University. Married to Mary Caroline Morgan Fullerton. Attorney after 1910. Employed in the World Trade Board, counsel to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company.

Author of *The Engraved Portraits of Washington With Notices of the Original and Brief Biographical Sketches of the Painters* in 1880. Author of *Medallic Portraits of Washington* in 1885, reprinted in 1965.

He died at St. Mary's Hospital.

Balan, Paul Cainto Designer (ca. 1973 L2015)

Born in Paete, Philippines. He immigrated to the U. S. in 2001. Married to Maria with a daughter.

Associate designer in the U. S. Mint Artistic Infusion Program.

He designed:

U. S. Marshals Service 225th reverse (2015)

March of Dimes Commemorative obverse (2015)

Code Talkers – Muscogee obverse and reverse

Code Talkers – Menominee obverse

Baldwin, George C. Coiner (fl. 1850-1851)

Associated with Baldwin & Co., a San Francisco jeweler. They produced gold coins in 1850 and 1851.

Ball, Douglas Bleakley Author (b. 2/23/1939 d. 3/13/2003)

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, son of George W. Ball. Served in U.S. Army Reserve 1964 to 1985. Received A.B. from Wooster in 1961, M.A. from Yale in 1962, MBA from Columbia in 1969 and Ph.D. from the University of London in 1974.

President of NASCA 1976 to 1984. Employed as consultant with R.M. Smythe after 1984.

He has contributed several articles to *Bank Note Reporter* and *The Numismatist*. Author of *Confederate Interim Depository Receipts and Funding Certificates Issued in the Commonwealth of Virginia 1861-1865* published by the Virginia Numismatic Association in 1972. Author of *Virginia's 1861-1865 Treasury and Scrip Notes* in 1978.

Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador. In 2015 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1994; profile BNR 5/1985; obit CW 3/31/2003

Ball, Harold J(oseph) Auctioneer (b. 2/3/1911 d. 9/13/1991)

He conducted two auctions in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1957 and 1986.

Banks, Antoinette (b. 11/9/1967)

Employed with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. She received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2005.

Banuelos, Romana Acosta Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 5/20/1925 d. 1/15/2018)

Born in Miami, Arizona. She was born in the U. S. but deported to Mexico with her family. Married at age 16 with two children but abandoned by her husband.

Married Alejandro Banuelos December 31, 1949. They had two sons and a daughter. Founder of Ramona's Mexican Food Products Inc. of Los Angeles in 1949. Founder and director of Pan-American National Bank of East Los Angeles in 1964. She became chairman of the board in 1969.

Served as Treasurer of the United States December 17, 1971, to February 15, 1974. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1969C and 1969D. She was the first of several Hispanic women appointed to this office.

Following her service as Treasurer, she returned to grow the food service business in Los Angeles. She died in Redondo Beach, California.

bio:WWA 76;WWAW 74;WWS&SW 75; Mexican American Biographies

Banyai, Richard A. Author (b. 5/27/1940)

Author of *The Legal and Monetary Aspects of the Hungarian Hyperinflation 1945-1946* (1971); *The Legal and Military Aspects of German Money, Banking, and Finance* (1971); *Money and Banking in China and Southeast Asia During the Japanese Military Occupation 1917-1945* (1974); *Money and Finance in Mexico During the Constitutionalist Revolution, 1913-1917* (1976); and *Monetary Law* (1978).

Barber, Charles Edward Chief Engraver (b. 11/16/1840 d. 2/18/1917)

Born in London, son of William Barber. He came to America with his father in 1852. He was appointed assistant engraver under his father in 1869. He was promoted to Chief Engraver upon the death of his father in 1879 and served until his death in 1917. He had a collection of pattern coins from his time of service.

Barber opposed the work of all outside engravers, but most notably Augustus St-Gaudens. He copied some dies produced by others and added his initials.

He died in Philadelphia.

Barber engraved dies many of the Assay Commission Medals:

1880 Assay Comm rev	(AC-20)
1880 Assay Comm	(AC-21)
1881 Assay Comm rev	(AC-24)
1882-1883 Assay Commission rev	AC-25, 26)
1884 Assay Comm	(AC-27)
1885 Assay Comm	(AC-28)
1886 Assay Comm	(AC-29)
1887 Assay Comm	(AC-30)
1888-1889 Assay Commission obv	AC-31,32)
1890 Assay Comm	(AC-33)
1891 Assay Comm obv	(AC-34)
1892 Assay Comm rev	(AC-36)
1894 Assay Comm obv	(AC-38)
1895 Assay Comm	(AC-39)
1896-1897 Assay Commission obv	AC-40,41)
1898-1899 Assay Commission obv	AC-42,43)
1900 Assay Comm obv	(AC-44)
1901 Assay Comm obv	(AC-45)
1906-1908 Assay Commiss obv	AC-50,51,52)
1910-1911 Assay Commission obv	AC-54,55)
1914 Assay Comm obv	(AC-58)

Barber produced dies for many other mint medals:

American Medical Association	(Julian AM-5)
National Fair Association (1881)	(Jul AM-51, 52)
Charles Centennial (1883)	(Julian CM-12)
Great Seal Centennial (1882)	(Julian CM-20)
James A Garfield Indian Peace obv (82)	(Jul IP-44)
Benjamin Harrison Indian Peace (1890)	(Jul IP-48)
John Horn Lifesaving (1874)	(Julian LS-14)
Metis Shipwreck (1875)	(Julian LS-15)
Vessel Owners and Captains Assoc (86)	(Jul LS-18)
Horation C. Burchard (1879)	(Julian MT-7)
James P. Kimball (1885)	(Julian MT-8)
Edward O. Leech (1890)	(Julian MT-9)
A. Loudon Snowden obv (1879)	(Julian MT-12)
Daniel M. Fox (1886)	(Julian MT-16)
William Barber (his father)	(Julian MT-19)
William Windom (1890, 1891)	(Julian MT-25, 26)
Henry Draper (1875)	(Julian PE-9)
Dr. W. H Furness	(Julian PE-12)
Joseph Henry (1879)	(Julian PE-14)
Benjamin B. Howland (1876)	(Julian PE-16)
Major General John C. Robinson (72)	(Jul PE-28)
Ulysses S. Grant (1879)	(Julian PR-15)
James A. Garfield (1882)	(Julian PR-20, 21)
Chester A. Arthur (1883)	(Julian PR-22)
Grover Cleveland (1885)	(Julian PR-23)
Benjamin Harrison (1889)	(Julian PR-24)
Buffalo Schools (1873)	(Julian SC-14, 15)
Washington and Lee University (82)	(J SC-65, 66)
Army of the Cumberland	(Julian UN-2)

Robert Preston (1893) (USM 309)
 John Carlisle (1893) (USM 203)
 Lyman Gage obv (1897) (USM 205)
 George Roberts (1898) (USM 310)
 Leslie Shaw (1902) (USM 206)

Barber designed and engraved the dies for the Hawaiian silver coinage of 1883. Coinage included the dimes, quarters and dollars struck on standard U. S. Mint planchets.

Barber designed several commemorative coins:

Columbian Exposition obverse 1892
 Isabella quarter 1893
 Lafayette dollar 1900
 Louisiana Purchase Exposition gold dollar 1903
 Lewis and Clark Exposition gold dollar 1904
 Panama-Pacific Commemorative half dol 1915
 Panama-Pacific Exposition quarter eagle 1915-S
 McKinley Memorial gold dollar 1916

Barber designed a new series of coinage:

Barber Dime of 1892-1816
 Barber Quarter of 1892-1916
 Barber Half 1892-1915
 Liberty Head Nickel for 1883 to 1913

bio: CCUS; Evans; Fielding (gives DOD as 2/19/17); NCAB 16;
 P-F (gives DOD as 2/18/17); Stauffer; WWAAM; WWWAmArt
 profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 15
 obit: NUM 30 Apr 1917 page 171

Barber, John Warner Author (b. 2/2/1798 d. 6/1885)

Born in East Windsor, Connecticut. Apprenticed to Abner Reed. Publisher and engraver.

Author of *The Histories and Antiquities of New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania* (1842). This includes woodcuts of state coinage.

He died in New Haven, Connecticut.

Barber, William Chief Engraver (b. 5/2/1807 d. 8/31/1879)

Born in London. Father of Charles Barber. Employed in England with De La Rue and Company making dies for embossed cards and labels. Came to America in September 1852. He worked in Boston for ten years. Employed making dies for Gorham Silverware Company.

He began as an assistant engraver under Longacre in 1865. Appointed Chief Engraver to succeed Longacre in January 1869 and served until his death. He died in Philadelphia after catching a severe chill while bathing on the seashore at Atlantic City.

Barber produced dies for several of the Assay Commission Medals

1868 Assay Comm (Julian AC-4)
 1869 Assay Comm (AC-5,6,7)
 1870 Assay Comm (AC-8)
 1871 Assay Comm (AC-9, 10)
 1872 Assay Comm (AC-11)
 1873 Assay Comm (AC-12)
 1874 Assay Comm (AC-13)

1875 Assay Comm (AC-14)
 1876 Assay Comm (AC-15)
 1877 Assay Comm (AC-16, 17)
 1878 Assay Comm (AC-18)
 1879 Assay Comm (AC-19)

Barber produced dies for many mint medals:

American Medical Association (Julian AM-5)
 Franklin Institute (Julian AM-22)
 Middlesex South Agricultural Soc (Julian AM-48)
 National Academy of Design obverse (Jul AM-50)
 New England Agricultural Soc. (Julian AM-53, 54)
 New Hampshire Agricultural Society (Jul AM-56)
 Pennsylvania Inter-State Fair (Julian AM-69)
 United States Centennial (Julian CM-10)
 United States Centennial (Julian CM-11)
 Chicago Fire (Julian CM-13)
 Emancipation Proclamation (Julian CM-16)
 Mecklenburg Centennial (Julian CM-28)
 Mexican Veterans Association (Julian CM-31)
 Pacific Railroad (Julian CM-39)
 Valley Forge Centennial (Julian CM-48)
 Metis Shipwreck (Julian LS-15)
 Vessel Owners and Captains Assoc (Julian LS-18)
 David Rittenhouse (Julian MT-1)
 James Pollack (Julian MT-4)
 James Pollack (Julian MT-5)
 Henry R. Linderman (Julian MT-6)
 Louis Agassiz (Julian PE-1, 2)
 Cyrus Field (Julian PE-10)
 Dr. W. H. Furness (Julian PE-12)
 Joseph Henry (Julian PE-14)
 Joseph Pancoast (Julian PE-25)
 Andrew Johnson (Julian PR-13)
 Ulysses S. Grant (Julian PR-14, 15)
 Abraham Lincoln (Julian PR-38)
 Washington and Lincoln reverse (Julian PR-31)
 Washington and Grant reverse (Julian PR-32)
 Lincoln and Grant (Julian PR-39)
 Lincoln and Garfield (Julian PR-40,41)
 James Garfield (Julian PR-43, 44)
 St. John's Lodge (Julian RF-21)
 Alcorn University (Julian SC-2)
 Beethoven Conservatory of Music (Julian SC-8,9)
 Buffalo Schools (Julian SC-14, 15)
 Jefferson Medical College (Julian SC-27)
 Pennsylvania First District School (Jul SC-34,35)
 Yale University (Julian SC-72)

Barber designed the 20 cent piece of 1875-1878 and the Trade Dollar of 1873-1885.

bio: Fielding; P-F; NYHSD; Stauffer; WWAAM
 profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 15
 obit: AJN 14 Oct 1879 page 55

Bareford, Harold Shaw Collector (b. 4/21/1894 d. 4/10/1978)

Born in Millville, New Jersey. Graduate of Cornell University. Trained in the law. Married to Harriett Grace

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Hine with two sons. He served in the Army during World War I. He joined the law firm of Thomas & Friedman and remained for 30 years. General Counsel for Warner Bros. He served in the Army again during WW II.

Resident of Plainfield, New Jersey. He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 1959 to 1961. He served on the Assay Commission for 1969. His collection was sold in four auctions by Stack's 1978 to 1985.

His collection included the Dexter 1804 dollar.
obit: CW 5/3/78; NUM 91 Jul 1978 page 1415 DOB:SSDI

Barfield, Rodney D(owell) Author (b. 4/5/1944)

Born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Graduated from Elon College in 1966; M.A. from V.P.I. in 1968; graduate studies at University of Virginia 1968-72. Director of the Museum of Cape Fear and the North Carolina Maritime Museum after 1988.

Author with Keith Strawn of *The Bechtlers and Their Coinage: North Carolina Mint Masters of Pioneer Gold* published (1980). Author of *Seasoned by Salt, A Historical Album of the Outer Banks* (1995).

Barker, Kelly

Named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year for 2022.

Barkley, Alben William Vice President (b. 11/24/1877 d. 4/30/1956)

Born in Graves County, Kentucky. Graduate of Marvin College in Clinton, Kentucky, in 1897. He studied law at the University of Virginia Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and practiced in Paducah, Kentucky. Married Dorothy Brower June 23, 1903. They had three children.

He served as prosecuting attorney 1905 to 1909, judge 1909 to 1913. He was elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1913, to March 3, 1927. He was elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1927, to January 19, 1949. He sponsored the bill to authorize the Daniel Boone Half Dollar. He was Democratic majority leader 1937 to 1947 and minority leader 1947 to 1948.

He was elected Vice President under Truman in 1948 and was inaugurated January 20, 1949. Married Jane Hadley November 18, 1949. He served until January 20, 1953. He was considered as a presidential candidate in 1952 but declined to run because of his age. He returned to the Senate January 3, 1955, and served until his death. He died in Lexington, Virginia.

Barkley was the first Vice President to be honored with a medal produced at the mint (USM 651). Dies were by Beatrice Fenton.

legal ref: Public Law 81-221, 63 Stat. 599
bio: BDC; BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 42; WAB; WWWA-3
obit: CB Jul 56

Barman, Scott A. (b. 6/6/1960 d. 8/18/2022)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Graduated from University of Georgia. Received master's degree from Carnegie Mellon University in 2000. Married to (1) Elisa and (2) Dr. Linda Roy.

Past president of Montgomery County Coin Club. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2019.

He died in Silver Spring, Maryland.

obit: NUM 10/2022

Barnet, Joseph Dealer (b. 6/18/1868 d. 11/29/1948)

Born in New York City. He conducted four auctions New York City in 1903-04. He produced a supplement to the Hetrich and Gutttag references in 1943-44. His collection was sold to George and Melvin Fuld in 1948.

He died in Brooklyn.

He was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame in 2003.

Barnum, Phineas Taylor Showman (b. 7/5/1810 d. 4/7/1891)

Born at Bethel, Connecticut. Married in 1829 to Charity Hallett who died in 1873. In 1874 he married Nancy Fish. (He was 64, she was 24)

Barnum was a showman exhibiting various curiosities. His career began in 1835 when he bought and exhibited Joice Heth who claimed to be 161 years old and former nurse to George Washington. An examination after her death set her age in the eighties. Barnum wrote to the newspapers claiming that he had been deceived and how his trust had been betrayed.

In 1841 he negotiated to purchase Scudder's American Museum in New York City. He renamed it Barnum's American Museum. They had been losing the competition with Peale's Museum. Later Barnum also purchased Peale's. An admission token for Peale's Museum is considered part of the Hard Times Token series (Low 269; Rulau 303).

Barnum's museum opened in 1842. Signs led to the exhibit of the "Egress." Patrons who hurried through the halls in search of the exhibit found themselves outside. The American Museum burned July 13, 1865, and again March 3, 1868. There is a medal for Barnum's Museum showing Barnum on the reverse.

One of Barnum's star attractions was the dwarf Tom Thumb. (Charles Sherwood Stratton 1838-1883. Stratton was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut.)

Barnum brought Jenny Lind to America in 1850. He made her rich and increased his fame. Barnum was elected to the legislature of Connecticut in 1867-1869 and ran for Congress.

Barnum was president of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations. The exhibition in New York city included a Crystal Palace modeled after London's Crystal Palace. It was destroyed by fire

October 5, 1858. The exhibition was commemorated with a mint medal (Julian AM-16) issued in 1854.

About 1869 he began to organize "The Greatest Show on Earth." They opened April 10, 1871. The menagerie burned down December 24, 1872. Another fire destroyed the winter quarters at Bridgeport November 20, 1887. Barnum became partners with Bailey to form the combined Barnum and Bailey Circus that opened March 28, 1881. One of their feature attractions was the elephant Jumbo. Jumbo was hit by a train September 15, 1885. Barnum promoted Jumbo as a hero who had died to protect his son. He then exhibited the stuffed remains.

The passing of Jumbo was noted in the May 1892 issue of *The Numismatist*, "It may not be generally known that Jumbo was a collector of coins, yet such on post mortem was found to be the fact. He didn't carry them around in his trunk, but in his stomach were found enough coins to start an average cabinet. He seemed to have a leaning to the coins of the Anglo Saxon race."

Barnum was mayor of Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1875. He contributed to the development of the city and appears on the obverse of the Bridgeport Centennial commemorative half dollar. The design was by Henry Kreis. Twenty-five thousand pieces were struck.

Some tokens are associated with Barnum including those showing Tom Thumb alone or with his wife. Other tokens were issued for "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Barnum is incorrectly noted for the quote, "There's a sucker born every minute." The quote actually originated with one of Barnum's competitors. It is a sentiment taken to heart by many coin dealers.

Barnum died in Philadelphia.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Baron, Arthur (L1975)

Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) in the office of Currency and Stamp Manufacturing. Foreman of plate printers.

C0-Author of *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1962*.

Barr, Joseph E. Auctioneer (b. 2/12/1893 1/30/1977)

Born and died in Illinois. Resident of Berwyn, Illinois. Married to Victoria Wesolowski with three children. Employed as a mail clerk.

He conducted 13 auctions in Berwyn, Illinois, in 1947-1955.

Barr, Joseph W(alker) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/17/1918 d. 2/13/96)

Born in Vincennes, Indiana. Graduate of DePauw University in 1939 with M.A. from Harvard in 1941. LL.D. from Vincennes University in 1966 and DePauw in 1967. Married to Beth Ann Williston September 3, 1939. They have a son and four daughters.

Served in the United States Navy May 1942 to October 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for service at Anzio. At the time of discharge he held the rank of lieutenant commander.

Employed in the family business in farm management and real estate. Elected to the House of Representatives and served January 3, 1959, to January 20, 1961. From 1961 to 1964 he was Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. From 1964 to 1965 he was Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Barr served as Under Secretary of the Treasury from April 29, 1965, to December 23, 1968. President Johnson appointed Barr as Secretary of the Treasury. He served December 23, 1968, to noon January 20, 1969. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1963-B.

Barr's term in office was short. (27 1/2 days) Currency collectors speculated that the Barr signature on notes would be a rare item. As the result of this speculation, the notes were hoarded and command no premium.

Following his term in office he became President of the American Security & Trust Co. from 1969 to 1972 and their Chairman of the Board 1972 to 1974. He served on the boards for several corporations. He was a partner in J & J Company after 1976. Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta 1977 to 1981.

Barr appears on a mint medal (USM 222) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse die was by Frank Gasparro and reverse die by Edgar Z. Steever.

He died of a heart attack while on vacation in Mexico.

bio: BDC; BDEB; CBY 1968; Faylor; IntWW 92-93; WWA 94; WWF&I 83 obit: CW 3/18/96

Barra, Ezekiel I. Collector (ca. 1825 d. 10/10/1913)

Born in Spain. He sailed to California in 1850 and wrote a book about the journey. Married to Mary Stanton. In business as Barra & Galvin selling New England rum.

Author of *Something About Coins* (1863) including a description of a visit to the San Francisco Mint.

His collection was sold at auction by L. Keller in 1866. The sale took place at Barra's Hall at 118 First Street in San Francisco, Barra's business address.

He died in San Francisco.

Barrett, D(wight) O(rion) Curator (b. 2/26/1884 d. 12/10/1964)

Born in Thomas, Illinois. Received B.S. from Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1912. Employed as engineer with Stover Engine Works, Manitoba Engines, Power Manufacturing Company,

Buckeye Machine Company, Buckeye-Barrett Oil Engineering Company, and Superior Engine Company

1920-1929. Employed as chief mechanical engineer with the Gulf Oil Corporation 1929 to 1949. He retired in 1949. Married to Doris with a daughter.

He donated his collection of stamps and banknotes to Boys Town in Nebraska in 1947. This became the foundation for the collection of the PhilaMatic center. After retirement from business in 1949 he became an unpaid curator of the collection until 1959.

He died in a hospital in Omaha.

obit: NN 1/4/65; NUM 78 Feb 1965 page 186-187

Barrett, John E. Auctioneer (b. 9/12/1912 d. 4/25/1993)

Founder of the Coin Exchange Club of Ithaca, NY, in 1959.

He conducted three auctions in Ithaca, New York, in 1977-1981.

Barry, James R. (b. 3/15/1936)

Resident of Aiken, South Carolina.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2009.

Barstow, Burton Almont Auctioneer (b. 3/24/1912 d. 2/18/1973)

Born in South Portland, Maine.

He conducted 39 auctions in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1941 to 1952.

He died at Kingston, Massachusetts.

Bart, [Bartolomei] Frederick J. Author (b. 7/20/1957 L2025)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Received B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1979 and DPM from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in 1983. Married Doris Ann Thamert February 14, 1987. They have a son and a daughter. Self employed podiatrist after 1986. PNG member after 2002.

Son of professional numismatist Peter Bart. Frederick was involved with the hobby from an early age. He credits dealer Harry Jones with getting him interested in error notes.

He collected U.S. paper money errors, U.S. pattern coinage and U.S. proof type coins. Author of *Comprehensive Catalog of United States Paper Money Errors* published in 1994.

In 2023 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatists. In 2025, Fred and Bianca were included as a family listing. Interviewed 7/30/94.

Bart, Bianca

Bart, Doris

In 2024 they joined their father and husband on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Bartee, Lyman Clifford Collector (b. 9/24/1910 d. 10/27/1997)

Born in Krum, Texas. Married to Beulah Pate with a daughter. Attended North Texas State Teacher's College. Manager of the shoe department in an Austin men's store.

Past President of the Austin Coin Club (1965) and the Texas Numismatic Association (1972). He received the Lewis Reagan Award as the person who contributed the most to Texas numismatics. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979. Candidate for the ANA Board in 1981.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1994.

Profile: NN WWH 4/8/1978

Bashlow, Robert Socrates Dealer (b. 6/21/1939 d. 7/12/1979)

Born in West Patterson, New Jersey. Dealer in New York. Affiliated with the White Oak Trading Co., Great Britain Coin Co, Trans-Africa Development Company and QWERTYUIO Press. Unmarried.

He produced copies of the Continental Currency about 1962 and cast copies of a Nova Constellation Quint. He produced the "Bashlow restrikes" of Confederate cents. More than 30,000 pieces were struck in various metals in 1961.

In 1962 he was expelled from the ANA. He died in a fire at the Crown of Aragon Hotel in Zaragoza, Spain. The death toll was estimated at eighty victims. It remains undetermined if the cause was accidental or terrorism.

Russell Rulau wrote, "he died in a mysterious hotel fire in Spain in which he was the only fatality." (NN 2/16/99) This was untrue.

obit NN 7/28/1979; bio: E-Sylum 5/1/22

Bashlow was a friend of Walter Breen and publisher with Oliver Layton Press Breen's book on *Greek Love* (1964) under the pseudonym of J. Z. Eglinton and the *International Journal of Greek Love*. Also author and publisher of *1001 Ways to Beat the Draft* (1966).

Bashover, Sandy A. Auctioneer (b. 5/29/1945)

Married. Coin and paper money dealer in Maplewood, New Jersey. He conducted two auctions in Maplewood, New Jersey, in 1983.

He was in the phone card business and published *Phone Card Market Report* (1995).

Designer and creator of Track and Price Currency (Track&Price).

Bason, Autence Andrews Author [b. 12/19/1911 d. 9/28/1998]

Married to J. W. Baxter Bason with a son and daughter.

Author of *Communion Tokens of the United States*. She continued work begun by the Reverend Paul Freeland and later M. B. Orr.

Past President of the North Carolina Numismatic Association (1991-92). Named Numismatic Ambassador with her husband in 1982. Received ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995.

She died in Greensboro, North Carolina.
obit CW 10/19/1998, NN 10/20/1998 DOB:SSDI

Bason, J(ohn) W(illiam) Baxter Collector (b. 3/4/1907 d. 1/23/2000)

Born at Haw River, North Carolina. Married to Autence with a son and daughter. Employed with United States Postal Service.

Collector of North Carolina paper money. Past president of North Carolina Numismatic Association (1966). He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award with his wife in 1995.

He died at Beverly Health Care – Starmount.

Bass, Harry Wesley Jr. ANS President (b. 1/6/1927 d. 4/4/1998)

Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Attended the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University. Married to Doris with five children. Texas oilman. Served with Navy in Pacific during WW II. Served as Republican Party county chairman, state committeeman and chairman of the finance committee.

He summered at the Delmar Ranch, eventually the largest ranch in Central Texas. In 1976 he bought controlling interest in Vail Associates, operating the ski resort.

His collection began with purchases at a James Kelly auction in May 1966. He served on the Assay Commission for 1970. President of ANS January 14, 1978 to 1984. Collector of gold coins 1795 to 1933 by die variety and die state.

In December 1991 he established the Harry W. Bass Jr. Research Foundation. Parts of his collection were transferred to the foundation. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1989. In 1998 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

profile: Legacy 1/1; obit CW 4/27/1998, NN 4/21/1998

Bastable, Caroline Cory “Carol” (b. 6/15/1963 L2024)

Graduated from High Point University (1984); masters from University of South Florida (1988).

Exhibitor and exhibit judge. President of the Love Token Society and the Original Hobo Nickel Society. She received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022.

Batchelder, Robert Frank Dealer (b. 11/3/1926 d. 9/10/2007)

Graduated from University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School. Served in United States Air Force. Married to Gail Durnell with a daughter.

Founder of Robert F. Batchelder, Inc. in the coin and autograph business.

Author of *The Counterfeiting of Colonial Paper Money: As Seen Through the Letter of Signer of the Declaration of Independence Josiah Bartlett*.

He collected suits of armor. He died at Chester, Pennsylvania.

obit: CW 10/8/2007

Bathe, Dorothy (b. 1885 d. 4/1956)

Born as Dorothy Williams in New Jersey. Married Albert Henry Postel in 1905. Married to Greville in 1919.

Author of *Jacob Perkins, His Inventions, His Times, & His Contemporaries* (1943).

She died in Saint Johns, Florida.

Bathe, Greville I(nverness) (b. 5/31/1883 d. 3/14/1964)

Born in Pampisford, England. Married to Dorothy Williams Postel. He worked as an engineer in Philadelphia.

Author of *Jacob Perkins, His Inventions, His Times, & His Contemporaries* (1943). Author of several other books on engineering.

He died in St. Augustine, Florida.

Batio, Christopher (b. 12/28/1966 L2024)

Born in Chicago, grew up in Downers Grove, IL. Married with two sons. Received bachelor’s degree in journalism from Illinois State University and masters in public affairs from Sangamon State University (now University of Illinois - Springfield). He lives in the Chicago area and works as a marketing consultant.

Publisher of the *Argot* newspaper in Dubuque, Iowa. Staff writer for Krause Publications (*Numismatic News*, *Coins Magazine*, *World Coin News*) 1992 to 1995.

He has written books on cargo ships, business proposal strategy and space technology.

Bio by correspondence 2024.

Battin, John T. Artist (b. 4/9/1805 d.)

Born in England. He worked in New York City about 1841 to 1845. He moved to Philadelphia about 1847. He died after 1860.

Battin engraved the obverse die for the Zachary Taylor military medal (Julian MI-22, 23).

bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F

Battino, Mitchell A. Dealer (b. 12/14/1953 L2016)

Received masters degree in psychology. Married with two children.

Employed with MTB Bank in 1980 to 1990 and Stack’s Rare Coins in 1989.

Owner of Hudson Rare Coins Inc, in New York City. Profile NN WW 9/29/1998

Battles, Rodney A. Auctioneer (b. 7/27/1949)

Dealer in financial paper. He conducted one auction in Euless, Texas, in 1984. Author of *Collector's Guide to Old Bank Checks and Related Financial Documents* (1982).

Bauer, George J. ANA President (b. 9/15/1870 d. 5/25/1961)

Born in Rochester, New York. Married to Julia L. with three sons. Employed in the automobile business starting in 1904 and retiring in 1940. He competed as a track bicycle rider and set a New York record for the mile. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the St. Mauritius Commandery, the Knights of St. John and the Elks.

He specialized in Greek and Roman coins. Prior to 1900 he published a price list of copper and colonial coins. His collection was purchased in 1934 by B. Max Mehl. He conducted 30 auction sales between 1940 and 1951.

He was life member number 4 of the ANA. He served on the board of governors and as 17th ANA President August 28, 1930, to August 26, 1932. He was Sergeant-at-Arms 1933 to 1937. In 1950 he had the "Best-of-Show" exhibit. He received the gold fifty year membership medal. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

He conducted 30 auctions in Rochester, New York, in 1940 to 1951.

He appears on a medal struck for the third anniversary of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1915. He served as president of that club in 1914. The dies were produced by club member J. A. Koeb. There were five pieces struck in silver and 50 struck in bronze.

While preparing an exhibit for his Rochester club, he fell and broke his hip. He died later in a Rochester hospital. Reminders of his collection were sold at auction by Lester Merkin November 20, 1968.

portrait: NUM 43 Oct 1930 page 697 (photo)
obit: NUM 74 Aug 1961 page 1058

Bauer, Ruth W. Dealer (b. 8/17/1929 d. 8/20/2020)

Born as Ruth Wenocur in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married to Kurt Bauer with a son, general manager for Foreman. Secretary to David M. Bullowa. Employed with Harry J. Foreman, Inc. Partner in Foreman & Bauer, Inc. Served on PNG board of directors.

She collected items made from mascerated paper currency.

She died in Chicago, Illinois.
obit: NUM 10/20

Baum, J(immie) W(ayne) Author (b. 11/6/1929 d. 4/1/2004)

Born in Wichita, Kansas. Married to Dolores Joan Hart December 29, 1953. They have a son and daughter.

Employed in retail firearms sales 1955 to 1969. Owner of real estate rental business after 1969.

Baum served as president of the Wichita Coin Club and first president of the Society of Ration Token Collectors. He claims the largest collection of U. S. sports schedule tokens and second largest collection of soap tokens.

He wrote for *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and *TAMS Journal*. Author of *A Primer of American Exonomia* in 1973 and *Baum's Checklist and Album of Office of Price Administration Tokens*.

bio by correspondence, 1992 DOD:SSDI

Bauman, Gerald Leigh Dealer (b. 2/20/1936 d. 3/5/2001)

Born in New York. Married to Annette with a daughter. Worked for NASA as a designer for Grumman Aircraft. Employed with Stack's and Hans Schulman.

Head of the numismatic division of Manfra, Tordella, and Brooke (MTB).

He died at home in Lutz, Florida.
obit CW 4/2/2001; DOB SSDI

Baumgart, John R. (b. 12/13/1966 L2020)

Born in Milwaukee. Received masters degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1992. Software engineer with Siemens Healthcare. Married to Linda in 1988 with two daughters.

President of Society of Silver Dollar Collectors (SSDC) in 2011. ANA Summer Seminar Instructor after 2014. Owner of Variety Slabbing Service.

Baxter, Barbara A. Author (ca. 1957 L2020)

Received M.A./A.B.D. in Fine Arts from Harvard University. Married to Marc Postman.

Keeper of Coins at the Harvard Art Museums. Museum specialist at the Smithsonian Institution. Museum educator at Baltimore Museum of Art. Faculty at Maryland Institute College of Art after 2006.

Author of *The Beaux-Arts Medal in America* (1987).

Beach, Chester Designer (b. 5/23/1881* d. 8/6/1956)

Born in San Francisco. Studied art in Paris at Julian Academy 1904 to 1907. Married Eleanor Murdock August 11, 1910. They had three daughters. Maintained a studio in New York City 1906 to 1951. Received the Saltus award from the ANS in 1946. He died at Brewster, New York.

Beach designed these commemorative half dollars:

Monroe Doctrine Centennial half dollar 1923

Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial half 1925

Hawaiian Sesquicentennial half dollar 1928

Hudson, New York, Sesquicentennial half 1935

bio: CCUS; Fielding; NCAB 42 (*gives DOB as 5/22); P-F; WWWA-3 WWWAmArt obit: NYT 8/8/56

Beach, David M.(arvin) Auctioneer (b. 8/2/1943)

He conducted one auction in Bossier City, Louisiana, in 1981. Dealer in stocks and autographs in Bossier City, LA (1984); Goldenrod, Florida (1997); Hibbing, MN (1998); Lake Monroe, Florida (2003-13), Sanford, FL.

Beach, George M(ilton) Dealer [b. 12/16/1937 d. 1/8/1995]

Married to Barbara with four children.. His son James followed in the business.

Coin dealer after 1975. Specialist in ancient and classic coins. Co-owner of New York International Coin Convention. Past President of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. Received ANA Presidential Award in 1993.

He died in Owosso, Michigan.
Obit NN 1/31/1995

Beach, James dealer (b. 5/5/1969)

Born in Owosso, Michigan, son of George Beach. Employed briefly with Craig Whitford. He took over the business after his father's death in 1995. Specialist in ancient coins.
Profile NN WW 1/18/2000

Beam, Frank M(ontgomery) Auctioneer (b. 7/27/1905 d. 1/1/1978)

Married to Frances Gray. He conducted five auctions in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1973-74.

Beauregard, (Pierre) Gustave Toutant General (b. 5/28/1818* d. 2/20/1893)

Born in St. Bernard Parish, near New Orleans, Louisiana. Graduate of West Point in 1838 second in a class of 45. Married Laurie Villere in September 1841. Married Caroline Deslonde in 1860.

He served during the Mexican War at Veracruz, Carro Gordo, Contreras and Mexico City. During 1858 to 1861 he was chief engineer on a project to drain the site of New Orleans. He was appointed Superintendent of West Point in February 1861 but resigned in less than a week to become brigadier general in the Confederate Army. He was in command of Charleston, South Carolina and ordered the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He was second in command under Joseph E. Johnston at first Bull Run. He was promoted to full general and joined General Albert S. Johnston in Tennessee. He took command when Johnston was killed at Shiloh. Later he was in charge of the defense of Petersburg against the siege of Grant. He served under Joseph E. Johnston again until the end of the war.

After the war he served as president of the New Orleans, Jackson and Mississippi Railroad for five years. He was Manager of the Louisiana Lottery and Commissioner of Public Works in New Orleans in 1888. He died in New Orleans.

Beauregard appears on paper money:

\$20 1863 State of Louisiana, Shreveport

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake (*gives DOB as 1817); NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H (*gives DOB as 1815); NUM 75 Nov 1962 page 1477

Beazell, John Fell (b. 1/1/1805 d. 8/31/1876)

Graduate of Madison College. Married to Julia Ann Beeson. They had six children including John William Beazell. Publisher of the *Pennsylvania Democrat* 1846 to 1866.

Compiler of *United States Counterfeit Detector: Rules for Detecting Counterfeit "greenbacks" & National Bank Notes Making the Geometric Lath Work, and Key to the Mystic Numbers* (1867).

Beazell, John William (b. 10/4/1831 d. 7/2/1910)

Born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Married Andrewella E. Ragan in 1866. They had two daughters. Editor of the *American Standard* newspaper in Steubenville, Ohio.

Served as paymaster during the Civil War. Brevetted Brigadier General of Volunteers in March, 1865.

He was licenced by the government to work in counterfeit detection.

He died in Steubenville, Ohio.

Bebee, Aubrey E. (and Adeline) Collector, Dealer (b. 7/9/1906 d. 5/5/1992)

Aubrey was born in Huntington, Arkansas. He attended Bryant & Stratton Business College. Employed as a salesman with the William Zelosky Real Estate Corporation for two years. He was a bookkeeper with the City National Bank in Fort Smith, Arkansas, for four years. Later he was a bookkeeper for a jewelry store and a hotel in Chicago. While working for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, he met his future wife. Married Adeline I. Dorsey in 1930. Aubrey returned to the hotel management business. The Bebees bought the Blackstone Apartment Hotel. The hotel was sold about 1939 for a fair profit.

In 1939 they began to buy and sell coin collections. They opened a coin shop in Chicago on January 2, 1941. They moved their operations to Omaha and opened there September 20, 1952. Aubrey bought parts of the Grinnell and James Wade (in 1956) paper money collections that formed the foundation for his own collection.

Aubrey was a founding member of the PNG in 1955. He was PNG charter member number 1. The Bebees conducted five auction sales 1953 to 1957 including the 1955 ANA sale.

In 1967 they bought the James McDermott 1913 Liberty Nickel for \$46,000. It represented a new price record for any coin. Adeline served on the Assay Commission for 1969; Aubrey served for 1971. They received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1988. They also received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award in 1992.

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In January 1985 they bought the Jerry Buss 1804 silver dollar. The ANA Convention sale of August 26-29, 1987, was named the Bebee Collection. The sale included other consignments. One coin from the Bebee collection was an 1879 \$4 Stella graded proof-65. It realized \$39,600. Their 1913 Liberty Nickel was donated to the ANA in 1989. They donated their 1804 silver dollar to the ANA January 15, 1991. In 1996 Aubrey was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Aubrey died in Omaha, Nebraska. Adeline died January 10, 1998, in Omaha, Nebraska.
bio: NN/WWH 9/25/76; CAT Bowers and Merena sale August 26-29, 1987.
obit: CW 5/25/92; NN 5/19/92; NUM 105 Jul 92 pp 994-995

Bechtel, C. H. Auctioneer

New York stamp and coin dealer. He conducted three auctions in 1878-79. He produced an album for Confederate currency.

Bechtler, Augustus Coiner (b. 1810 d. 1846)

Son of Christopher. Came to America with his father and naturalized at the same time.

Issued North Carolina gold. His coins were debased. He did not maintain the standards set by his father.

Bechtler, Christopher Coiner (b. 1782 d. 1842)

Born in Pfortzheim, Baden, Germany. Arrived in New York October 12, 1829, and in Philadelphia October 26, 1829. Naturalized in July 1832. Married with four children.

Established business on their farm 3.5 miles north of Rutherfordton, North Carolina. Issued North Carolina gold. Advertised July 2, 1831, (also reported as 8/27/31) that they were available to assay gold and convert it to coinage. They charged 2.5 percent for striking coins. They also charged \$1.00 for fluxing 400 dwt or less and \$1.00 for assaying 1000 dwt or less. They struck coins from 1831 to 1840. Total mintage was reported as \$2,241,850.50.

Although it might appear that they struck coins for different states, in fact these types represented different standards. North Carolina Gold was alloyed at 20 carats (.833 fine), Carolina Gold was alloyed at 21 carats (.875 fine) and Georgia Gold was 22 carats (.916 fine). The U.S. Mint did not accept them at full value.

bio: NUM 25 Jul 1912 page 262

Beck, Albert

Swiss magazine publisher. Founder of the World Money Fair. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009.

Beck, John Andrew Collector (b. 1/5/1859 d. 1/27/1924)

Born in Chestnut Ridge, Pennsylvania. Attended St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Married

with a daughter. He operated the John A. Beck Salt Company founded by his father. Later he was successful in the oil business.

The Beck collection included an important group of pioneer territorial gold. Beck also acquired hoards of some rare items including 102 Humbert \$20 gold pieces, 931 \$3 gold pieces, and 571 1856 Flying Eagle cents.

Beck assembled a major collection of Indian relics that was donated to the Carnegie Museum. The coin collection remained in the vaults of the Pittsburgh National Bank and Trust Company for 50 years after his death. It was sold at auction in three sales conducted by Abner Kreisberg January 27-29, 1975; February 12-13, 1976; and February 14, 1977. A proof Kellogg \$50 gold piece realized \$120,000.

bio: CAT Kreisberg (photo); NUM 105 Nov 92 pp 1549-1556

Becker, Harold D(ean)"Harry" (b. 8/7/1929 d. 3/21/2018)

Born in Wonewoc, Wisconsin. Graduated from Whitewater State College in 1951. Served four years in U. S. Navy. Married Carol Norby on December 22, 1964. Teacher of business education in Iola and Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

Circulation manager for Krause publications from 1963 until retirement in 1988. He died in Iola.

Becker, Neil Collector (b. 8/6/1956 d. 10/27/1982)

Intern with Schulman Coin and Mint, Inc. in 1973.

Chairman and founder of the International Primitive Money Society.

obit: CW 12/1/1982

Becker, Thomas W(illiam) Dealer (b. 7/6/1933 L2008)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Served in the Navy 1951 to 1954. Received B.A. from the University of Missouri in 1958. He taught history and geography near St. Louis 1959 to 1966. Married Marilyn Ruth Merkel in 1957. They have four children.

In 1966 he was appointed assistant director of the Money Museum of the Detroit National Bank following the promotion of Charles Hoskins. On August 1, 1968, he joined the editorial staff of Krause Publications. Editor of *Coins* magazine and *Coin Collector and Shopper*. He is a member of the NLG.

In 1970 he was named vice president of International Program Development Corporation.

He contributed articles to *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Author of *The Puffin Coins of Lundy* (1961); *Art in Commemorative Coins* (1962); *Pageant of World Commemorative Coins* (1962); *The Coin Makers* (1969). Author of *Confessions of a Coin Dealer* published in 1991.

bio: ConAut 5R

profile: CW 4/13/1962; CW 6/9/1965; NN 6/7/1965

Beckwith, Henry W(itter), Dr Collector (b. 5/7/1869 d. 8/6/1958)

Born at Norwich, Connecticut. Resident of New Haven, Connecticut. Married Hettie Genevieve Jolley on June 2, 1908, they had a son and divorced.

Assembled an important collection of large cents. Breen called him "the first perfectionist." Most of his coins were red uncirculated or proof. The collection was sold at auction by S. H. Chapman April 27, 1923.

A story told by C. Douglas Smith said that he died at age 100.

Died at Nahant, Massachusetts.

bio: NYHSD' The E-Sylum 10/13/22

Bedoukian, Dr. Paul Z(areh) (b. 1912 d. 6/29/2001)

Born in Sebastia, Turkey. Received Ph.D. from McGill University. Married to Victoria with a son and two daughters. Founder of Bedoukian Research, Inc. for the perfume industry.

Collector of ancient coins and author of articles on the topic. Author of *Coinage of Cilician Armenia* and *Coinage of the Artaziads of Armenia*.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1993.

obit: NUM September 2001

Beedon, Gary (b. 6/9/1943)

Born in Southern California. Received AA from Long Beach City College. Graduated from California State College at Long Beach in 1968. Employed with McDonnell Douglas 1968 to 1990.

Editor of NASC Quarterly 1982-88. He received an ANA President's Award in 1999. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002.

Behrens, Kathryn L(aura) Ph.D. (b. 11/26/1894 d. 11/3/1969)

Born in Chicago, Illinois, and lost her sight shortly after birth. Received A.B. from Goucher College in 1917, A.M. from Johns Hopkins University in 1919, Ph.D in 1921.

Author of *Paper Money in Maryland 1727-1789* (1923). Published as a Ph.D Thesis for Johns Hopkins University.

Beistle, Martin Luther Author (b. 1/26/1875 d. 1/11/1935)

Born at Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Resident of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. He married Annie Dewalt in 1895, daughter of the inventor of the radial arm saw.

President of the Beistle Company. They manufactured paper novelties. They sold an early type of coin holder. He used the same company name for dealing in coins.

His collection was sold by Bolender in two sales in 1935 and 1936. He is credited with originating the term "akcidefect" referring to die clashes.

Author of *A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties and Sub-Varieties* in 1929. The edition bound in brown cloth sold for \$7.50. A deluxe interleaved edition limited to 135 copies bound in brown leather sold for \$15.00.

He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2015. obit: NUM 48 Feb 1935 page 98; bio: The E-Sylum 1/3/2021

Belden, Bauman Lowe Author (b. 11/23/1862 d. 8/11/1931)

Resident of Cranford, New Jersey. Married to Corinne Crittenden. They had a daughter. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He was Librarian of the American Numismatic and Archeological Society November 16, 1891, to March 16, 1896. He was then Secretary until January 19, 1903. He was secretary again January 16, 1905, to January 15, 1916. He served on the executive council 1906 to 1928.

Author of *Medals and Publications of the American Numismatic Society* in 1915. Author of *Indian Peace Medals* Issued in the United States in 1927 with reprints in 1958 and 1966. Author of *A Mint in New York* in 1930. It was ANS monograph 45. His collection was sold by Thomas Elder in 1932.

Obit: NUM 44 Sep 1931 page 646

Bell, Edward K(essler) Auctioneer (b. 1/8/1936 d. 2/26/2010)

He conducted two numismatic auctions in North Carolina in 1959-61. He was in the auction business selling antique and classic cars.

Bellisario, Lee J. Dealer (b. 11/24/1942)

Owner of Bellisario Rare Coin Gallery. PNG member after 1988.

Bellman, V(incent) Kurt (b. 5/20/1955 L2022)

Received B.A. from Franklin & Marshall College in 1977. Photo Mini-Lab manager 1976-2001. County director of elections 2001-2005. Research Analyst at Pennsylvania House of Representatives 2008-2020..

ANA national volunteer 2012-2022. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022.

Belskie, Abram Designer (b. 3/24/1907* d. 11/17/1988)

Born in London. Studied at Glasgow School of Art in Scotland 1917 to 1921. Moved to America and New York City in 1929. Married Helen Atkinson. He received the J. Sanford Saltus Medal in 1959. In 1974 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallic Sculpture.

He died in Westwood, New Jersey. There is a Belskie Museum of Art and Science in Closter, New Jersey.

He designed the Stone Mountain commemorative medal struck in 1971.

bio: Fielding; P-F (*gives DOB as 1901); WWA 88; WWAmArt

Belt, V. Leon ANA President (b. 10/4/1884 d. 1/6/1971)

Born in West Boone, Iowa. Graduate of Duke University law school in 1907. Married to Effie. He practiced law in Waterloo, Iowa, until retirement.

He served on the ANA board of governors 1941 to 1943; as first vice president 1943 to 1945; and as 25th ANA President August 28, 1945, to August 27, 1947. He had served as president of the Waterloo Coin Club, the Phoenix Coin Club and of the Iowa Numismatic Association. He was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit in 1952.

He died in Phoenix, Arizona.
obit: CW 1/27/71; NUM 84 Mar 1971 page 360-361

Benedetti, Philip Ernest dealer (b. 3/15/1917 d. 8/6/2010)

Born in Hill Station, Pennsylvania. He served as artillery instructor during World War II. Married to Evalyn with three sons.

Coin dealer with Pickwick Coin Gallery. Member of the ANA and PNG. Specialist in Colonial and early copper coins.

He died in Kingston, New York.

Benice, Ronald J. Author (b. 8/25/1937 L2023)

Born in Buffalo, New York. Summa cum laude graduate of the University of Buffalo; received masters in mathematics from Harvard University. Married to Doris. Employed with IBM Corporation; retired. Living in Sarasota, Florida.

Author of articles in *TAMS Journal*, *Alaska Token Collector*, *Polar Numismatist* and *Paper Money*. Author of *Alaska and Yukon Tokens* (1979), new edition (1994), 3rd edition (2010). Author of *Florida Paper Money – An Illustrated History 1817-1934* (2008)

bio by email 2006, 2023

Benjamin, Judah Philip CSA Secretary of State (b. 8/6/1811 d. 5/8/1884)

Born in St. Croix, British West Indies. Moved to Savannah, Georgia, in 1816. Attended Yale in 1825 to 1827. Married Natalie St. Martin in 1833. Taught school in New Orleans, Louisiana. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1832. He practiced law in partnership with John Slidell.

He compiled *A Digest of Reported Decisions of the Supreme Court of the Late Territory of Louisiana and of the Supreme Court of Louisiana* (1834). It established a reputation for him.

Elected to the state legislature in 1842 until 1844. Elected to the United States Senate and served March 4, 1853, to February 4, 1861. In 1861 he withdrew to join the Confederacy. He served as Attorney General, Secretary of War, and Secretary of State in the Confederacy. He was frequently blamed for conditions that were not under his control. He proposed arming

slaves to fight for the south and was censured by the Confederate legislature in 1865.

When the Confederacy collapsed he escaped to the Bahamas. He went to England in 1865 and established a successful practice of law there. He retired in 1883. Moved to Paris, France, and died there in 1884.

Benjamin appears on Confederate paper money:

\$2 Issue of Sept 2, 1861

\$2 Issue of June 2, 1862

\$2 Issue of December 2, 1862

\$2 Issue of April 6, 1863

\$2 Issue of Feb 17, 1864

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Nov 1962 pages 1476-1477; BNR June 1983

Bennett, Frank E. Dealer (b. 7/2/1900 d. 12/27/1981)

Married to Clara LaVeda Heshner. Partner with Floyd Hazelwood in the Salina Coin and Stamp Shop. He conducted four auctions in Salina, Kansas, in 1941 to 1945.

Bennett, George Auctioneer (b. 10/7/1914 d. 12/19/1982)

Married to Ruth with no children. Past President of Numismatic Association of Southern California and Los Angeles Coin Club. Conducted 152 auctions 1961-1981 and served as auctioneer for important sales after 1960 including the Garrett sales.

obit: CW 1/6/82; DOB SSDI

Bennett, Lymon (b. 1801 d. 2/9/1879)

Born in Rindge, New Hampshire. Married Anna Brown on April 29, 1829. They had three children. His business made detachable shirt collars. He contributed funds to build a school, later known as Bennett College.

Author of *Observations upon the Method of Bank Note Manufacture with Unerring Rules for the Detection of Counterfeit and Spurious paper Money* (Chicago, 1864).

Benson, John Howard Designer (b. 7/6/1901 d. 2/23/1956)

Born and died in Newport, Rhode Island. Studied at Brown University, the National Academy of Design and the Art Students League. Married Esther Fisher Smith September 15, 1934. They had three sons. Purchased the John Stevens shop in Newport in 1927. He worked as a stonemason and calligrapher. Taught art at Portsmouth Priory 1927 to 1935. Taught lettering and sculpture at the Rhode Island School of Design 1931 to 1946.

He designed the Rhode Island Tercentenary half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; NCAB 44; P-F; WWAmArt

Benton, Thomas Hart Senator (b. 3/14/1782 d. 4/10/1858)

Born at Harts Mill near Hillsborough, North Carolina. Attended College of William and Mary. Married Elizabeth McDowell in 1821. They had four children. Their daughter Jessie married John C. Fremont. Admitted to the bar in 1806 and practiced law in Franklin, Tennessee.

Elected to the Tennessee Senate and served 1809 to 1811. Served with the Tennessee volunteers 1812 to 1813 and with the 39th U.S. Infantry 1813 to 1815. Practiced law in St. Louis. During 1818 to 1820 he was editor of the *Missouri Enquirer*.

Benton was a leading supporter of hard currency and circulating metallic coinage. He opposed the charter of the Bank of the United States. He was nicknamed "Old Bullion." Elected to the United States Senate and served August 10, 1821, to March 3, 1851. He sponsored 1834 legislation to reduce fineness of gold coins from .9167 to .8992. Coins struck to this standard from 1834 to 1839 are sometimes called "Benton" gold. Served in the House of Representatives March 4, 1853, to March 3, 1855. Supported a bill to establish a mint in San Francisco. He was against the policies of the Republican Party and their 1856 candidate for president, John C. Fremont. He died in Washington, D.C.

Benton appears on paper money:

\$100 Gold Certificate, series of 1863 and 1882
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Bentley, Anne E(lizabeth) Curator (b. 1960 L2022)

Graduated from Syracuse University. Employed with Massachusetts Historical Society after 1973.

Author with John Adams of *Comitia Americana and Related Medals; Underappreciated Monuments to Our Heritage* (2007).

Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Bentsen, Lloyd Millard, Jr. Secretary of the Treasury (b. 2/11/1921 d. 5/23/2006)

Born in Mission, Texas. Graduate of University of Texas in 1942. Married Beryl Ann Longino November 27, 1943. They had three children. Served as major in U.S. Air Force 1942 to 1945 and received the D.F.C. Practiced law 1945 to 1948. Judge in Texas 1946 to 1948.

Served in House of Representatives 1948 to 1955. Served in U.S. Senate 1971 to 1993. Democratic party candidate for vice president in 1988.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Clinton in 1993 and served January 20, 1993, to December 22, 1994. Later partner in a law firm.

Bentsen appears on a mint medal as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The medal (USM 233) issued March 25, 1994, was designed by Thomas D. Rogers.

He died at home in Houston.

bio: BDC; CB 73; IntWW 92-93; NYT 88; WWA 94, 04; WWAmPol; WWS&SW 78 obit: CW 6/19/06

Beresinger, Yasha Author (b. 6/12/1940)

Born in Turkey.

Author of *A Collectors Guide to Paper Money* (1977). In 2010 he was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame.

Berg, Gordon Wells Dealer (b. 2/24/1936 d. 1/20/2024)

Married to Marilyn Sacks with a daughter. Received Masters degree in business administration.

Founder with Don Greenberg and Ed Kuzmar of the Suburban Washington-Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention. This later became the Whitman show.

Profile NN WW 10/19/99; obit: E-Sylum 3/31/24; NUM 6/2024

Bergen, Herbert M. ANA President (b. 9/7/1897 d. 11/1/1988)

Born in Delmont, South Dakota. He shortly moved to Orange County, California. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1919. Employed as a consultant petroleum geologist and registered petroleum engineer. He served as an infantry lieutenant during World War I. Married to Otta with a son and a daughter. Otta died April 6, 1976. He received the Silver Beaver award from the Boy Scouts of America in 1938.

Bergen served as president of the Orange County Coin Club in 1944 and secretary 1947 to 1965. He was president of the California State Numismatic Association 1959 to 1961. Served as ANA second vice president 1961 to 1967; first vice president 1967 to 1969; and as 36th ANA President August 16, 1969, to August 14, 1971. He was the editor of the *ANA Club Bulletin* 1961 to 1967. He served on the Assay Commission for 1971. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1972. He received the ANA Ferran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1974. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977. He consigned coins to a Kreisberg & Cohen auction October 4, 1979. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Profile NUM Aug 1961:1054; obit: NUM 102 Feb 1989 page 316

Bergman, John Frederick Literature Dealer [b. 6/12/1944 d. 10/18/2000)

Sheet metal worker. Married.

Numismatic literature dealer and prominent member of NBS. He conducted four auctions in 1985-88.

obit CW 11/27/2000; DOB SSDI

Bergstrom, Bjorn A. Dealer (b. 9/ /1984 L2025)

Received B.A. from Hasting College in 2007. Married to Jeanene Kaslon in 2012. Owner of Kearney Coin Center and Traderbea.

In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of the 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics for the first time.

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Berk, Aaron R. (b. 9/26/1969 L2024)

Attended University of Illinois. Vice President of Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. In 2022 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Berk, Harlan J. Dealer (b. 6/7/1942 L2024)

Married to Ellen. Dealer with Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. after 1964 in Chicago. PNG member after 1971 and past president. They conducted 62 auctions between 1977 and 1990. His firm had an extensive numismatic library.

He received the ANA presidential award in 2001, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2006 and Numismatist of the Year in 2011. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2024.

profile: NN 9/30/1997

Berk, Harold H. Dealer (b. 12/9/1916 d. 9/5/1986)

Married to Susanne with a son. Coin dealer with Berk Rare Coins.

Past President of the Central States Numismatic Society and Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Board member of the ANA 1963 to 1967 and author of the ANA code of ethics.

He died in Cleveland.
obit CW 10/29/1986

Berkman, Jessica

She earned a bachelors degree in art history from University of North Texas in 2008. Employed with Heritage Auctions in 2012. Employed at Legend in 2018; vice president of Legend in 2021; president beginning in 2022. In 2023 she was on the Coin World list of most influential numismatists.

Berlin, Irving Composer (b. 5/11/1888 d. 9/22/1989)

Born as Isidore Baline in Temun, Russia, and came to America in 1893. Married Dorothy Goetz in 1913. Married Ellin Mackay in 1926.

Songwriter. "God Bless America" was written in 1917 but introduced in 1938.

In 1954 Congress authorized a gold medal although, "not in the name of Congress" for his patriotic songs.

He died in New York City.
legal ref: Public Law 83-536, 68 Stat. A120

Bernhart, Max (b. 1883 d. 1952)

Keeper of the Munich coin cabinet. Received the ANS Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1946.

Bernstein, Arthur P. (b. 2/20/1955 L2021)

Boy Scout leader and Eagle Scout. He was awarded a Silver Beaver by the B.S.A.. He received a B. A. from San Diego State University, an M. A. from the

University of Virginia and M.Sc. From the University of Southampton. Married to Patricia McCall.

Executive director at Hopkins & Carley. Attorney and CEO at Tucker Ellis LLC in Cleveland.

Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee for 2021-2024.

Profile: The E-Sylum 1/31/2021

Berry, George Author (b. 1928)

Author of *Discovering Trade Tokens* (1969) and other books on English tokens.

Berry, Seymour Director of BEP (b. 11/22/1922 d. 12/6/2008)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Graduate of George Washington University in 1951. He received his law degree in 1953 and was admitted to the bar. Married to Zelda with two daughters. He served in the Army during WW II and received a purple heart for injuries at the Battle of Hurtgen Forest.

He joined the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as an apprentice plate engraver in 1942. He was also superintendent of the examining division, chief of the offices of securities processing and assistant administrative director.

He served as 19th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from June 30, 1978, through April 6, 1979.

source: BEP Website (photo) DOD:SSDI

Berson, Abner (b. 3/31/1946)

Born in Brooklyn, son of Fred. Teacher. Employed with Manfra, Tordella and Brookes. Co-author of *Secrets of a Professional Coin Dealer* (1967).

Berson, Fred (b. 2/11/1914 d. 8/20/1993)

Born in Brooklyn, married to Sylvia, father of Abner. Co-author of *Secrets of a Professional Coin Dealer* (1967).

Bertram, Frederick researcher (ca. 1908 d. 8/1/1996)

Born in Canada. Veteran of World War II.

Founder of the Journal of Israel Numismatics. He published various books on the coinage of Israel.

With Robert Weber he created a series of 120 medals, "Medallic History of the Jews in America."

He died at home in Flagler Beach, Florida.
obit CW 9/16/1996

Bertschy, Adelbert P. "Del" Collector (b. 4/21/1896 d. 2/22/1988)

"The Dean of Wisconsin Numismatics."

He served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and returned home with a collection of world coins. Married to Luella with a son and a daughter. Employed with Roundy's Food Distributors 1927 to 1961.

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Served on the board for the Central States Numismatic Society. Past President of Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW). Past President and bourse chairman for the Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS). General chairman for the CSNS show in 1954, 1962, 1972, 1977 and 1984.

He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador award in 1975.

His paper money was sold at auction at the MNS show in 1989.

Profile CW 11/31/1979; obit: NUM May 1988

Best, Carrie I. (b. 12/6/1953)

Married to James "Jim" Best. Past President of Florida United Numismatists (FUN) 2004 to 2007. Editor of *FUN Topics*. Editor of *The Silver Bugle*. She received an ANA Presidential Award in 1999. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2007. She received the ANA Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award in 2019.

Best, James "Jim" (b. 5/10/1936)

Served in U. S. Army, retired. Owner of Silvertip Ingots. President of I. A. S. A. C. Editor of *Winning Ways*. Director and vice president of FUN. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2007.

Betton, James L. Jr. collector (b. 5/20/1935 d. 2/12/1998)

Science fiction author.

Worked for Joel Malter & Co. Proprietor of far West Co. Past editor of "Money Talks" for the California State Numismatic Association.

One of seven founders and executive director of the Society of International Numismatists (SIN).

He received the Aubrey Austin Memorial Award from the Bay Cities Coin Club and a Silver Medal of Merit from SIN. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1978

He sponsored the ANA award for best exhibit of foreign coins.

He died at home in Santa Monica, California.
obit NN 3/17/1998

Betts, Benjamin ANS President (b. 6/4/1822 d. 10/2/1908)

Born in Delaware. Married to Mareb Anna Seal with a daughter.

Betts was one of the founders of ANS. He served as first vice president of ANS from March 25, 1869, to March 24, 1870; then as president until March 27, 1873; then as first vice president to March 26, 1874; and then as treasurer to March 19, 1889. Betts coins were included in three auction sales; Cogan June 1, 1871, Low November 11, 1898, and Low December 16, 1908. He died in Brooklyn, New York.

Author of *A Descriptive List of Medals Relating to John Law and the Mississippi System* in 1907.

obit: NUM 21 Oct-Nov 1908 page 355

Betts, C(harles) Wyllys Author (b. 8/13/1845 d. 4/27/1887)

Born at Newburg on the Hudson. The life of Betts could be divided into two parts labeled scoundrel and scholar. His scoundrel years were prior to 1864. He withdrew from school because of ill health. He began to collect coins as he was recovering. He also spent his time learning to make dies. He carved crude designs on smooth coins and transferred the designs to other coins that had been smoothed. He inserted the coins between two dies and hit the combination with a six pound dumbbell. Some of these were accepted as crude colonial coins before they were proven to be Betts fantasy pieces. Although his obituary in AJN credits Betts with discovery of the New Haven dies for Fugio Cents, Breen has found no evidence to support the claim.

Betts entered Yale College in 1863. This began his scholar phase. He graduated in 1867. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1869 and was admitted to the bar. He completed graduate study at Yale University in 1871.

He secured employment with his brother Frederic H. Betts in the firm of Whitney and Betts. They later formed their own firm of F. H. & C. W. Betts.

He resumed collecting coins in 1884 and joined the ANS. He contributed several papers published by the society. Author of *Counterfeit Half Pence Current in the American Colonies* in 1886 with a reprint in 1960.

Betts died in New York City. He left his medal collection to Yale College. At the time of his death he was working on the manuscript for a book on American medals. It was completed by his brother Frederic with assistance from Lyman Low and William T. R. Marvin. Author of *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals* in 1894 with a reprint in 1970 and 1972.

bio: The E-Sylum 4/16/23 & 4/23/23; obit: AJN 22 Jul 1887 page 22 see: CAT Stacks 3/18/93

Betts, (Stephen) Hedley Dealer (b. 6/10/1954 L2023)

Born in England. He started collecting coins at the age of nine. Employed with a London coin dealer.

He moved to America in 1980 and married an American. Received masters degree. Employed as an administrator in Santa Clara County's Healthcare System, retired in 2012.

California dealer specializing in world historical and art medals. He conducted three auctions in 1986.

bio by email 1/9/2023

Bey, Shalie Monroe, Jr. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 3/6/1949)

Born in Gary, Indiana. Married to Cearmease L. Rucker. Received B.S.E.E. from Purdue in 1971 and MBA from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977.

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Engineer with Sun Oil Company 1971 to 1973. Employed with Alliance Enterprise Corporation 1974 to 1977.

Served as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint 1978 to April 1981. Later he was director of planning and development with the Sun Exploration and Production Company in Dallas, Texas.

bio: Who's Who Among Black Americans 1980-81; P-F (gives DOB as 3/26/49); WWF&I 77

Beymer, Jack H. Dealer (b. 4/30/1933 L2023)

Born in Fairmont, Minnesota. Attended Modesto Junior College, Sacramento State College and the University of California at Berkeley. Married Sondra G. Ross March 10, 1966. They have two children. He served in the Army 1954 to 1955.

Employed as a dairyman 1948 to 1954, an accountant for the Gallo wineries 1955 to 1956, a food inspector with U. S. Department of Agriculture 1956 to 1962, assistant manager of a cannery 1962 to 1966 and a buyer for Consolidated Foods 1966 to 1970.

Beymer has been self employed as a coin dealer since 1967. Although he deals in all areas of U. S. coinage he has a strong reputation as a dealer in the early copper coinage. In 1980 he discovered a new variety of 1795 cent that has been designated 1795 NC-3. PNG member after 1975.

Beymer collects colonial coins, half cents, large cents plus brockage errors of early U. S. coins.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2023. Also in 2022 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Beymer, Sondra G. (b. 2/3/1943)

Married to Jack Beymer. Co-founder of Women in Numismatics (1991).

Bibb, George Mortimer Secretary of the Treasury (b. 10/30/1776* d. 4/14/1859)

Born in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Graduate of Hampden Sydney College in 1792 and the College of William and Mary in 1792. In his later years he could claim to be the oldest living graduate of both institutions. Bibb married twice with 17 children. Admitted to the bar in Virginia in 1798. Practiced law in Kentucky; appointed to the court of appeals in 1808; and to chief judge in 1809.

Elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives and served 1810 to 1817. Elected to the United States Senate and served March 4, 1811, to August 23, 1814, and again 1829 to 1835. He served as chancellor of the Louisiana Court of Chancery 1835 to 1844.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Tyler and served July 4, 1844, to March 4, 1845. He

disagreed with Jackson over the Bank of the United States. He died in Georgetown, D.C.

bio: *ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; *Drake; *NCAB 6; *WWWA-H (*give DOB as 1772) (BDC & WWWA-H give middle name as Motier)

Bibb, William Wyatt Governor (b. 10/2/1781* d. 1/10/1820)

Born in Amelia County, Virginia. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1801. Married Mary Freeman in 1803. They had two children. Practiced medicine in Georgia. Elected to Georgia house of representatives and served 1803 to 1805.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served January 26, 1807, to November 6, 1813. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served November 6, 1813, to November 9, 1816. Appointed Governor of the territory of Alabama by President Monroe and served 1817 to 1819. Elected Governor of the State of Alabama and served 1819 to 1820. Bibb died in Autauga County, Alabama.

Bibb appears on the obverse of the Alabama Centennial Half Dollar. Design was by Laura Gardin Fraser. He also appears on the Alabama Sesquicentennial medal (1969). That commemorative medal was designed by John Schlader.

bio: *ApCAB; *BDC; DAB; *Drake; NCAB 10; *TCBDA; WWWA-H (*give year as 1780) profile CW:WW 2/5/2001

Biddle, James Naval Hero (b. 2/18/1783 d. 10/1/1848)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Served as Navy midshipman in 1800 under Thomas Truxton. In 1803 during the Barbary War, he was serving under William Bainbridge and taken prisoner aboard the *Philadelphia*. (see Stephen Decatur) Released after two years and promoted to lieutenant in 1805. In 1812 he was appointed first lieutenant on the *Wasp*. He participated in the capture of the *Frolic*. He was taken prisoner when the *Frolic* was recaptured by the British. In 1813 he was exchanged and promoted to Master Commandant on the *Hornet*. He defeated the *Penguin*. In 1817 he sailed to the Columbia River to stake a claim on Oregon Territory. He served in the Mediterranean squadron 1830 to 1832. Served as governor of the Naval Asylum in Philadelphia 1838 to 1842. He negotiated a treaty between the United States and China in 1846. He died in Philadelphia.

Biddle appears on a medal produced by the mint (Julian NA-5). Congress voted February 22, 1816, to award the medal for his service in the war. Dies were by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 518) have been sold. bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Biddle, Nicholas Banker (b. 1/8/1786 d. 2/27/1844)

Born in Philadelphia. He entered the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 10. Graduated as valedictorian from College of New Jersey, now Princeton, in 1801. He was secretary to the minister to France in 1804 and

secretary to the legation in London in 1806. Admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1809. Married Jane Craig October 4, 1811.

Elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served 1810 to 1811. Served in Pennsylvania Senate 1814 to 1818.

Appointed by President Monroe as director of the Second Bank of the United States in 1819. He served as president of the Second Bank of the United States from 1823 to 1836. The bank represented a conservative influence but was unpopular with more speculative interests. Biddle was drawn into the political fights that occurred regarding the bank and its charter. When the bank lost its charter it became the United States Bank of Philadelphia. Biddle was president of that bank 1836 to 1839.

Author of *History of the Expedition of Captains Lewis and Clark* in 1814. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Bieciuk, Henry R. "Hank" Author (b. 12/1/1922 d. 10/26/1992)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. in psychology from Washington University. Married to Opal with children. Employed in graphic arts.

Charter member number 1 and first president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors in 1960.

Author of *Texas Confederate County Notes and Private Scrip* in 1961. He conducted one auction in 1964.

In 2021 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

obit: Paper Money Jan/Feb 93

Bieda, Steven M. "Steve" Designer (b. 1/21/1961 L2024)

Graduate of Wayne State University, University of Detroit-Mercy Law School and Wayne State University School of Law..

Employed as a municipal government management consultant. Served as state representative in Michigan 2003 to 2009. In 2010 he was elected to serve in the Michigan Senate and served until 2018.

Bieda designed the reverse of the 1992 Olympic clad half dollar. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2010.

Bienvenu, Charles Superintendent (ca. 1824)

Attorney in New Orleans. State legislator.

Superintendent of New Orleans Mint 1853-1857.

Bierly, William Edward (b. 5/30/1947 L2022)

Graduated from Indiana University and later MBA. Peace Corps volunteer. Employed in the banking industry. Married with two children.

Author of *In God We Trust: The American Civil War, Money, Banking and Religion* (2019). In 2015 he

received a \$5000 grant from the Central States Numismatic Society to support his research.

Biester, Rae Vickers Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 8/15/1892 d. 3/14/1984)

Married William H. Biester, Jr. October 1, 1921. He died January 21, 1966. Employed as secretary to the vice president of engineering for United Gas Improvement Company. Treasurer of Delaware County. National president of the American Legion Auxiliary 1933 to 1934.

She was appointed as the first woman Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. She served July 1, 1953, to 1961. In 1967 she was named special assistant to the president of General Numismatics Corporation, parent of the Franklin Mint.

She was a July 20, 1958, guest on "What's My Line." She stumped the panel.

She died in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

bio: WWAW 66; obit: CW 3/28/1984; NUM 97 May 1984 page 991; DOB:SSDI

Bigelow, H(orace) H(olly) Industrialist (b. 6/2/1827 d. 1911)

Born in Marlboro, Massachusetts. At age 15 he began to learn the shoemaking trade. In 1847 he began manufacturing shoes. He expanded into other locations. Married Lucy Ann Howe in 1852. Married Adelaide E. Buck June 1, 1859. They had a daughter and three sons.

About 1863 he became superintendent for Bigelow and Trask in Worcester, Massachusetts. The firm became the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company. He held patents for many inventions relating to the manufacturing of shoes.

About 1883 he purchased land and began development of the village of Lake View, a suburb of Worcester. He developed the first electric light plant in Worcester. Among his various properties was the local roller skating rink. He served as president of the Worcester and Shrewsbury Railroad.

He commissioned medals (Julian AM-85) for Worcester Electric Industrial Exhibition in 1887. There were 300 pieces struck in bronze. They were awarded at the Bigelow Rink. He died at Worcester.

bio: Biographical History of Massachusetts (in ABA)

Bingham, Gregory Raleigh (b. 3/13/1951)

Born in Evanston, Illinois. Graduated from Purdue University in 1973. Professional football player with the Houston Oilers 1973 to 1985.

President of Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change. President of Tomczack & Partners Law Office.

He has assembled high grade sets of commemorative half dollars and Morgan dollars.

Binion, Lonnie Theodore "Ted" (b. 11/28/1943 d. 9/17/1998)

Born in Dallas, Texas, son of Las Vegas casino owner Benny Binion. When Benny lost his gaming license in 1964, Ted became casino manager at age 21.

Married to Carol with a daughter. She left him when to took up with Sandra Murphy, a topless dancer.

Ted lost his gaming license in March of 1998 and he needed to remove his silver hoard from the basement of Binion's Horseshoe Casino.

Binion hired Rick Tabish, a family friend, to construct an underground vault on vacant land near downtown Pahrump, Nevada. The vault was loaded with six tons of silver bullion, casino chips, paper currency and 135,000 Morgan and Peace silver dollars. Binion was unaware that Tabish was having an affair with Sandy Murphy.

Binion was found dead on the floor at home. Sandy Murphy reported the death. Initial cause was believed to be a drug overdose but suicide and murder were also considered. Valuable in the home went missing. Tabish was found two days after the death attempting to dig up the vault at 2:00 a.m.

Murphy and Tabish were arrested in June 1999. The trial was a media sensation. They were found guilty in May 2000. Tabish was sentenced to 25 years to life, Murphy got 22 years to life.

The Nevada Supreme Court overturned the conviction in July 2003. After a second trial, both were acquitted of murder charges.

bio: E-Sylum 3/10/24

Birch (first name uncertain)

The name Birch appears on the truncation of the bust on pattern cents of 1792. The same engraver is believed to have produced the dies for the 1792 half dismes and the reverse die for the 1792 disme.

Carl W. A. Carlson wrote "Birch and the Patterns of '92" for *The Numismatist* of March 1982. The article reviewed the problems with biographical information about Birch. It had been believed that the pattern dies were cut by Thomas Birch. He would have been 13 years old in 1792. The name Robert Birch is taken from Snowden's *Mint Manual* of 1860. Snowden was putting into print stories that had been passed down as oral history. There have been no contemporary records found that confirm any facts about Birch.

The Carlson article supports a theory that William Russell Birch may have done the engraving for John Harper during a visit to Philadelphia.

Research by author Pete Smith in 2011 proved that William Russell Birch did not engrave the 1792 dies.

Birch, Thomas Artist (b. 7/26/1779 d. 1/14/1851)

Born in London; son of William Russell Birch. He came to America with his father in 1794. Married Ann Goodwin June 1, 1802. They had a son, Thomas.

He worked with his father at William Birch & Son. This later became Thomas Birch & Son. He was known

for his landscape and marine paintings. Several important paintings illustrate naval battles of the War of 1812. He died in Philadelphia.

The *Dictionary of American Biography* is a well respected and usually reliable source. It credits Thomas with the design of several coins for the U. S. Mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 12; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H

Birch, Thomas Dealer and Auction House (fl. 1866-1891)

Resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Son of Thomas and grandson of William Russell Birch.

Conducted 26 auction sales 1866 to 1891. Many were cataloged by other dealers. He conducted 10 sales for Montroville Wilson Dickeson.

Birch, William Russell Engraver (b. 4/9/1755 d. 8/7/1834)

Born in Warwickshire, England; father of Thomas. He worked in Bristol and London as a painter and engraver. He came to America with his family in 1794 and settled in Philadelphia. He established the firm of William Birch & Son. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: DAB; Fielding; NYHSD; Stauffer; WWWA-H

Bird, Douglas Francis Dealer (b. 6/25/1944 d. 1/5/2023)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Received BBA from Loyola University in Los Angeles in 1966. He served in the Army including thirteen months in Vietnam 1967-68. Married with a son.

He was a director of human resources 1969 to 1982. In 1982 he became a full-time coin dealer specializing in early American copper.

He and Steve Carr began teaching an ANA Summer Seminar course on early copper in 2001.

obit: E-Sylum 1/8/23

Birdsall, Dr. Lewis Aiken Superintendent (b. 1/26/1802 d. 3/1/1886)

Born at Penn Yan, New York. Married Mary Jane Lee in 1825. Studied medicine and practiced until 1834. Army surgeon 1834-1842. His daughter, Sophia, married Milton S. Latham, who served as Governor of California for five days, January 9, 1860, to January 14, 1860.

He served as the first Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint from Junr 30, 1853, until December 1855.

He gave an 1854-S proof double eagle to Snowden for the Mint Cabinet. Also gave 1855-S half dollar proof to Snowden. Passed 1855-S Quarter proof to the W. W. Long Museum.

He died in Oakland, California.

Birdsall, Robert Aiken Error

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Walter Breen identified Robert Aiken Birdsall as Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint in his Encyclopedia. This is an error that has been repeated by other authors.

Birdsell, Dale Estin Author (b. 11/7/1921 d. 10/15/1993)

Born in Houston, Texas. Served in the Army during WWII. In 1960 he was convicted of passing bad checks. At the time he identified as a KKK organizer in Arkansas. In 1964 he was convicted of charges related to auto theft.

Author of *Ku Klux Klan Tokens* issued in 1977. A 2nd edition was published in 1981.

He was convicted of charges related to counterfeiting and the passing of bad cashiers checks estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 in value. In court he asserted that he was the reincarnation of Nathan Bedford Forrest, founder of the KKK.

bio: The E-Sylum 5/14/23, later corrected

Birkholz, Al

Married to Gerda. Chicago Coin Club governor, second vice president. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977 with Gerda.

Birt, Halden E(lmer), Jr. Author (b. 11/1/1928 d. 8/30/2008)

Born in Decatur, Illinois. Graduate of Montana State University. Married to Eva with two children. Coin dealer after 1961. Affiliated with Glass Shoppe Coins in Tucson, Arizona. Past President of Tucson Coin Club.

Author of *Arizona Indian Trade Tokens and Tokens of Arizona Territory* issued in 1970. Author of *Arizona Tokens* (1979), *Arizona Tokens Revised* (1982), *Arizona Tokens Update* (1988), *Arizona Tokens and Scrip* (1990) and *Tokens & Medals of Sonora, Mexico* (1990).

He was general chairman for the 1983 ANA Mid-Winter show in Tucson.

At the time of his death, he was a resident of Tucson, Arizona.

obit: CW 9/29/08 DOB:SSDI

Bisbee, Ira (b. 7/31/1831 d. 8/22/1892)

Born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, son of Ziba. Married Sarah Ann Denny on December 31, 1851. He was proprietor of Z. Bisbee & Son in 1848 and joined John Stanton to form Bisbee & Stanton in 1851. He died in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

Bisbee, Ziba (b. 3/17/1792 d. 2/22/1865)

Born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Married Serena Lincoln on April 9, 1814, one son was Ira Bisbee. Married Sarah A. Thatcher on August 28, 1862. He was the owner of Bisbee Stamp Cutting Shop in 1835 in Cincinnati. This was the predecessor company for

Osborne Coinage Company. He died in Juneau, Wisconsin.

Bischoff, William L. Curator (b. 10/20/1938 d. 12/22/2010)

Born in Dallas, Texas. Received B.A. from Stanford University in 1960 and Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1970. Married Rosario P. Perez December 13, 1978. Employed as a teacher of history and German 1975 to 1981; editorial consultant to publishers 1981 to 1986.

Associate Curator for Modern Coins and Currency at the American Numismatic Society 1987 to 1989. In 1991 he became Curator of Numismatics for The Newark Museum.

Author of "The Redesign of the Coinage, 1907-1921" in *The Beaux-Arts Medal in America* published by ANS in 1987.

He died in a nursing home in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

bio by correspondence, 1991; obit: CW 2/7/2011; The E-Sylum 1/30/2011

Bishop, Brenda J(oyce) (b. 1956 L2021)

Married to Larry. She began as a receptionist at the ANA in 1980. She became convention manager in 1998. Retired in 2010. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002.

Bishop, Samuel Coiner

Bishop was a member of the Connecticut State Assembly. Signer of October 1777 Fractional notes. Petitioned Connecticut for coining franchise.

Bispham, Samuel A. Collector (b. 10/14/1796 d. 10/4/1885)

Born in Philadelphia. As a child he peddled eggs and produce in the streets. He worked for others and saved enough to open his own store in 1815. He entered a partnership with Jacob Alter in Alter & Bispham. Alter retired in 1830 and Bispham became sole owner. In 1851 he took his sons Samuel and John into the business as Samuel Bispham and Sons. He served as director of the Bank of Penn Township.

The Bispham collection was sold at auction by S. H. & H. Chapman February 11-12, 1880. The catalog represents the first appearance of the starred reverse cent (1794 S-48). Otherwise the collection was not important. profile: Biographies of Successful Philadelphia Merchants, 1864; The Biographical Encyclopaedia of Pennsylvania, 1874 (in ABA)

Bissell, George Perkins Publisher (b. 7/22/1827 d. 4/11/1891)

Born in Rochester, New York. Married Julia Seymour Day on June 14, 1854.

Colonel with the Twenty-Fifth Connecticut Regiment during the Civil War. Banker in Hartford, Connecticut.

Publisher of *Coin Book* issued by the banking House of Geo P. Bissell & Co.

Bitler, Worthington S(mith) "Worthy" Admiral, Collector (b. 4/29/1900 d. 4/4/1987)

Served in the Navy during WWII.

Assembled an important collection of large cents beginning in 1940's. He sold the collection to Abe Kosoff in August 1960. Kosoff offered a group of 410 pieces for \$18,000. The remnants of the collection were sold at auction by A-Mark March 17, 1973. In 1965 he began a serious collection of cone shells.

Black, Archie Collector (b. 6/13/1938 L2018)

Married to Brenda.

Founding President of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club in 1988. One of six founders of Garden State Numismatic Association in 1975. Past President of GSNA and Ocean County Coin Club. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1985. Received ANA Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1991.
Profile NN 5/19/1998

Black, Edward J. (b. 9/14/1904 d. 1/27/1986)

Married to Anna. Founder of the Northern Valley Coin Club. They present the Edward J. Black award annually. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980.
obit NUM Mar 1986

Blake, George H(erbert) Author (b. 5/12/1858 d. 12/26/1955)

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1874. Married Florence MacLaughlin May 12, 1880. She died in 1940. They had a son and daughter. He established the Sole Leather Tanning Company. He retired in 1928. For 40 years he served as secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Leather Belting Manufacturers.

At the 1914 ANA convention he exhibited paper money including a dollar bill Series 1, plate 1, number 1, letter A. At later conventions he exhibited other unusual serial numbers. In 1924 he improved his collection by buying the paper money collection of the late H. O. Mann of Jersey City, New Jersey.

He was life member number 150 of the ANA. He served as treasurer for 26 years 1922 to 1949. He was an original member of the Chicago Coin Club and the New York Numismatic Club. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Blake became involved with the Secret Service. They were attempting to identify which dealers were honest and reputable paper money dealers and which were

dishonest and disreputable. Presumably the Secret Service would allow honest dealers to keep their stocks of paper money but stock could be confiscated from dishonest dealers. Blake worked to help identify honest dealers.

Author of *United States Paper Money. A Reference List of Paper Money, Including Fractional Currency, Issued Since 1861* in 1908. Author with Frank Limpert of *United States Paper Money: Old Series*, third edition in 1950. His collection of fractional currency was purchased by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Blake served as president of the New York Numismatic Club in 1926 and 1927. He was honored with one of their presidential medals. Dies were by J. M. Swanson. There were 23 struck in silver and 49 struck in bronze. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950. In 1970 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

A George H. Blake conducted an auction in 1864. If the date is correct, this was a different Blake.

portrait: NUM 24 Jan 1911 page 3

bio: Limpert; NUM 64 Mar 1951 pages 271-272

obit: NUM 69 Feb 1956 page 166 (photo)

Blakely, [Blakeley] Johnston Naval Hero (b. 10/1781 d. 10/1814)

Born at Seaford, County Down, Ireland; came to America in 1783. Attended the University of North Carolina in 1797. Married Jane Ann Hoope in December 1813. They had one child.

Entered the Navy as a midshipman in 1800. Commanded the brig *Enterprise* 1811 to 1813. Promoted to Master Commandant in 1813 and assigned to the *Wasp*. On June 28, 1814, the *Wasp* engaged the British Brig *Reindeer*. Blakely captured and burned the *Reindeer*. He later captured the brig *Avon* and the brig *Atalanta*. The *Wasp* is known to have sailed south but disappeared without a trace.

Congress honored Blakely with a gold medal by proclamation November 3, 1814. The gold medal (Julian NA-6) was by Moritz Furst. A modern copy (USM 517) was sold by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBD; WWWA-H

Blanchard, James U. III Author (b. 11/10/1943 d. 3/19/1999)

Born in Louisiana. Married to Alexandra Lysyk with three children.

Advocate for gold ownership. Owner of James U. Blanchard & Co. until 1988. Chairman of Jefferson Coin & Bullion. Sponsor of an investment conference in New Orleans.

Co-founder of Industry Council for Tangible Assets. Author of *Confessions of a Gold Bug*.

He died in Metairie, Louisiana.

Obit CW 4/12/1999, NN 4/13/1999, DOB: SSDI

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Blanchard, Julian

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1966. The Society of Paper Money Collectors presents the Julian Blanchard Award for best exhibit.

Bland, Del(mar Norris) Researcher (b. 10/26/1933 d. 10/16/2018)

Born in Orange, Texas. Graduate of San Jose State in 1956. Married to Nancy Angell with three sons. Served with the Army during the Korean War.

He has catalogued and assisted in the catalog for sales of U. S. large cents. He is a researcher and authority on pedigrees of large cents.

He died at home in Stanwood, Washington.
obit: CW 11/12/18

Bland, Richard Parks Congressman (b. 8/19/1835 d. 6/15/1899)

Born near Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky. Moved to Missouri, California and Utah. He taught school for several years. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Practiced law in Virginia City. Bland returned to Missouri in 1865 to practice law. Married Virginia Elizabeth Mitchell December 17, 1873. They had four sons and five daughters.

Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1895. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1896. Served again March 4, 1897 until his death. In the Senate he was chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Representative from Missouri known as "Silver Dick." Co-author of the Bland-Allison Act that was passed February 28, 1878. It resulted in the issue of a new dollar coin in 1878. At the time it became known as the "Bland" dollar although more recently known as the "Morgan" dollar. He served on the Assay Commission for 1881.

He died in Lebanon, Missouri.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 10; TCBDA; WWWA-1; NUM/NIN 11/96

Blay, Stewart (b. 12/26/1950 d. 11/25/2022)

Sculptor. Collector of Lincoln Cents. His cents were consigned to auction by GreatCollections.
obit: E-Sylum 12/18/22; CW 12/19/2022

Blazek, Scott R(obert) Designer (b. 2/8/1950 L2016)

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana. Received B.A. in graphic design from University of Southern Louisiana in 1971 and M.Div. from Concordia Seminary in 1975. Married Margaret Haydel in 1975. They have five children. Lutheran minister after 1975. Free-lance illustrator of children's books.

Coin collector after 1960. He designed the obverse of the 1989 CSNS 50th anniversary medal.

He won the competition to design the obverse of the 1993 James Madison \$5 gold coin.
interviewed 8/16/96

Bleecker, A(nthony) J(ames) Auctioneer (b. 10/20/1799 d. 1/17/1884)

He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1864. Professional auctioneer and real estate dealer with A. J. Bleecker & Son.

The business had been passed down from his great-grandfather. It was said that the Bleeckers had sold New York four times.

Bliss, William Wallace Smith Subject of Medal (b. 8/1815 d. 7/5/1853)

Born in Whitehall, New York. Graduate of West Point in 1833. He taught math at West Point 1835 to 1840. Served as adjutant to General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican campaign. Saw action at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palmo, Monterey and Buena Vista. He married Mary Elizabeth, the daughter of Zachary Taylor. (Another daughter married Jefferson Davis.)

Taylor was relatively uneducated while Bliss was a noted scholar. Bliss wrote much of Taylor's official reports and correspondence. Bliss served as private secretary to the president March 4, 1849, until July 9, 1850. After the death Taylor, Bliss was assigned as adjutant-general in New Orleans. He died at East Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Bliss was honored with a gold medal (Julian MI-28) commissioned by the State of New York. Dies were by Charles Cushing Wright. The gold medal was believed to be unique until a second was donated to the ANS in 1984.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; CW 12/26/84

Blom, Christian Barend III Dealer (b. 1/2/1935 d. 11/27/2018)

Born in Mt. Kisko, New York. Graduated from Syracuse University in 1957. Dealer in world coins, ancient coins, obsolete banknotes. He conducted an auction in Arlington, Virginia in 1987.

Blue, Victor Naval Hero (b. 12/6/1865 d. 1/22/1928)

Born in Richmond County, North Carolina. Graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1887. Married Eleanor Foote Stuart October 17, 1899. They had two sons. Served in the Spanish American War. He scouted positions of the enemy behind enemy lines in Cuba. He was promoted for "extraordinary heroism." Served as Chief of Staff for the Pacific Fleet in 1910. While in command of the battleship *Texas*, the ship ran aground and Blue was demoted in rank. Promoted to Admiral in 1919. He retired from the Navy in July 1920. He had real estate interests in Florida. He died on a train between Fort George, Florida, and Washington.

Blue was honored with a mint medal (USM 529) with dies by George T. Morgan. The medal was issued in 1900.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 15; WWWA-1

Bluestone, Bernard William “Barney” Dealer and Cataloger (b. 1/25/1888 d.4/25/1956)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Married to Harriet with no children.

He issued pricelists and did business as Salt City Coin Company about 1929 through 1936. He conducted 109 numbered auctions from 1931 to 1950 and eight unnumbered sales.

He retired to Miami in 1950 and died at home there.
bio: Adams II (photo) ; The E-Sylum 7/30/23; DOB:DOD:SSDI

Blumenthal, W(erner) Michael Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/3/1926 L2022)

Born in Berlin, Germany. Escaped Nazi Germany in 1938 and fled to Shanghai, China. Entered the United States in 1947 and became a citizen in 1952. Graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in 1951. Married Margaret Eileen Polley September 8, 1951. They had three children. Graduate of Princeton in 1953. Received Ph.D. from Princeton in 1956. He taught economics at Princeton 1954 to 1957. Vice President with Crown Cork Int. Corp. 1957 to 1961; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State 1961 to 1963; President's Deputy for Trade Negotiations 1963 to 1967. Served on the board of Bendix International Corporation 1967 to 1977.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served January 23, 1977, to August 4, 1979. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1977. CEO of Unisys, formerly Burroughs Corporation 1980 to 1990. With Lazard Freres & Co. after 1990.

Blumenthal appears on a mint medal (USM 227) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury.
bio: BDEB; CBY 1977; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94; WWF&I 92

Bluss, Paul Auctioneer (b. 11/2/1899 d. 12/25/1950)

Born in Oslo, Norway. Married to Alma with a son. Stamp dealer.

He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1939-40.

Blythe, Al(fred Eugene) Author (b. 3/25/1925 d. 7/31/2007)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Received B.S. from Wayne State University in 1955. Served in U.S. Navy 1943 to 1946 and 1951 to 1952. Married Ginger May 24, 1975. He had five children and three stepchildren. Employed as director of human resources for Northrop Corporation 1961 to 1990; now retired.

Blythe collects Seated Liberty half dimes. Served on the board for CONECA after 1992. Owner of Sierra Vista Coins after 1989.

He has contributed articles to the Gobrecht Journal. Author of *The Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Half Dimes* published in 1992.

He died at home in Gardnerville, Nevada. In 2009 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1993 DOD:SSDI obit: CW 9/10/2007

Bobbitt, Stephen Leslie (b. 2/15/1950 d. 5/28/2023)

Born in Colorado Springs. Received B.A. from Western State College in 1972. Married Jaqueline Haines in 1972 and had a daughter. Reporter for *Colorado Springs Gazette-Telegraph*, city editor for *Colorado Springs Sun*, staff of *Rocky Mountain News*, correspondent for *Colorado Business Journal*.

Employed with American Numismatic Association after October 1988 as public relations officer. He married Barbara J. Gregory in 2002. Retired from the ANA in 2003.

obit: The E-Sylum 6/11/23; CW 6/26/2023; NUM 8/2023

Bobrofsky, Albert Carl (b. 1933)

Born in Lansing, Michigan. Attended Michigan State University. Married with three daughters. He played professional baseball in farm teams of the Detroit Tigers. In 1984 he was called to work as a replacement umpire during a strike. He worked four games in the playoffs and earned a World Series ring. Served as mayor of Battle Creek, Michigan, 1987 to 1990. Employed with the Upjohn Company for 26 years, retiring in 1990. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

He collected Lincolniana.

Profile: NN WW 10/18/94

Bobrofsky, Ann

President of Michigan State Numismatic Society. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2016. She received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

Boczarska, Christine Auctioneer (b. 7/27/1943)

She conducted four auctions in Tallahassee, Florida, in 1971-72. Co-manager of International Coin Exchange. Publisher of *World Coins: A Market Analysis* in 1979. Partner with Gordon Dickie.

Bogert, Henry H. Collector (b. 9/21/1820 d. 11/17/1886)

Printer/Stationer in New York City and associate of Augustus B. Sage. He appears on Sage's Numismatic Gallery #2. Vice President of ANS 1858 to 1864.

Married to Helen Anderson Evans. Father of landscape painter George Henry Bogert.

Collection sold at auction by Sage February 28-March 5, 1859. The collection included a 1792 half dollar pattern overstruck on a Charles II half crown. Another sale of Bogert coins was Cogan's sale April 24, 1867.

Boggs, J. S. G. (James Stephen George) Money Artist
(b. 1/16/1955 d. 1/22/2017)

Born as Steven Litzner in Woodbury, New Jersey, before being adopted. He attended Miami University in Ohio, Hillsborough Community College in Tampa and Columbia University without graduating.

He studied art and ethics at Carnegie-Mellon University.

He created artistic representations of money which he traded for services. This frequently puts him in conflict with the Secret Service. He was arrested in London in 1986 but acquitted of charges of forgery and counterfeiting. He was arrested in Sydney, Australia, in 1989 but the case was dismissed and Boggs awarded \$20,000 in damages. The U.S. Secret Service confiscated 1300 artworks between 1990 and 1992.

He died in Tampa, Florida.

He was the subject of a book, *Boggs: A Comedy of Values* by Lawrence Weschler (1999).

obit: CW 2/27/2017; NUM March 2017

Bolack, Duane Themas "Tommy" (b. 4/2/1951 L2018)

Born in Winfield, Kansas. Collector of error coins from Farmington, New Mexico. He has a degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University. He claims a collection of 300,000 glass insulators.

He is noted for owning multiple examples of a Quarter dollar obverse muled with a dollar reverse. When 17 examples were known, he owned fourteen of them.

Founder of the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

Bolen, John Adams Struck Copies (b. 11/10/1826 d. 3/14/1906)

Born in New York City. Resident of Springfield, Massachusetts. Married with a son. Bolen was a member of the Springfield Antiquarian Society and a corresponding member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. He was a respected numismatist.

Bolen issued a number of store cards between 1862 and 1869. Several include his image on the obverse. Author of *An Accurate and Descriptive Catalogue of the Medals and Facsimiles Struck From Dies Made by J. A. Bolen* in 1905.

He died in Springfield, Massachusetts.

He issued a number of copies of early American coins:

Bar Cent struck in 1862

Carolina Token struck in 1867

Confederato Cent struck in 1863

George Clinton Cent struck in 1869

Higley Copper struck in 1864

New York Cent struck in 1869

portrait: NUM 27 Oct 1914 page 476

bio: CW/NM 4/14/76

see: Kenney; Struck Copies of Early American Coins

Bolender, Milferd Henry Dealer and Author

(b. 8/23/1894 d. 11/15/1977)

Born in Orangeville, Illinois. Served in the Army Infantry during WW I. Married Lily Hillquist on September 5, 1937. Employed as a teacher and school principal 1919 to 1932.

He began collecting coins at age 12. He became a part time dealer in 1919. Dealer in Orangeville, Illinois, through September 1939. Later in 1939 he moved to Freeport, Illinois. He moved to San Marino, California, in 1952. He issued fixed price lists up through at least number 55 in 1934. Conducted 190 auction sales with 246,228 lots from 1925 to 1960. His brother, Glen E. Bolender, continued to manage the Liberty Coin Co. in Orangeville.

He contributed "M. H. Bolender Writes" to *Numismatic News* 1961 to 1963. Author of *The United States Early Silver Dollars From 1794 to 1803* in 1950.

In the preface to his book he was called "The Dean of American Numismatics."

He died in Spring Valley, California.

bio: Adams II (photo); preface to 4th edition obit: CW 11/30/77; NN 12/3/77; NUM 91 Jan 1978 p. 71; ANAHist 1270

Boling, Joseph E. Author, Collector (b. 10//17/1942 L2023)

Born at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Married to Helen-Louise Phelps June 11, 1964; divorced 1984; remarried March 11, 2005; one daughter and two sons.

Served in the U. S. Army July 27, 1964 to August 31, 1992. Retired as colonel, Adjutant General's Corps.

Collector specializing in Japan and worldwide counterfeit paper money. Served as treasurer of International Bank Note Society (IBNS) after 1993, president 1986 to 1990, inducted into IBNS Hall of Fame in 2010.

Winner of the Howland Wood award for "Best-of-Show" exhibit in 1995. Long time chief judge for the ANA. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1991, Presidential Award 1995, Glenn Smedley Award 2000, Farran Zerbe Award 2005, Exemplary Service Award in 2013. ANS life fellow.

Author, with C. Frederick Schwan, of *World War II Military Currency* (1978) and, with Schwan, of *World War II Remembered: history in your hands, a numismatic study* (1995).

Named *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989. Served on the ANA board 2007-2011. He was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2010 and the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2017. In 2021 he was elected ANA vice president. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. In

2023 he was inducted into the American Numismatic Association Hall of fame.

bio by e-mail 12-2-10

Bolly, John F. (b. 10/11/1938 L2020)

Married. Past president of the Louisville and Kentucky State Numismatic Association. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

Bolt, Conway Anderson, Dr. Collector (b. 9/14/1900 d. 11/25/1973)

Born in Laurens, South Carolina. Resident of Marshville, North Carolina (1957).

He began collecting about 1913 when he received a few coins from the estate of his grandfather. His collection was sold at auction by Stack's April 21, 1966. This collection included many series of complete sets of proof coins. His coins were also included in two Pine Tree sales in 1975. He owned the 1913 Liberty Nickel last seen with George O. Walton. His death was reported in *The Numismatist* for January 1975 without an obituary. Remainders of the collection were sold at auction by Pine Tree in two 1975 sales.

He died in Monroe, North Carolina.
DOB:SSDI

Bonaro, Anthony "Tony" (b. 11/19/1951 L2023)

Retired U. S. Marine Corps officer. Employed with a railroad. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2018. He received the ANA Lawrence J. Gentile Sr. Award for Outstanding Adult Adisor in 2022. He received a Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Bonser, Don Dealer (b. 10/10/1967 L2025)

Graduated from Penn State University.

Owner of Don Bonser Numismatics, Ltd. Grader with ANACS. He contributed "The Collector's Edge" to *The Numismatist* and "Grading Insights" to *Coin World*. Author of *Grading Coins Today: An ANA Correspondence Course*.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2011. He was named the 2025 Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year.

Boone, Daniel Pioneer (b. 11/2/1734* [10/22 O.S.] d. 9/26/1820)

Born near Reading, Pennsylvania. He had no formal education. Married Rebeccah Bryan on August 14, 1756. She died March 18, 1813. They had nine children.

Boone became a hunter at about age 12. In 1750 the family moved to North Carolina. In 1755 he accompanied a North Carolina contingent in the Braddock campaign to capture Fort Duquesne from the French. He escaped the disastrous battle of July 9 that ended the campaign.

On April 1, 1775, he led a group of settlers and began erection of a fort at what would become Boonesborough,

later Boonsboro. In the fall of 1776 Boone became a captain in the militia and later a major. He was chosen as a delegate to the legislature. In 1872 he was made sheriff.

In later years his land holdings in Kentucky would be declared invalid. He moved into Missouri to settle with his son Daniel Morgan. He died in St. Charles County, Missouri.

Boone appears on paper money:

\$3 Clark's Exchange Bank, Springfield, Illinois

\$10 Bank of Kentucky, Louisville

\$10 Bank of Louisville, Kentucky

Boone or an imaginary picture of Boone appears on both side of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Half Dollar. The authorizing legislation was promoted by then Senator, later Vice President, Alben Barkley. The design was by Augustus Lukeman, his only numismatic commission. The legislation authorized production of 600,000 pieces. Actually 108,000 were minted, 86,600 were sold and the remaining 21,400 were melted.

bio: *ApCAB; DAB; *Drake; *NCAB 3; *TCBDA; *WAB; *WWWA-H (*give year as 1735)

Boosel, Harry X Collector (b. 8/17/1912 d. 8/18/1994)

Born in Chicago. Served four years in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps and the Office of Strategic Services during World War II. Married Tillie Sicher in 1950. They had two children. Employed as Chief of the Office of Industrial Security for the Defense Supply Agency, retired in 1972.

Boosel joined the ANA in 1934 and became life member number 77 in 1943. In 1937 he was the youngest member elected to the ANA board of governors. He was chairman of the ANA conventions in 1937 and 1966. He was chairman of National Coin Week in 1950, President of the Chicago Coin Club 1951 and 1952, and president of the Central States Numismatic Society 1958 to 1960.

President Johnson appointed Boosel to the Assay Commission in 1964. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1986 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1989. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

Boosel made a specialty of studying the coinage of 1873. He wrote a series of articles on the topic for NSM. He wrote a book *1873-1873*. His collection of coins from 1873 was featured in the 1972 Central States Numismatic Society Sale. It was cataloged by Rare Coin Company of America. Boosel coins were also included in a Merkin sale in 1968 and a Katzen sale in 1981.

The 1942 volume of "Ripley's Believe it or Not" reported that Boosel could recite all the states and all the presidents in a single breath.

He died in Chicago. In 2019 he was inducted into the Chicago Coin Club Hall of Fame.

bio: CAT RARCOA obit: CW 9/5/94; NN 9/6/94

Borack, Paul (b. 8/19/1922 d. 8/10/1999)

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Past president of West Valley Coin Club. Bourse chairman for the Society of International Numismatics. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985. He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1990 and again in 1994.

Borckardt, Jack Dealer (b. 5/31/1925 d. 7/31/1999)

Born in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Served with the Coast Guard during WWII. He graduated from Wooster College, McCormick Theological Seminary and the University of Michigan. Presbyterian minister 1953 to 1974. Speech professor at Findlay College 1965 to 1980. Married to Margaret and father of James and Mark.

Operator of Fort Findlay Coins and Collector's Cabinet.

He died at home in Morristown, Tennessee.
obit CW 9/13/99, NN 8/17/99

Borckardt, Mark Richard Dealer (b. 10/13/1957 L2024)

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Graduated from Findlay (Ohio) College in 1980. Served in the U. S. Army and Ohio National Guard. Married to Mary with three children.

Senior numismatist, cataloguer and later Vice President for Bowers & Merena. Senior numismatist for Heritage Auctions after 2004.

Final editor for *Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of Early United States Cents 1793-1814* published in 2000. Historian for the Early American Coppers Club after 2007.

He received the NLG highest award, The Clemy. In 2016. Received an ANA President's Award in 2018. ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2020. Member of the Rittenhouse Society. He received the EAC Herbert Silberman Award in 2021. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

As a bowler, he had eleven perfect 300 games.

Borglum, (John) Gutzon Artist (b. 3/25/1867 d. 3/6/1941)

Born John Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum near Bear Lake, in Idaho. Moved to New York City in 1902. Studied in Paris at the Academie Julian and Ecole des Beaux Arts. Married Mary Williams Montgomery May 20, 1909. They had a son and a daughter.

In 1910 he designed a new membership medal for the ANS. He was designer and primary sculptor for Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Work was begun in 1927 and completed in 1944. Borglum also designed the Confederate Memorial for Stone Mountain, Georgia. It was completed by others. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He died in Chicago, Illinois*.

A representation of his sculpture appears on the obverse of the Stone Mountain half dollar. It also appears

on the Stone Mountain commemorative medal struck in 1971. The Borglum sculpture at Mount Rushmore was honored with a commemorative half dollar issued in 1991.

bio: CBY 41; CCUS; Fielding (*gives place of death New York City); NCAB 30; P-F; WAB; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt
obit: NYT 7/3/41

Borgmann, Fred J(oseph) Editor (b. 7/22/1949)

Married to Cathy Coffing, daughter of Courney Coffing, in September 1987.

Employed with Jess Peters, Inc. in January 1974.

New Issues Editor with Krause Publications from August 1978 until retirement in June 2007. Past president of Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW).

Author of *Wisconsin's Military and Civil Medals and Decorations* (1987).

Profile: NN WW 6/2/1998

Bosbyshell, Oliver C(hristian) Mint Superintendent (b. 1/3/1839 d. 8/1/1921)

Born at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He returned with his mother to Schuylkill County at the age of eight months. At age 15 he began to work for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. He was a messenger and telegraph operator for three years. He entered the law office of F. W. Hughes as a clerk and law student. Later he went to work in the law office of his uncle William L. Whitney. Married Martha Ellen Stem June 24, 1863. They had four sons.

Bosbyshell enlisted as a private April 16, 1861. On April 18, 1861, Bosbyshell was with troops marching through Baltimore to support the defenses at Washington. An angry mob that supported the southern cause attacked the troops. Bosbyshell was hit in the head by a brick. It left a bruise but did not draw blood. Based on this injury, he claimed to be the first union soldier injured in the war. The "Official Records" do not list Bosbyshell among many casualties of the Baltimore riot.

His unit became Company H of the 25th Pennsylvania Volunteers. As a member of one of the three months regiments, he was mustered out of service July 29, 1861. He re-enlisted as a second lieutenant with Company G of the 48th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served as judge advocate of a regimental court-martial.

Bosbyshell fought at Bull Run, Antietam and Fredericksburg. He received a leave of absence to return home to be married. He was selected as acting assistant adjutant general under General John F. Hartranft. He was at the Wilderness and the siege of Richmond. He was promoted to Major effective July 10, 1864.

Bosbyshell was acting assistant adjutant general on the first Brigade, 4th (colored) division, 9th Army Corps. His unit was involved in the Petersburg mine fight of July 30, 1864.

In the summer of 1864 the war was stalemated at Petersburg. Both sides were in trenches unable to

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dislodge the other. About 70,000 Union troops almost surrounded 36,000 Confederate troops. The 48th Pennsylvania was manned with former Schuylkill County coal miners. They proposed a tunnel under the enemy defenses. The 510.8 foot tunnel was constructed in about six weeks. At 4:40 on the morning of July 30, 1864, 8000 pounds of black powder exploded under the Confederate fortifications.

The tunnel and explosives had been well planned and engineered. The explosion opened the fortifications for the Union assault. That was the last thing to go right with the plan. The advance was to be led by General James Hewett Ledlie. He was in a bombproof bunker with a bottle of rum. He was soon joined by General Edward Ferrero who had come to reinforce Ledlie. The Union troops poured into the crater but were unable to move out against increasing Confederate fire. The attack cost 3500 Federal casualties to the defenders 1500. Bosbyshell's report is quoted in some Civil War histories. He resumed command of the 48th Pennsylvania after the fight.

In 1878 he was elected major of the 2nd regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1879 and made colonel in 1890.

Bosbyshell was an organizer of the GAR in Schuylkill County. In 1879 he was elected commander of GAR Post 2 in Philadelphia. He was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the tenth annual meeting in 1876. Other local members were Captain Haseltine and A. M. Smith.

He entered service at the mint as register of deposits May 4, 1869. He was promoted to assistant to coiner October 1, 1872; coiner January 1, 1877; superintendent November 1, 1889, until April 1903. Author of *An Index of the Coins and Medals* in 1891. In 1891 he proposed that the mint strike coins in Chicago during the Worlds Columbian Exposition. His plan was denied by the Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster. It was decided to strike medals at the fair. He resigned in March 1894. He wrote *The 48th in the War* published in 1895. Served during the Spanish American War as colonel and organized the Nineteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry.

In 1884 he became one of the directors of the Fidelity Mutual life Association. In 1887 he was elected vice president and in 1894 he became its treasurer. He served on the Assay Commission for 1898. Bosbyshell had some pattern coins set aside from his days at the mint. Some were sold via Newlin to Garrett. He was a member of the Union League and a prominent member of the Masons. He served as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Savior. He suffered a paralytic stroke and died at home in Philadelphia.

Bosbyshell appears on a 76 mm mint medal (Julian MT-17) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

bio: Evans (photo); TCBDA; Who's Who in Pennsylvania (1904); NUM/NIN 11/93 photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 753 obit: Philadelphia Public Ledger 8/2/21

Bosco, Paul J. Dealer (b. 3/13/1950 L2015)

Born in Watertown, New York.

Coin dealer after 1973 with Schulman Coin & Mint. Self employed after 1977. In 1996 he claimed a collection of 15,000 tokens, 8000 world coins and 1000 medals. He conducted exonumia auctions after 1981.

Boucher, Roland L. "Butch" Subject of Medal (b. 5/29/1929 d. 11/1979)

Born at Burlington, Vermont. Received Congressional gold medal for saving the lives of five children who fell through the ice of Lake Champlain on February 12, 1941.

At age 11, the youngest person to receive a Congressional Gold Medal.

Married to Shirley Rose Thompson with one son. He served in the U. S. Army 1951 to 1955, Employed with Maltex Corporation, maker of breakfast cereals.

legal ref: Private Law 77-254, 56 Stat. 1099

Boudinot, Elias Director of the Mint (b. 5/2/1740 d. 10/24/1821)

Born in Philadelphia. Elias Boudinot was the fourth in line of descent with that name. He married Hannah Stockton on April 21, 1762. They had a daughter. Hannah was a sister of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Boudinot's sister Annis married Richard Stockton. Boudinot studied law in the office of Richard Stockton. He was admitted to the bar in 1760 and practiced law in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

He served as a member of the New Jersey Provincial Congress in 1775; member of the Committee of Safety in 1775. During the Revolutionary War Congress appointed him commissary-general of prisoners on June 6, 1777. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1777, 1778 and 1781 to 1784. He was elected President of the Continental Congress and served November 4, 1782, to November 2, 1783. He was elected to the House of Representatives for the first three sessions March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1795. In October 1795 he was appointed Director of the Mint succeeding deSaussure. He resigned July 1, 1805, to devote his life to Bible study. He helped create the American Bible Society in 1816 and became its first president. He died in Burlington, New Jersey.

Boudinot appears on several issues of paper money:

- \$2 1858 Merchants Bank, New Bedford, MA
- \$2 1858 Delaware City Bank, Delaware City, KS
- \$2 1859 Safety Fund Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
- \$2 1861 Bank of Penn Township, Philadelphia, PA
- \$2 1861 What Cheer Bank, Providence, RI
- \$5 1863 Belvidere Bank, Belvidere, New Jersey
- \$20 1832 Bank of Darien, Georgia

\$20 1857 Augusta, GA, Insurance & Banking Co.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBD; A;
WWWA-H

Bourke, Virginia (b. 10/14/1941)

Resident of Lakeside, California.

Past president of the San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council. General chairman for their Coinarama. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009. She received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2012.

Bourne, (Michel) Remy Writer, Collector, Dealer
(b. 2/27/1939 L2022)

Born in Great Falls, Montana. Married to Avis Pauline Solberg June 17, 1960. Their son and daughter did business under the name Michael & Marlene Bourne. They conducted two mail bid sales of numismatic literature in 1981 and 1982. Partner with D. Scott Secor and Jim Betty in The Currency Exchange, Inc. for one year about 1980-81.

In partnership with his wife, owner of RAMM Communications 1972 to 1994. RAMM was an advertising and art production business. In 1983 he reprinted Frossard's *Numisma*. One hundred sets were distributed by Cal Wilson and Money Tree. Four special hardbound editions were produced. Ramm Communications published Gengerke's *American Numismatic Auctions* 8th edition and *U. S. Paper Money Records*.

Bourne collected numismatic literature and three cent material. His collections of auction catalogs, periodicals and fixed price lists represent the most complete collections known, public or private, relating to American numismatics. They formed the basis for his publications.

Bourne compiled lists of early numismatic literature including:

Fixed Price Lists & Premium Paid for Lists of United States Coin Dealers 1822-1900 Volume I. 35 copies were printed and privately distributed in 1988.

Fixed Price Lists & Premium Paid for Lists of United States Coin Dealers 1900-1929 Volume II. Again, 41 copies were printed and privately distributed in 1989.

Fixed Price Lists & Prices Paid for lists of United States Coin Dealers 1930-1939 Volume III. It was published in 1989. 52 copies were printed including two red half leather bound special copies with 26 numbered presentation copies.

American Numismatic Sales and Informational Literature. It was published in 1989. These were distributed by Money Tree.

Fixed Price Lists & Premium Paid for Lists of United States Coin Dealers 1940-1949 Volume IV. 50 copies were published in 1990 including 17 numbered presentation copies.

American Numismatic Periodicals 1860-1960 An Illustrated Collectors Guide was published in two volumes June 1, 1990. 47 sets were printed including 14 numbered presentation copies.

Began a business dealing in numismatic literature in July, 1994. Produced *Numismatic Literature Review and Fixed Price List* in January 1995. Conducted auction sales after 1995. Served on the ANA board in 2001 to 2007. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008.
bio by interview, 1990, 1992 and 1994; profile NN WW 2/18/97

Bourne, Michael Ray

Son of Remy Bourne. Graduated from California College of Podiatric Medicine in 1988. Podiatrist.

Partner in Michael and Marlene Bourne in the numismatic literature business while attending the University of Minnesota 1981-82.

He expanded a collection of three cent patterns begun by his father. Author of *Comprehensive Catalog of 3c Patterns* (2024).

Boughton, Norman (b. 12/2/1932 d. 1/25/2007)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Served in the U. S. navy during the Korean War. Married to Maurina with two sons and a daughter.

Past president of Wayne County (NY) Coin Club. President of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors 1986 to 1987. Editor of the IOWMC newsletter.

obit: CW 3/5/2007

Boutwell, George Sewall Secretary of the Treasury
(b. 1/28/1818 d. 2/27/1905)

Born in Brookline, Massachusetts. Married Sarah Adelia Thayer in 1841. He was admitted to bar in 1862 but never practiced law. Served in Massachusetts legislature 1842 to 1851. Elected Governor of Massachusetts 1851 to 1852. In 1855 he helped organize the Republican Party in Massachusetts.

Appointed by President Lincoln as the first Commissioner of the Department of Internal Revenue 1862 to 1863. Elected to the House of Representatives March 4, 1863, to March 12, 1869. He was one of seven managers of the Johnson impeachment trial. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Grant and served March 11, 1869, to March 17, 1873. On September 24, 1869, he authorized the release of Treasury gold and broke up an attempt by speculators Jay Gould and Jim Fisk to corner the market. The ruined speculators called it "Black Friday." Elected Senator from Massachusetts and served 1873 to 1877. Served as U.S. Consul to Haiti in 1885, to Hawaii in 1886, and to Chile in 1893 to 1894. He opposed annexation of the Philippines in the period following the Spanish American War. He was the first

president of the Anti-Imperialist League and served from 1898 until his death. He died in Groton, Massachusetts.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWW-1

Bowdoin, James Governor (b. 8/7/1726* d. 11/6/1790)

Born in Boston. Graduate of Harvard in 1745. Married Elizabeth Erving September 15, 1748. Their son James Bowdoin was the third in line with that name. Bowdoin was elected to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1753. In 1774 he was elected to the Continental Congress. Ill health caused him to decline the position. His seat was filled by John Hancock.

He was founder and first president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1780. Bowdoin served in various positions in state government. In January 1785 John Hancock, then governor, announced his retirement. After a difficult election contest Bowdoin won the seat of governor May 26, 1785. In the next election Hancock won and Bowdoin retired April 26, 1787. He died in Boston. A college in Brunswick, then Massachusetts but now Maine, was chartered in 1794, four years after his death and named in his honor.

Bowdoin appears on a 47 mm gold mint medal (Julian SC-24) struck for Harvard University.
bio:*ApCAB; BDAS; DAB;*Drake; *NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWW-H (*gives year as 1727)

Bowen, Harold L. Author (b. 3/26/1897 d. 11/23/1972)

Resident of Detroit, Michigan. Under the name Detroit Coin Company, he conducted one auction June 18, 1938. In 1954 he exhibited part of his 50,000 piece collection at the Detroit Historical Museum. He died on Thanksgiving Day, 1972.

Author of *State Bank Notes of Michigan* in 1956. Author of *Early Michigan Scrip*.
obit: NUM 86 Feb 1973 pages 238-239 DOB:SSDI

Bowen, Richard Le Baron Author (b. 4/4/1878 d. 8/1969)

Graduate of Rhode Island School of Design. Employed in textile business. Vice president and general manager of O'Bannon Corporation 1912 to 1922. Founder of Coated Textile Mills in 1923. Founder of Bowen Mills, Inc. in 1929. At the time of his death he was a resident of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Author of *Rhode Island Colonial Money and its Counterfeiting, 1647-1726* published in 1942.
bio: WWWW-6 DOB:SSDI

Bowers, Q(uentin) David Author, Collector, Dealer, ANA President (b. 10/21/1938 L2024)

Born in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from Pennsylvania State University in 1960. Married Mary Masters June 4, 1960. They had two children and were divorced in 1973. Married to Christine Valentine March 11, 1978.

Bowers served on the board of the PNG, as vice president 1975 to 1977 and as president PNG 1977 to 1979. The PNG awarded him the Abe Kosoff Founders Award in 1974. He was on the ANA board of governors 1979 to 1981, vice president 1981 to 1983 and 43rd President of the ANA from 1983 to 1985. Bowers was the youngest person to have a table when he attended the ANA convention in Omaha in 1955. He has attended every year since then. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1987. In 1991 he was awarded the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. Inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame in 1994. In 1995 he was named "Numismatist of the Year" by the ANA. The award was presented at a \$250 per plate fund raising dinner. Received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award in 2000, Exemplary Service Award in 2003 and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Bowers has been affiliated with several dealerships. Following is a summary of names, locations, dates, sales and publications:

Q. David Bowers, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 1953-1956. He ran an ad in *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* April 20, 1955. His mailing address was his father's business. A fixed price list No. 1 was issued September-October 1955. A second was issued in 1956.

Penn-New York Auction Co. Johnson City, New York, 1957 with James Ruddy. They conducted one mail bid sale on July 29, 1957.

Bowers Coin Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The name was used briefly between December 1957 and April 1, 1958. The company issued one *Catalogue of Rare United States Coins*.

Empire Coin Company, Johnson City, New York, April 1, 1958 to July 20, 1960, with James Ruddy. They conducted three auctions. They published a periodical and fixed price list, *Empire Topics* No. 1 May-June 1958 through No. 11 October-November 1960.

Endwell-Union Company, Inc., Endwell and Kirkwood, New York, 1959-60.

Bowers Coin Company Inc., Binghamton, New York, 1960-1961, published *The Bowers Review* November-December 1960 and March-April 1961. These would be numbers 12 and 13 in the Empire series.

Empire Coin Company, Binghamton, New York, 1961-1965. Published *The Empire Review* No. 14 August-September 1961 through No. 19 April-May 1964. They also produced *Empire Investors Report*. It ran for 62 issues from 1963 through 1965.

Paramount International Coin Corporation with James Ruddy, James Kelly, Michael DiSalle and Max Humbert 1964-1966. They conducted auctions beginning in 1965. Bowers cataloged only the "Century" collection sale. He was not initially listed as one of the officers of the corporation. Paramount bought out Empire in 1966.

Bowers was not affiliated with a numismatic firm 1967 to 1969 because of a non competition agreement

with Paramount. He continued to write, catalog and do numismatic research. During that period he was in the nickelodeon business.

Hathaway and Bowers, Santa Fe Springs, California, with Terry Hathaway, 1969-1971. Their price list was called *Rare Coins* with 9 issues. They published *Choice and Desirable Coins* through Vol. III No. 9 for January-February 1971.

American International Galleries, Inc., Santa Monica, California, November 28, 1975, to 1978 with Hathaway and others. In the musical instrument business, not numismatics. They published at least five issues of Automatic Musical Instruments. Bowers was also part owner with Claes O. Friberg of Mekanisk Music Museum in Copenhagen.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, California, 1971-1982 with James Ruddy. Early auctions were conducted under the name of American Auction Association. They conducted 63 auctions and published the *Rare Coin Review* issues No. 10 dated March-April 1971 to No 46. They also issued *Nummis Mundi* with five issues 1979 to 1981. From 1974 through 1982 the company was a division of General Mills, Incorporated.

Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. and Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc., Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, since 1983 with Ray Merena. A division of the firm conducts bail bid sales under the name of Kingswood Galleries. The *Rare Coin Review* resumed with issue No. 47. They have published a number of numismatic books by authors on their staff as well as others not on staff.

In 1996 Bowers purchased partial ownership of PCGS. Collector's Universe sold the Bowers and Merena firm and Q. David Bowers became affiliated with American Numismatic Rarities. They merged with Stack's in 2006. On July 1, 2009, Bowers became chairman of the board at Stack's. He also serves as numismatic director for Whitman Publishing.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994. In 2000 he was awarded the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame and in 2014 the CWTS Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Bowers is one of the most prolific writers in the numismatic field. He has written over a thousand articles in various periodicals. His column "Numismatic Depth Study" appeared regularly in *Coin World* 1960 to 1992. "The Joys of Collecting" began in *Coin World* November 17, 1976. In 1993 the column was shortened and renamed "Numismatic Nuggets." His last column ran in the issue of December 27, 2021. This column earned Bowers several awards from the Numismatic Literary Guild. He received the NLG Clemmy Award in

1989. He also writes a regular column for *The Numismatist*.

Bowers has written, edited or collaborated on the following books in the numismatic field:

United States Half Cents 1793-1857 with James Ruddy (1963)

Coins and Collectors (1964) with later reprints.

How to Start a Coin Collection (1973)

High Profits from Rare Coin Investment (1974), now 12th edition.

A Tune for a Token: A Catalogue of Tokens and Medals Relating to Automatic Musical

Instruments, Circa 1850-1930 (1975)

Collecting Rare Coins for Profit (1975)

Adventures with Rare Coins (1979)

The History of United States Coinage as Illustrated by the Garrett Collection (1979)

Common Sense Coin Investment (1982)

Virgil Brand, The Man and His Era (1983)

United States Copper Coins An Action Guide for the Collector and Investor (1984)

An Inside View of the Coin Hobby in the 1930s: The Walter P. Nichols File edited by Bowers (1984)

United States Three-Cent and Five-Cent Pieces An Action guide for the Collector and Investor (1985)

The Compleat Collector (1985)

Abe Kosoff: Dean of Numismatics (1985)

United States Coins by Design Types (1986)

The Strange Career of Dr. Wilkins: A Numismatic Inquiry (1987)

The Norweb Collection: An American Legacy with Michael Hodder (1987)

The Standard Catalogue of Encased Postage Stamps with Hodder

How to Be a Successful Coin Dealer reprinted from articles in CW.

Buyer's Guide to United States Gold Coins (1989)

United States Dimes, Quarters and Half Dollars: An Action Guide for the Collector and Investor

A Buyer's Guide to the Rare Coin Market (1990)

The Numismatist's Bedside Companion (ed.) (1988)

The Numismatist's Fireside Companion (ed.) (1988)

The Numismatist's Lakeside Companion (ed.)

United States Coin Price Trends (1991) with Ken Bressett

The ANA Centennial History in two volumes (1991)

Commemorative Coins of the United States: A

Complete Encyclopedia (1991).

The Numismatist's Weekend Companion (ed.) (1992)

Silver Dollars & Trade Dollars of the United States A Complete Encyclopedia in two volumes (1993)

A Buyer's and Enthusiast's Guide to Flying Eagle and Indian Cents (1996)

Rare Silver Dollars Dated 1804 and the Exciting Adventures of Edmund Roberts (1999)

Treasure Ship S. S. Jonathan: Her Life and Loss (1999)

California Gold Rush History (2002)
Guide Book of United States Paper Money (2003)
Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins (2004)
Official Red Book of Morgan Silver Dollars (2004)
Guide Book of United States Type Coins (2005)
Expert's Guide to Collecting and Investing in Rare Coins (2005)
100 Greatest Currency Notes (2006)
Guide Book of Civil War Tokens: Patriotic Tokens and Store Cards 1861-1965 (2013)
1822 Gold Half Eagle: Story of a Rarity (2014)

Bowers has also written or edited books in fields outside numismatics. These are frequently collected by numismatic book collectors. They include the following titles:

Put Another Nickel In (1966)
A Guide Book of Automatic Musical Instruments in two volumes (1966)
American Car Advertisements (1971)
The Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments (1972)
Value Guide of Automatic Musical Instruments
The Postcards of Alphonse Mucha written with Mary L. Martin (1980)
Robert Robinson: American Illustrator with Christie Bowers (1981)
Treasures of Mechanical Music (1981)
The Moxie Encyclopedia (1985)
Nickelodeon Theatres and Their Music (1986)
Muriel Ostriche: Princess of Silent Films (1987)

bio: ConAut; WWWest 80; WWEast 81
correspondence, 1991 profile NN/WWH 3/13/73

Bowie, Joseph Haskins Coiner (b. 1/25/1816 d. 1/5/1879)

Born in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. He went to San Francisco in the gold rush and arrived June 25, 1849. His name appears on a 5 dollar California gold piece of 1849.

After leaving California, he lived in Mexico and Texas. In his later years he lived in Monticello, Illinois. He died during a visit to St. Louis.
profile: NUM 96 Sep 1983 pages 1831-1835

Bowker, Howard Franklin Writer (b. 1/3/1889 d. 7/8/1970)

Born in Minnesota. Served in the U. S. Navy in World War I and World War II. Retired as Lieutenant Commander. Married to Violette with three sons.

Author of *A Numismatic Bibliography of the Far East* (1943) published by the American Numismatic Society.

Author of many articles on Asian coins.

He died in Oakland, California, and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
obit: CW 7/29/70; NN 8/11/1970 DOB: SSDI

Bowman, Fred C. Collector (ca. 1890 d. 6/20/1978)

Married to Alice Mitchell. Employed as a bridge engineer.

A Canadian numismatist. Awarded the J. Douglas Ferguson gold medal award of the CNA in 1969. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist* on Canadian numismatics.

Received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1976.

Boyd, Frederick C(ogswell) C. Dealer (b. 4/10/1886 d. 9/7/1958)

Born in New York City. He quit school at age 13 to become apprenticed as a printer. At age 17 he was a traveling salesman. Married to Mary Helen Lynch with a son. Employed as advertising manager of the American Tobacco Company in New York City. He worked with H. B. Claffin & Co. Later he managed the Union News Company. He retired as vice president of the company in 1946. He served on the board of the National Recovery Administration during the 1930's and on the board of the Office of Price Administration during World War II. Resident of Ringoes, New Jersey.

Boyd began collecting about 1899. He sold his first collection to Thomas Elder. He was associate curator of modern coins for Yale University.

He was life member number 5 of the ANA and life fellow of the ANS. He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club in 1916, 1917 and 1923. He was secretary treasurer 1919 to 1920 and 1929 to 1946. He was honored with one of their presidential medals. The design was by J. M. Swanson. Varieties were struck with two different reverses. The first reverse was used for one gold, one silver and 50 bronze medals. The second reverse was used for 122 silver and eight bronze medals.

Boyd was a part time coin dealer in New York City. He conducted three auction sales including the 1922 ANA sale. Owner of "The World's Greatest Collection" sold at auction by Numismatic Gallery in 1945-1946. His collection of pattern coins was sold to King Farouk. Among his contributions to the ANS were 13,552 pieces donated in 1956. He died in East Orange, New Jersey. In 1978 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

His collections of odd and curious money and political ribbons were sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy September 23, 1982. Much of his collection was sold privately. Boyd coins have been included in at least 16 auction sales.

bio: NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 268' The E-Sylum 2/14/2021
obit: NUM 71 Oct 1958 p. 1180; NTY 9/9/58; ANAHist 886

Boyer, Alden Scott ANA President (b. 1/29/1887 d. 6/16/1953)

Born in Cresco, Iowa. Graduate with Ph.G. from Northwestern School of Pharmacy in 1908. Married

Marie Ellen Gunderson August 29, 1909. She died May 1, 1950. Married Elizabeth Marie Johnson July 8, 1950. He had no children. Incorporated Boyer Chemical Laboratory Company in 1912.

Boyer collected perfume bottles, automatic coin devices, automatic pianos, stamps and tobacco tags. He assembled an important collection of historical photographs and books on photography. He donated this collection to the George Eastman House in Rochester, New York in 1950. B. Max Mehl purchased the Boyer collection of paper money in 1928.

Boyer purchased a bank building in Chicago to house his Boyer Museum of American Curiosities. He was president of the Boyer Museum for the Preservation of American Antiquities from 1935 until his death in 1953.

Boyer was one of the founders of the Chicago Coin Club. He was president 1919 to 1927. He was life member number 14 of the ANA. He served as general secretary of the ANA in 1921 to 1922, vice president 1925 to 1930 and 18th ANA President August 26, 1932, to August 31, 1933. Boyer assembled a collection of colonial money that went to the Ludger Gravel Museum in Montreal. (Ludger Gravel was a Canadian; obit: NUM 46 May 1933 page 333-334) His second collection was paper money sold via B. Max Mehl. His library was sold at auction by Hanzel Galleries in Chicago February 23, 1954. In 2020 he was inducted into the Chicago Coin Club Hall of Fame.

profile: NUM 34 Oct 1921 p 492 (photo); NUM 45 Oct 1932 page 665 (photo) bio: NCAB 42
obit: NSM July 1953 page 628; NUM 66 Sep 1953 page 946

Boyer, Henry K. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 2/19/1850 d. 2/17/1934)

Born in Evansberg, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Attended Freeland Seminary. School teacher and principal 1866 to 1872. Read law and passed the bar in 1873. Elected to the Pennsylvania house serving 1882 to 1889 and 1892 to 1896. State Treasurer 1889 to 1892.

Boyer succeeded Herman Kretz as superintendent March 1, 1898. He served as superintendent until 1902. He served on the Assay Commission for 1904. Managed his real estate investment in later life.

He died at Red Hill Borough, Pennsylvania. Rge Find-a-Grave site reports that his body was lost or destroyed.

bio: American Legislative Leaders 1850-1910

Bradbeer, William W(est) Author (b. 1875 d. 1927)

Author of *Confederate and Southern States Currency* in 1915. It was reprinted by R. Green in 1945 and by Bebee in 1956. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He is buried in Chicago.

Bradfield, Elston G. Editor of *The Numismatist*

(b. 1/28/1906 d. 8/13/1977)

Born in Columbus, Indiana. Married to Jean Lambert. Attended the University of Indiana and Northwestern University. Employed with the Chicago Tribune in 1928.

Served as president of the Chicago Coin Club 1955 to 1956 and received their Medal of Merit in 1958. He was the founder and first editor for *The Centinel*, journal of the CSNS, 1954 to 1963. Since 1969 the CSNC has presented the Elston Bradfield Literary Award for the best article in *The Centinel*.

He served as temporary editor of *The Numismatist* when Stuart Mosher became ill in 1953. He officially replaced Mosher in January 1954. He was editor of an ANA pamphlet *Introduction to Numismatics*.

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1953. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1975. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1963. He resigned in 1966 to be replaced by Glenn Smedley. Bradfield coins were included in a Katen sale in 1972.

He died in a hospital in Chicago. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame and in 2019 to the Chicago Coin Club Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 8/31/1977; NN 8/27/1977; NUM 90 Oct 1977 page 2038

Bradford, David Superintendent (d. 3/12/1884)

Married to Amanda Davis, sister of Jefferson Davis. Superintendent of New Orleans Mint 1837 to 1839. He was removed for incompetence.

As an attorney, Bradford opposed John T. Mason in a court case. They met on the street and Mason killed Bradford with a shotgun. He died in Richmond, Louisiana.

Bradford, Jason W. (L2019)

Owner of K3B Inc. Director of PCGS Currency. From February 4, 2009, through February 4, 2019, Bradford had a ten year licensing agreement to grade coins under the brand name of PCGS Currency. When this expired, Bradford began to grade currency under the brand of Legacy Currency Grading.

In July of 2019 he was suspended from PNG for unspecified reasons.

Bradford, William Colonial Governor (b. 3/19/1589* d. 5/9/1657 [O.S.])

Born at Austerfield, Yorkshire, England. Moved to Holland in 1609. Married Dorothy May December 10, 1613 who drowned December 7, 1620. They had one son John. He sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620. He married a widow, Alice Carpenter Southworth, August 14, 1623. They had a daughter and two sons.

Bradford was elected governor of Plymouth Colony in April 1621. He was reelected governor 30 times from

1622 to 1656. He was author of History of Plimmoth Plantations. He died in Plymouth.

Bradford's portrait appears on the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commemorative Half. Design was by Cyrus E. Dallin. Authorization was for mintage of 300,000. Of 200,000 produced for 1920, 152,000 were issued and the remaining 48,000 melted. Of 100,000 struck for 1921, 20,000 were issued and 80,000 melted. bio: *ApCAB; DAB; *Drake; *NCAB 7; *TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H (*gives year as 1588) profile CW"WW 2/19/2001

Bradford, William Printer (b. 5/20/1663 d. 5/23/1752)

Born in Barwell, England. Married Elizabeth Sowell on April 28, 1685. Immigrant from England in 1685 and operating the first press in Pennsylvania. In 1683 he had the first press in New York.. In 1709 he printed the first paper money for New York.

He published the *New-Tork Gazette* in 1725.

Brady, Nicolas F(rederick) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 4/11/1930 L2022)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from Yale in 1952. Attended Harvard Business School. Received MBA in 1954. Married Katherine Douglas September 5, 1952. They have three sons and a daughter. Employed with Dillon Read & Co after 1954, vice president in 1961, CEO in 1971. With Purolator Courier Corp. after 1983.

Appointed to the Senate to complete term of Harrison Williams and served April 12, 1982, to December 30, 1982. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Bush in 1988 and served until 1993. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1988A.

Brady appears on a mint medal (USM 232) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by Edgar Z. Steever. Brady received his medal December 14, 1990. Initial release date was January 16, 1991. bio:BDC; BDEB; CBY 1988; NYT 87; WW 92; WWA 94; WWF&I 92

Bragg, Parry Lee (b. 4/15/1951 L2020)

Owner of Artifacts and Metal Detectors.

Past president of the Richmond Coin Club and the Virginia Numismatic Association. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

Brail, Max(well) E(arl) (b. 2/15/1910 d. 2/26/1992)

Married to Laura Lucille Warren on July 24, 1937, with two sons. Owner of Brail Cleaners.

He served o the U. S. Assay Commission in 1960. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

He died in Jackson, Michigan.
obit: NUM June 1992

Brainard, Karl Marvin Collector (b. 9/19/1893 d. 8/21/1971)

Born in Greenfield, Massachusetts. Married to Grace MacLean with a son and a daughter. Grace began collecting coins about 1930. Unsuccessful as an actor, he became superintendent of set construction at Twentieth-Century Fox until retirement in 1950.

He produced coin holders under the name of Kay Bee Plastics.

Founder of the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC) in 1954. Former president of Bay Cities Coin Club 1948-49, and the Los Angeles Coin Club in 1957.

He died in Los Angeles.
obit: CW 9/22/1971, NNW 9/28/1971

Bram, Morris (b. 5/7/1909 d. 7/17/1987)

Born as Morris Abramowitz, he shortened his name in 1946. Married Lena Fleitman. President and board chairman of American Israel Numismatic Association. Past president of Long Island Coin Club and Brooklyn Coin Club.

Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1974 with Lena. He received the ANA Medal of Merit posthumously in 1988.

He died at home in Tamarac, Florida.
obit: NUM September, 1987

Bramhall, William Leggett Collector (b. 7/26/1839 d. 2/17/1902)

Born in Buffalo, New York. Curator of Numismatics for the ANS briefly in 1859. He served with distinction during the Civil War. Employed in the dry-goods business.

He commissioned tokens and medals to be struck by Scoville Manufacturing Company.

He died in Washington, D.C.
bio: AJN August 1867

Brand, Armin William Collector (b. 9/2/1877 d. 4/21/1926)

Born in Chicago, younger brother of Virgil and Horace Brand, father of Jane Brand Allen. Enlisted in the army for service in the Spanish American War. He trained with the 32nd Michigan Regiment but peace came before he was called into action. His inheritance in 1897 allowed him freedom to travel and time for leisure activities. Married Frieda Grommes October 10, 1905. They had one child, Jane.

Brand invested in vanadium deposits near Telluride, Colorado. He became prosperous providing vanadium alloys for Henry Ford. In 1909 he took over management of the Brandsville Fruit Company from his brother Horace.

see: Virgil Brand: The Man and His Era by Q. David Bowers

Brand, Herbert A. Auctioneer (b. 11/20/1890 d. 11/2/1962)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Married to Ida. Served on ANA Board of Governors 1930 to 1931. He conducted three auctions in Cincinnati in 1937-38.
obit: NUM June 1963

Brand, Horace Louis Philip Collector (b. 10/6/1868 d. 5/1/1962)

Born in Chicago, younger brother of Virgil Brand. Graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1891. Married Louise M. Keller in July 1897. They had two daughters. Married Margaret True in 1909. She died in 1918. In 1924 he married Erna Marie Euphrasina Hedin. Their divorce became final in 1940. Married Elizabeth Schroll in 1940. Elizabeth died in 1950. Erna died in May 1985.

Brand joined partners to form the Brand, Bullen & Gund Company in 1896. In 1897 he began management of the Brandsville Fruit Farm Company. In 1909 he bought part of the Illinois Publishing Company.

In 1953 he conducted one numismatic auction sale. He offered the Brasher Doubloon and other rarities in an ad in the May 1953 issue of *The Numismatist*. In 1954 he opened the Gibraltar Coin Company. It was managed by his grandson, Michael Brand Zeddies.

Brand was a 32nd degree Mason. He died at West Plains, Missouri.

bio: EAB 34 see: Virgil Brand: The Man and His Era

Brand, Jane see Allen, Jane Brand

Brand, Virgil M. Collector (b. 1/16/1862 d. 6/20/1926)

Born in Blue Island, Illinois. The family moved to Chicago where his father established the Michael Brand & Company Brewery. Graduated from Bryant and Stratton College in Chicago. Never married.

Employed as a bookkeeper. Brand's father appointed him secretary treasurer of the brewery with one tenth ownership. He became the first president of the United States Brewing Company. In 1899 Brand established the Brand Brewing Company.

Brand began to collect coins about 1889. He was a charter member of the Chicago Numismatic Society and served as librarian and curator. He was president of the Chicago Numismatic Society for 1908 to 1909. At his death the collection included over 350,000 pieces. He died at home in Chicago. The Brand paper money collection was purchased by B. Max Mehl and offered for sale in 1932. Brand coins and library were included in at least 13 auction sales. The last were conducted by Bowers and Merena in 1983, 1984 and 1985.

In 2005 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame and in 2019 to the CCC Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM 39 Aug 1926 pages 439-440, 449; ANAHist 400
see: Virgil Brand: The Man and His Era

Brandeis, Louis Dembitz Supreme Court Justice (b. 11/13/1856 d. 10/5/1941)

Born in Louisville, Kentucky. Graduated at the head of his class with an LL.B. from Harvard in 1877. Admitted to the bar in St. Louis in 1878. Married Alice Goldmark March 23, 1891. They had two children. He practiced law in Boston 1879 to 1916. Appointed justice of the Supreme Court by President Wilson January 28, 1916. He assumed office June 5, 1916, and retired February 13, 1939. He died in Washington, D.C. Brandeis University was named for him.

Congress authorized a medal July 18, 1956, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Brandeis. Mintage was 20 pieces in gold and 3000 in bronze. Obverse was by Englehardus von Hebel. Reverse was by Gilroy Roberts.

bio: ConAut 118; DAB; NCAB 14, 36; WAB; WWWA-H

Brandenburg, R. V. Auctioneer

He conducted three auctions in Pueblo, Colorado, in 1964-1972. He was an active member of the American Vecturist Association.

Brander, Peter E. Exhibitor (b. 6/19/1910 d. 12/15/1991)

President of Azteca Numismatic Society. Museum Curator for Society of International Numismatics,

In 1975 he received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" exhibit award.

Brandimore, William Writer (b 4/10/1941)

Born in Detroit. Graduate of Wayne State University. Married to Pat with four children. Served with the Detroit Police Department 1962 to 1988. Chief of Police in Wausau, Wisconsin, from 1988 until retirement in 2005..

Coin columnist contributing "Numismatic Nook" to the *Wausau Daily Herald*. Currency analyst for Krause Publications.

Collector of Michigan Nationals and Wisconsin Nationals. A frequent exhibitor including best-of-show at Central States. He received the ANA Outstanding District Delegate Award in 2000.

Past President of Central States Numismatic Society (2008). Named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

Brandt, James K. (b. 11/29/1944)

President of Garden State Numismatic Association (GSNA). He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Bransbourg, Gilles (b. 1965 L2022)

Studied at Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, École Polytechnique, Sciences Po and École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique.

Employed at ANS as Adjunct Curator in 2011, Associate Curator, Deputy Director in 2018.

Appointed executive director for the ANS on November 1, 2019. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Brasher, Ephraim Goldsmith (b. 1744 d. 1810)

Married Anne Gilbert in 1766. During the Revolutionary War he served in the Provincial Army 1775 to 1776. He married a second time to Mary on December 2, 1797. Served as sanitary commissioner 1784 to 1785. He performed services as a coroner 1786 to 1791. He was an assistant justice 1794 to 1797. In addition to his silversmith work he was an election inspector 1796 to 1809 and a commissioner of excise 1806 until his death.

Brasher was a jeweler, silversmith and goldsmith in New York. His counterstamp EB on coins would have been a guarantee of quality. One of his customers was George Washington. Another was George Clinton. In 1787 he petitioned for the right to produce copper coins.

It is known that Brasher produced the 1787 New York Doubloons. It is not known if these were intended as patterns or if they actually were produced as circulating coinage.

Braun, Bruce Auctioneer

Dealer in ancient coins with Ancient Arts. He conducted one auction in Buffalo, New York, in 1968.

Breaden, Richard P(ierson) Librarian (b. 9/17/1909 d. 10/20/1988)

Attended Brown University with graduate studies at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, University of Wisconsin, Catholic University, and the University of Michigan. He worked for the New York Public Library and the Morgan Library.

Librarian for the ANS 1948 to 1958.

He died and is buried in North Carolina.

Breck, Samuel Author (b. 7/17/1771 d 8/31/1862)

Born in Boston. Merchant in Philadelphia. Served in Pennsylvania House of Representatives 1817 to 1820. Served in U. S. Congress March 4, 1823, to March 3, 1825, as a Federalist. Served in Pennsylvania Senate 1832 to 1834.

Author of *Historical Sketch of Continental Paper Money* read before the American Philosophical Society in 1843 and published as a pamphlet by A. C. Kline in 1863.

Breen, Walter H(enry) Numismatist (b. 9/5/1930* d. 4/27-28/1993*)

Born in San Antonio, Texas; possibly as James Douglas Headrick; abandoned and adopted. (*It is likely that Breen could not confirm his birthdate.) He entered the Air Force in 1946. (*In P-W he stated that he used a phony birth certificate to join the Air Force.) He suffered a beating and was left for dead with loss of memory in

December 1946. He spent time in various Veterans Administration hospitals and other treatment facilities.

In 1950 Breen met Wayne Raymond who hired him to do numismatic research in the National Archives. In 1952 after 18 months study and competency examinations he received an A.B. from Johns Hopkins University. He conducted the "Cent Collectors' Forum" as a regular feature in *The Numismatist* beginning in January 1957.

He enrolled in graduate school in Berkeley in September 1960. Breen married Marion Zimmer Bradley [MZB] February 14, 1964. (She died 9/28/1999) They had a son and a daughter. He received his M.A. degree in 1966. In 1963 he joined Don Taxay to form the Institute of Numismatic Authenticators.

Breen and MZB are considered founding members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) and credited with naming the group about 1966.

Breen was a student of languages including Classical Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish as well as his native English. He was also a student of classical music and science fiction literature.

Breen dressed like a "hippy" who refused to grow up. At coin shows he appeared wearing open sandals, flower print shorts and colorful tie dyed tee shirts.

Breen worked for a number of numismatic firms:

Wayne Raymond hired him to do research in the National Archives January 1952.

The Numismatist, acting editor in 1951

American Numismatic Society briefly in 1951

Stack's briefly in 1951

New Netherlands from September 1952 to 1960
Metropolitan Coin Company in 1961 as editor of

The Metropolitan Numismatic Journal

Coin World as a columnist beginning in 1962. His "Bristles and Barbs" column was discontinued in 1965 when he could not keep up with mail requests for authentication. Some coins were not returned until Leo Young provided clerical assistance in 1967.

In another story, Breen was dismissed from *Coin World* for slipping a French profanity into one of his columns. For a while *Coin World* refused to mention his name in print.

Lester Merkin as a cataloger 1963 to 1972

First Coinvestors as vice president in 1973. He

cataloged parts of the Pine Tree sales. Pine

Tree named a number of their sales for Breen.

He has stated that he did not own any of the

coins offered in those sales. In 1983 FCI

announced the creation of "The Walter Breen Inner Circle" for 500 exclusive members.

Breen's only contribution to the "Inner Circle" was his name. He left FCI in 1988.

Free lance writer, researcher and authenticator

1988 to 1993.

Send changes to petesmith1793@gmail.com

Breen was one of the most prolific writers in the numismatic field. He was a member of the Rittenhouse Society. He wrote the following books and monographs:

Proof Coins Struck by the United States Mint

1817-1921 in 1953. It was published by Wayne Raymond as a monograph for CCJ # 148.

United States Pattern Coins of 1792 monograph for CCJ #154 in 1954.

United States Minor Coinages 1793-1916 for CCJ #155 in 1954.

The Secret History of the Gobrecht Coinages

1836-1840 monograph for CCJ #157-158 in 1954.

Silver Coinages of the Philadelphia Mint for CCJ #159 in 1958.

Valentine's U. S. Half Dimes; A Supplement for CCJ #160 in 1958.

Dies and Coinage in 1962.

Major Varieties of U.S. Gold Dollars in 1964 @ \$.50 reprinted from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.

Varieties of United States Quarter Eagles in 1964.

Major Varieties of the United States Three-Dollar Gold Pieces, 1965.

Early United States Half Eagles, 1795-1838 in 1966 @ \$ 1.

Varieties of United States Half Eagles 1839-1929 in 1967.

New Varieties of U. S. Gold Coins in 1968.

United States Eagles 1795-1933 in 1968 @ \$2.00.

A Coiner's Caviar: Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins, 1722-1977 in 1977

Encyclopedia of United States Gold and Silver Commemorative Coins with Anthony Swiatek in 1981.

California Pioneer Fractional Gold with Ron Gillio in 1983.

Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States Half Cents in 1984.

Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U. S. and Colonial Coins in 1988 @ \$75.00.

In 1977 F.C.I. Press released a "Talking Book Record" *The Care and Preservation of Rare Coins* by Walter Breen.

In 1954 he was charged with lewd behavior in Atlantic City and received probation. In 1990 he pled guilty to a charge of child molestation and was placed on probation. In 1991 he was arrested again on similar charges and with violating the conditions of his probation. The ANA learned of the charges and expelled him. He died in a prison hospital in Chino, California.

bio: Penny-Wise 1/15/78 (*gives DOB as 9/5/1930); WWA 92-93; WWWest 92 (*gives DOB as 9/5/1928) profile: Legacy 1/4; NN 6/8/93 Interviewed 5/9/91 obit: CW 5/17/93 (*DOD 4/28); NN 5/11/93 (*DOD 4/27); NUM 106 Jun 93 page 837 (*DOD 4/27)

Brenner, Judson P. ANA President (b. 6/27/1862 d. 8/26/1929)

Born in Youngstown, Ohio. Married twice to Grace and Margaret with four children. Resident of DeKalb, Illinois. Employed as a bookkeeper in the Lowellville flour mill. Worked as a travelling salesman for the DeKalb Fence Company. Later he became general manager. President of the DeKalb Drug and Chemical Company. He served as director of the Commercial Trust Savings Bank of DeKalb. Active in civic organizations. Served as president of the Board of Education, president of the Board of Health, president of the Citizen's League, president of the Hospital Trustees and president of the Belmont Park Cemetery Association. He was Treasurer of Mahoning County. He was a 33rd degree Mason and a member of the American Legion.

He was a member of the Chicago Numismatic Society. He served as 9th ANA President August 31, 1911, to August 27, 1913. The election of Brenner was unusual as he had not held any previous offices and had only been a member for a few months. At the 1911 ANA Convention he exhibited pattern and trial pieces from the U.S. Mint. In 1912 to 1916 he exhibited minor patterns. He also exhibited the cancelled dies from the Confederate cents. He had an extensive collection of fractional currency. He collected Lincoln medals. His collection of Trade Dollars included the 1884 and 1885 pieces. Brenner coins were included in a Steigerwalt sale in 1910, a Ben Green sale in 1912 and a U.S. Coin Co. sale in 1916.

He served on the assay commission in 1912, 1913, 1921, 1922, 1926 and 1928. He died at home in Youngstown, Ohio. The value of his estate was estimated at \$200,000.

profile: NUM 25 Jan 1912 page 23 (photo)

bio: NUM 75 Feb 1962 pages 165-167

obit: NUM 42 Oct 1929 pages 693-694 (photo)

Brenner, Victor David Artist, Sculptor (b. 6/12/1871 d. 4/5/1924)

Born Viktoras Barnauskas at Shavli, Lithuania. (His name is a point of some controversy. Sources do not agree.)

His father carved gravestones, carved in soapstone, engraved rings and brooches. Victor began to study with his father about age 13. He became an itinerant journeyman. At age 18 he went to Riga to study jewelry engraving.

Brenner emigrated to America in 1890 and got a job as a die-cutter in New York City. He worked during the day and studied at Cooper Union in the evening. Later he studied at the Art Students League and the National Academy of Design. In 1894 he set up a prosperous business as a die-cutter for jewelry and silver. His work came to the attention of the American Numismatic Society. He went to Paris in 1898 for three years. In 1900

he won a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition. Brenner joined the ANA in 1902 as member number 435.

Brenner was working on a Panama Canal medal about 1906. The obverse showed President Roosevelt. Roosevelt saw a plaque Brenner had done of Lincoln and influence the selection of Brenner to design the Lincoln cent. The public accepted the cent but objected to the designer's initials on the reverse. They were removed after about a fourth of the 1909 annual production was distributed.

Brenner married Ann Reed in 1913. He designed hundreds of medals and plaques. In 1920 69 of his pieces were exhibited at the ANS. A list of his medals was published in *The Numismatist* in the issues of July and August 1983.

Brenner died in a hospital in New York City. In 1978 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: DAB; Fielding; P-F; WWWA-H; WWWAmArt

obit: NUM 37 May 1924 page 372-373 (photo)

see: Catalogue of the Exhibition of the ANS, 1920

Bressett, Bertha Britton 'Bert' (b. 9/28/1925 d. 2/12/2012)

Born as Bertha Britton in Keane, New Hampshire. Wife of Ken Bressett in 1950. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999. She was an ANA national volunteer. She received an ANA President's Award in 2001 and the ANA medal of Merit in 1993. She shared the 1998 Farran Zerbe Memorial Award with Ken.

Obit: CW 3/5/2012, The E-Sylum 2/19/2012, DOB SSDI

Bressett, Kenneth E(dward) Author, ANA President (b. 10/5/1928 L2025)

Born in Keene, New Hampshire. Attended Dresser Business College 1947 to 1948. Married Bertha Britton October 7, 1950. In 1993 she received the ANA Medal of Merit. They have two sons and a daughter. He was on staff of Sentinal Printing & Publishing Co. 1949 to 1959.

In the 1950's Bressett approached Richard Yeoman and pointed out several errors in the "Red Book." Yeoman was impressed enough to hire Bressett as a freelance assistant editor in 1957.

Since 1959 Bressett has been employed in numismatics. Following is a summary of names, locations, dates and activities:

Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wisconsin, 1959 to 1980. Editor of *Whitman Numismatic Journal* 1964 to 1968, editor of *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, the "Red Book," and *Handbook of United States Coins*, the "Blue Book."

Kagin's Numismatic Investment Corp, Des Moines, Iowa 1981 to 1982, vice president and numismatic consultant.

American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1982-1988. He was director of the

ANA certification service 1982-84 and director of education for the ANA 1985-88.

Premier Coin Investments, Apple Valley, Minnesota, 1989-1990, vice president and director of numismatic services.

Self employed, Colorado Springs, Colorado, after 1990, consultant and numismatic writer.

As a writer he has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Coins*, *Numismatic News*, *The Numismatist* and other periodicals. He has contributed also to other books and videos. Bressett and co-editor Abe Kosoff were responsible for the *Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards for United States Coins* first published in 1977.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1966. He won the ANA Medal of Merit in 1978. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986. Elected to the ANA Board in 1989; vice president in 1993, president in 1995. Inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame in 1996. Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1997. Farran Zerbe Memorial Award winner in 1998. Lifetime Achievement Award in 2001. Named Numismatist of the Year in 2004. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society. In 2106 Bressett received the ANS Distinguished Service Award. In 2018 he was awarded the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing.

Bressett refrained from buying and selling coins when he worked for Whitman to avoid any conflict of interest. Since then his collection has focused on oriental coins and odd and curious money. He has an extensive library and photo collection.

Bressett is the author of several books:

Alaska's Coinage Through the Years with Maurice Gould (1960). A second edition published (1965) included Kay and Nancy Dethridge as co-authors.

1960 Catalog of Hawaiian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money with Maurice Gould in 1960, revised in 1961.

Hawaiian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money in 1961

The Fantastic 1804 Dollar with Eric Newman (1962)

A Guide Book of English Coins in 1962. Eight more editions were published until 1982.

Let's Collect Coins; An Introduction to a Fascinating Hobby, With Price Guide of Valuable Coins (1966). The ninth edition was published in 1990.

Buying and Selling United States Coins in 1970. The 12th edition was published in 1982.

Coin Collecting (Boy Scout Merit Badge Pamphlet) in 1975 to 1985.

"Vermont Copper Cents" in *Studies in Money in Early America* in 1976.

Basics of Coin Grading for U. S. Coins in 1982.

United States Coin Price Trends in 1990.
Collectible American Coins in 1991.
Guide Book of United States Currency (1993)
Coins of the Bible
Milestone Coins

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

bio: ConAut 93; CW 5/17/1978; WWWest 84; correspondence, 1991 profile: CW 5/23/1990; NN/WWH 11/6/73

Brett, Agnes Baldwin Curator (b. 9/25/1876 d. 12/26/1955)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. B.A. from Barnard College in 1897 and Masters in 1900 from Columbia University. Married to George Monroe Brett in 1914 with a daughter.

Author of works on ancient coinage. Curator at the ANS from 1910 to 1912. She was Associate Curator 1936 to 1956.

She received the ANS Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1919. In 1973 she was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

She died in Marblehead, Massachusetts.
bio: WWWA

Brett, William Howard Director of the Mint (b. 12/31/1893 d. 4/10/1989)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Attended Dartmouth. Graduate of Tuck School of Business Administration in 1916. Married to Catherine Ruth Connelly in 1917. They had two sons. (The NYT obit notes Ruth C. Brett as first wife and Mary Lynn Marburg as second wife.)

Entered the army in 1917 and served as a first lieutenant until 1918.

Employed as an industrial engineer 1919 to 1921 with Scovell-Wellington Company. In 1921 he became vice president and director of the Enamel Products Company. He moved to Alliance, Ohio, in 1943 to become vice president and director of Alliance Ware, Inc.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Eisenhower in June 1954 and served until January 1961. During his term the San Francisco mint was closed. He appeared on an episode of *To Tell The Truth* on August 13, 1957 and on *What's my Line* on November 25, 1956..

He died at home in Palm Desert, California.

Brett was honored with a mint medal (USM 317) as part of the Directors of Mint series. The design was by Engelhardus von Hebel.

bio: Failor obit: NYT 4/13/89 DOD:SSDI

Brettell, Ruthann B. ANA Staff (b. 9/28/1939)

Born as Ruthann Berkhouse, in Warren, Ohio. Divorced with a son.

She was the first person hired to work at the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs and remained there for 37 years. Convention director for the American Numismatic Association. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1978, Exemplary Service Award in 1996 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1997. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999. Retired in 2003.

Profile NN/WWH 7/28/84

Brevoort, J(ames) Carson (b. 7/10/1818 d. 12/7/1887)

Born in Manhattan. Graduated in civil engineering from Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures in Paris. Married Elizabeth Dorothea Lefferts in 1845. They had one child.

His coins were in a Thomas Elder sale on November 5, 1925.

He died at home in Brooklyn.

Brewster, Abel Author (b. 1776)

Born in Connecticut.

Author of *A Plan for Producing an Uniformity in the Ornamental Part of Bank or other Bills Where There is Danger of Forgery, and for Furnishing the Public with a Convenient and Infallible Test for the Same With a Brief Explanation of its Importance, Together with A New Set of Figures Designed Particularly for Bank Bills.* (1810)

Brienza, Barney Designer (b. 6/16/1910 d. 4/11/1985)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Graduate of the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 1931. Taught in the Newark (NJ) Public Schools. Employed as art director for Lafayette Printing Company and Hoffman Beverage Company. Director of Creative Design for the Pabst Brewing Company 1946 to 1980. He retired to Coral Springs, Florida.

Designed the Father Marquette Tercentenary commemorative medal (Turner 24) struck in 1967.

bio: P-F DOD:SSDI

Briggs, Lawrence W. "Larry" Dealer (b. 1/6/1949 L2024)

Attended Lima branch of Ohio State University. Married to Patricia. Employed at Ford Motor Company. Served in U. S. Air Force.

Coin Dealer in Lima, Ohio. Founder of Sovereign Entities Grading Service in 1997. In 2022, 2023 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Brinton, Danial Garrison (b. 5/13/1837 d. 7/31/1899)

Born in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Served as a Union surgeon during the Civil War. President of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Pennsylvania. He appears on a club medal by John Flanagan.

Co-author of *William Penn's Landing in Pennsylvania* published by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia in 1881.

Late in life he became an anarchist.

Bristow, Benjamin Helm Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/20/1832 d. 6/22/1869)

Born in Elkton, Kentucky. Graduate of Jefferson College in 1851. Admitted to the bar in Kentucky in 1853. Married Abbie S. Briscoe November 21, 1854. He practiced law in Kentucky.

Bristow helped to recruit and served with the 25th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in 1861. He fought at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson. He was wounded at Shiloh. Served as colonel with 8th Kentucky cavalry in 1863.

He was elected to the Kentucky senate without his knowledge or approval and served 1863 to 1865. Appointed U.S. Attorney for Kentucky and served May 4, 1866, to January 1, 1870. U.S. Solicitor General 1870 to November 12, 1872. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Grant and served June 4, 1874, to June 20, 1876. The department had been poorly managed. He dismissed several officials for inefficiency. He argued against resumption of specie payments. He was nominated for President in 1876 but lost the party nomination to James G. Blaine. Elected president of the American Bar Association in 1879. He opened a law firm in New York City and died there in 1869.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Brittenriker, Nawana Joyce ANA Librarian (b. 4/22/1949)

She replaced Lynn Chen as ANA Librarian in 1998. She served until January 24, 2001, and was replaced by Nancy Green.

Attended University of New Mexico.

History Professor at Pikes Peak Community College.

Brockman, Dwight M. (b. 4/30/1948 d. 7/20/2015)

Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Married to Ellen Collins on August 20, 1966. They had a son who took over the business.

Coin dealer killed in his coin store in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The case remains unsolved in 2018.

Bronson, Henry Dr. Author (b.1/30/1804 d.11/26/1893)

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut. Received M.D. from Yale in 1827. Practiced medicine in West Springfield, Massachusetts, and later in Albany, New York. Married Sarah Miles Lathrop in 1831. They had four sons. Taught medicine at Yale 1842 to 1860. President of New Haven Bank in 1860.

Author of *An Historical Account of Connecticut Currency, Continental Money, and Finances of the Revolution* published by the New Haven Colony Historical Society in 1865.

He died in New Haven, Connecticut.

bio: DAB; NCAB 22; WWWA-H; The Asylum Fall, 1992

Bronson, Virginia L.

Married to Richard. Employed at Colorado State College, Active member of the Greeley (CO) Coin Club. She received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1965.

Brooke, Edward William III Senator (b. 10/26/1919 d. 1/3/2015)

Born in Washington, D.C. Graduate of Howard University. Served in the Army 366th Infantry Regiment during WWII. Graduate of Boston University School of Law. Married to Remigia Ferrari-Scacco with two daughters. Senator from Massachusetts 1967 through 1979. He was the first African American popularly elected to the United States Senate. After 2013 he was the oldest living former senator.

He was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal for his service to the country in 2008. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Donald Everhart II. Reverse was designed and sculpted by Phoebe Hemphill.

Ref: Public law 110-260.

Brookes, Bentley (b. 9/18/1957 d. 11/25/2015)

He was killed at Pacific Precious Metals in Vancouver, Washington. The prime suspect died in a High speed auto crash during a police pursuit.

Brooks, Mary Elizabeth Thomas Director of the Mint (b. 11/1/1907 d. 2/11/2002)

Born in Colby, Kansas; daughter of U. S. Senator John Thomas. Student at Mills College 1926 to 1927. Received B.A. from University of Idaho in 1929. Married Arthur J. Peavey, Jr. July 28, 1939. He died in 1941. One of their two children is Idaho State Senator John Thomas Peavey. Married U. S. Senator Charles Wayland Brooks May 8, 1945. He died in 1957.

Served as administrative assistant to her father prior to his death in 1945. Manager of Flat Top Livestock Company in Idaho. Served on Republican National Committee 1956 to 1963 and assistant chairperson 1965 to 1969. Elected to Idaho Senate and served 1964 to 1969.

Appointed 28th Director of the Mint by President Nixon and served September 11, 1969 to February 11, 1977. During her term experimental cents were struck in aluminum and 12 pieces presented to the Senate and House banking committees disappeared. The controversy caused Brooks to seek a medical leave for nervous exhaustion. On January 11, 1977, she was awarded the Alexander Hamilton Award presented by Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon. It was awarded for outstanding work in the Treasury Department. After leaving the Mint she joined Paramount International Coin Corporation as a

consultant. Resident of Boise, Idaho, in 1992. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1988. She died in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Brooks appears on a mint medal (USM 320) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Design was by Frank Gasparro.

Brooks appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1971 (AC-115). The obverse was reduced from the regular Brooks medal.

bio: WWA 78; WWAW 77-78; profile NN/WWH 10/31/72 DOD:SSDI

Brooks, Nathan Covington Educator (b. 8/12/1819* d. 10/6/1898)

Born in Cecil County, Maryland. Married Mary Elizabeth Gobright May 8, 1828. They had eight children. Married Christina D. Crump in 1869. Graduate of St. John's College in 1837. Elected Principal of Baltimore High School in 1839. In 1848 he organized the Baltimore Female College and became its first president. He wrote a history of the Mexican War. He died in Philadelphia.

Brooks appears on two 34 mm mint medals (Julian SC-6; SC-7) for Baltimore Female College.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; NCAB 4 (*gives DOB as 1809); TCBDA

Broome, Samuel Coiner (fl. 1787)

Father-in-law of James Jarvis. Superintendent of New Haven Mint. He used copper intended for the Fugio cents to strike Connecticut coppers. The mint defaulted on the contract and Broome fled to Paris. Breen reports that the New Haven Mint produced 398,577 Fugio cents and over three million Connecticut coppers.

Brown, Ambrose J. Dealer (b. 1/5/1894 d. 2/21/1979)

He drove a grocery wagon and collected bills for his father. One week a woman paid her \$17 bill with 1700 large cents. He began dealing with an ad in *The Numismatist*.

He conducted eight auction sales in Marblehead, Massachusetts, between 1931 and 1971.

Brown, Dan(iel H.) (b. 6/2/1913 d. 7/21/1998)

Born in Denver, Colorado. Married to Thelma with a son and daughter. Operator of Dan Brown's Coin Shop in Denver. Chairman for the 1965 ANA convention in Houston. He received the ANA Goodfellow Award. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1965. President of the Professional Numismatist Guild 1967 to 1969. He received their Founders Award in 1979. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980.

He died in Sun City West, Arizona.

Brown, Douglas

President of Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club in 1949. President of Florida United Numismatists (FUN)

in 1959 and 1967. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Brown, Earl C. (b. 6/13/1887 d. 1/21/1969)

Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Married on June 13, 1929, to Helen Rosetta Petrie with a daughter. Resident of Chicago. Employed as CPA with Burlington Railroad and Peabody Coal Co. until retirement in 1953. Secretary for the Central States Numismatic Society 1954 to 1957. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1965. He died in Chicago.

Brown, H. G. Collector (fl. 1903)

Resident of Portland, Oregon. Bought 1804 dollar from Parvin for \$2000 in 1903. Consigned collection for sale at auction in four sales conducted by Lyman Low. The first sale October 11, 1904 had the strong U.S. pieces including a Sommers Islands Shilling at \$32 and sixpence at \$42. It also had the 1804 dollar purchased by Dunham for \$1100. The November 16, 1904, sale was primarily European coins. The January 19, 1905, sale was primarily ancients.

Brown, Henry Kirke Artist (b. 2/24/1814 d. 7/10/1886)

Born on a farm in Layden, Massachusetts. In 1836 he went to Cincinnati to become a painter but drifted more toward sculpture. Married Lydia Louise Udall in 1839. Set up a studio in New York City in 1846. During the Civil War he was an officer in the United States Sanitary Commission.

Brown produced an equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott cast from cannon captured in the Mexican War. It was unveiled in Washington in 1874 and was probably the piece most admired by the public.

He died in Newburgh, New York.

Brown engraved the obverse dies for the Zachary Taylor Indian Peace medals (Julian IP-27, 28, 29) and for the Zachary Taylor presidential medal (Julian PR-10).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 1; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Brown, Hy Dealer (b. 3/14/1916 d. 6/11/1997)

Born in Cleveland. Married to Freda in 1936. Served in the Navy during WWII.

Mail order coin dealer after 1936.

He died at home in Mentor, Ohio.

obit CW 7/7/1997, NN 7/8/1997 (photo)

Brown, Jacob Jennings Soldier (b. 5/9/1775 d. 2/24/1828)

Born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In 1797 he purchased several thousand acres of wilderness on the east shore of Lake Ontario. The village of Brownville was founded on this tract. Married Pamela Williams in 1802.

Brown was given command of a military regiment in 1809. In 1811 he was appointed brigadier general of the militia. At the outbreak of war he was present at a skirmish at Ogdensburg. Brown was given command of a force of 400 regulars and 500 militia to defend Sackett's Harbor from a British attack on May 29, 1813. The successful defense resulted in Brown's appointment July 19, 1813, to brigadier general of the Regular Army. He participated in the expedition against Montreal in November. On January 24, 1814, he was appointed major general. His forces attacked and captured Fort Erie, which they successfully defended against a British siege. The Army suffered heavy losses at the battle of Lundy's Lane and was forced to give up the objective of taking York, now Toronto. In 1815 he became senior officer in the service. In 1821 he was assigned to the command of the United States Army. He held that position until his death in Washington, D.C.

Congress honored Brown with a gold medal (Julian MI-11) by resolution November 3, 1814, for service during the War of 1812. Dies were by Moritz Furst.

The original gold medal issued to Brown was returned for deposit at the mint on August 4, 1901. It is believed this medal is now on display at the Smithsonian.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Brown, James Olcott Subject of Medal (b. 10/28/1836 d. 8/15/1864)

Born and died in Portland, Maine. Son of John Bundy Brown. Appears on 38 mm mint medal (Julian SC-43) for top graduates of Portland, Maine schools.

Brown, John Bundy (b. 5/31/1805 b. 1/10/1881)

Born on a farm near Lancaster, New Hampshire. Married on September 20, 1830, to Ann M. Greeley. Father of James Olcott Brown. Proprietor of J. B. Brown & Sons, real estate firm. He set up a trust to provide medals for top graduates from Portland, Maine, schools in the name of his son.

Brown, John E.

Author of *A Brief Account of Emissions of Paper Money Made by the Colony of Rhode Island* (1837)

Brown, Kevin (L2020)

Attended University of Virginia to 1994. Marketing manager with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing after 2002. He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2008.

Brown, Lawrence S., Jr. Dr. (b. 12/4/1949 L2022)

He received a bronze star for service in Vietnam. Received M.D. from New York University School of Medicine and master's degree from Columbia University School of Public Health. CEO of START

Treatment and Recovery Center in Brooklyn. Associate physician at Rochester University Hospital and Clinical Associate Professor at Cornell University.

Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee on November 13, 2019 to serve until 2023. He was named chairman of CCAC effective January 30, 2022.

Brown, Louise S.

Employed with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) in the Office of Plant Facilities and Industrial Procurement.

Co-Author of *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1962*.

Brown, Martin R(ichard) Author (b. 10/22/1910 d. 10/21/1989)

Born in LaDue, Missouri. Married to Antonia Jaronek on November 11, 1936, with four sons and a daughter. Dealer after 1937 in Oklahoma City as Brown's Coins and Stamps. Later the business was run by his son.

Author with John W. Dunn of *A Guide to the Grading of United States Coins* in 1958.

Several editions were published before it was superseded, primarily by Ruddy's *Photograde* in 1970. Author with Dunn of *Market Value Index For Circulated United States Coins* in 1962.

He died in Hillcrest Hospital.

Brown, Robinson S. Collector (b.5/6/1917 d.7/28/2005)

Born in Louisville, Kentucky. Attended the University of Virginia. Married with five children. Served as captain in the Air Force during WW II in 1941 to 1945. With Brown Foreman Distillers Corporation after 1935. He was senior vice president in 1966 and executive vice president in 1967. In 1971 he was named chairman of the board. He has now retired. He was the first president of the Kentucky Derby Festival.

Brown was charter member number 4 of the Early American Coppers club. He served as vice president of EAC from the start in 1967 to 1977. In 1975 he became the sixth person to have completed a collection of the Sheldon numbered varieties of U. S. large cents 1793 to 1814. He also had 29 NC (non-collectible) varieties. When his collection was sold it was the first auction sale of all Sheldon numbered varieties. The sale was conducted by Superior September 30-October 1, 1986. Hammer price for the entire sale was \$1,273,215. A second collection of cents was sold at auction in 1996. He also had important collections of Conder tokens and antique bottles.

bio: WWA 82; CAT Superior (photo)

Brown, Samuel W. Collector? (b, 1879 d. 6/17/1944)

Resident and later mayor of North Tonawanda, New York. He served on the Board of Education.

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Brown was employed at the Philadelphia Mint from December 18, 1903, through November 14, 1913. He was assistant curator of the mint cabinet collections and in 1912-1913 clerk or storekeeper of the mint. He served on the Assay Commission in 1924 and 1925.

Brown placed ads in *The Numismatist* in 1919 offering to buy a 1913 Liberty Nickel for \$500. In a 1920 ad he increased the offer to \$600. Brown appeared at the 1920 ANA convention with five of the coins. In 1924 Brown sold all five to Colonel Edward H. R. Green. It has been assumed that Brown originally got the coins out of the mint and placed the ads as part of his cover story. obit: NUM 57 Aug 1944 page 707

Brown, Stuart E(lliott) Jr. Author (b. 4/25/1916 d. 6/6/2004)

Attorney. Proprietor of Virginia Book Company. Author of many books on Virginia history and biography.

Author of *Scrip: Trade Tokens Issued by United States Coal Mining Companies and Company Stores* issued in 1978.

He died at Winchester Medical Center.

Brown, Vernon L. Curator (b. 8/3/1904 d. 9/24/1987)

Resident of New York City (Brooklyn). He graduated from Washington University in 1927 and received a masters degree from New York University in 1941. He served in the Air Corps during World War II.

He joined the Chase National Bank in 1929. He began working at the museum under Faran Zerbe in 1931. He served as curator of the Chase National Bank collection after Zerbe from 1939 until his retirement in 1963. Later in 1963 he went to work for the Coin and Currency Institute. He was also curator for the ANA 1950 to 1960. He served on the Assay Commission in 1942. He wrote articles for *The Numismatist*. He was on the ANA board of governors 1940 to 1942 and again 1949 to 1950. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1951. He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 1950 to 1958. He appears on one of their presidential medals.

Brown, William L. Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in Washington, D.C. in 1965

Brown, William Penn (b. 12/12/1841 d. 12/30/1929)

Born in Assam, India. Stamp dealer in 1859. In 1879 he claimed to have the largest stock of Confederate bills in the world.

Source: The Numismatic Mall

Browne, Charles (b. 3/2/1950 d. 5/19/2018)

Born in Elmira, New York. Employed with New England Rare Coin Galleries. Later with Dubin-Browne Rarities.

Owner of Charles Browne Numismatic Consulting. Advance grading instructor for the ANA Summer Seminar. Employed with Certified Asset Management. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2006. He received an honorary "Doctor of Numismatics" from the ANA in 2013.

Browning, Ard W. Author (b. 1/12/1869 d. 9/24/1933)

Born as Ard Bolinbagh in Chicago, Illinois. Employed as a stenographer at Central Islip State Hospital in New York.

Author of *Early Quarter Dollars of the United States, 1796-1838* in 1925. Fifty copies of the original were published by Wayte Raymond. Ten deluxe copies in full leather sold for \$15. The standard cloth bound edition cost \$6. Reprints were published in 1962 and 1975.

Browning is buried at Palm, Pennsylvania. He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2011.

bio: The E-Sylum 10/29/23

Brownlee, Michael Graves Dealer (b. 2/12/1942 d. 11/21/1996)

Born in Dallas. Married to Karen.

Coin dealer with Goloid Corp. in Dallas. PNG member. He conducted one auction in 1969.

Affiliated with the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research foundation.

He is buried in Dallas.

obit CW 12/23/1996

Bruce, Blanche Kelso Register of the Treas (b. 3/1/1841 d. 3/17/1898)

Born as a slave in Farmville, Virginia. He left his master and opened a school in Hannibal, Missouri, when the Civil War started. He attended Oberlin College in 1866. In 1868 he began to accumulate considerable property in Mississippi. He was reported to be the wealthiest American Negro of the period.

Served in the Mississippi state senate and was elected sergeant of arms in 1870. Served as sheriff and tax collector in Bolivar County 1872 to 1875. He was elected to the Senate in 1874. He was the first black man to serve a full term in the Senate. He was not reelected. He married Josephine B. Wilson June 24, 1878. They had a son.

He was appointed Register of the Treasury by President James A Garfield and served May 21, 1881, to June 5, 1885. He was appointed by President Benjamin Harrison as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia and served 1889 to 1895. President William McKinley appointed him again as Register of the Treasury and he served December 3, 1897, to March 17, 1898. His signature appears on paper money issued during those periods. He died at home in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Limpert Addenda; NCAB 11; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 82 Jun 1969 pages 749-751

Bruce, Colin R. II (b. 1939 d. 9/3/2017)

Father of three sons. Employed with Columbus McKinnon Corp. 1957 to 1962. Served with U. S. Army 1962 to 1965. Insurance salesman in 1970.

Coin dealer. Employed with Krause Publications from 1974 until retirement in 2008. Cataloguer for the *Standard Catalogue of World Coins*. Cataloguer for the *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money*. Cataloguer of *Unusual World Coins*.

He died in Iola, Wisconsin.
obit CW 10/23/2017

Brueggeman, Robert R. Executive Director of PNG (b. 10/14/1944 L2023)

Graduated in mechanical engineering from City College of New York. Married to Linda, sister of Teresa Darling.

He worked for a security firm handling security at the ANA show in 1976. Founder of Positive Protection Incorporated in 1980. They now handle security for ANA shows, other coin shows and auction lot viewing. PNG member after 1993. Executive Director of Professional Numismatist Guild until July 30, 2023. Manager of the New York International Numismatic Convention.

Briefly owner of Team Travel in California. They provided for travel reservations and security. He received the ANA Exemplary Service Award in 2004. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2013.

Bruff, J(oseph) Goldsborough Designer (b. 10/2/1804 d. 4/14/1889)

Born and died in Washington, D.C. He graduated from West Point in 1849. He travelled to the California gold fields in April 1849 and recorded his observations. Employed with the Bureau of Topographical Engineers. Later employed with the office of the supervising architect for the Treasury Department 1876 to 1889.

Bruff designed the obverse of the Cyrus Field medal (Julian PE-10) to be engraved by William Barber.
bio: NYHSD; P-F; WWWA-H

Brunk, Gregory G. (b. 8/28/1949 d. 10/19/2020)

Born in Waterloo, Iowa. Graduated from Drake University. Received masters degree from University of Illinois and from University of Iowa and Ph.D from Iowa. He taught at the University of Alabama and University of Oklahoma.

Author of *American and Canadian Countermarked Coins* (1987).

He died at Unity Point Allen Hospital at Waterloo.
obit: The E-Sylum 11/29/2020

Brunner, Lane Jerry (b. 6/23/1963 d. 8/31/2022)

Born in Offenbach, Germany. Married to Molly with three children. Attended Washington School of Pharmacy and University of Georgia.

Employed at the ANA as director of numismatic curriculum and education development 2004, numismatic outreach director 2006, deputy director of museum, library and research services 2006-07.

Co-author with John Frost of *Double Dimes: the United States Twenty-cent Piece* (2004).

Founding dean of the Regis University School of Pharmacy in 2007, Founding dean of Fitch College of Pharmacy at University of Texas 2013.

He died in Tyler, Texas.
obit: E-Sylum 9/4/22; NUM 11/2022

Bruns, Franklin R. Writer (b. 5/25/1912 d. 3/24/1979)

Born in New York City. Married to Patricia Garfield with two sons and two daughters.

Appointed Associate Curator of philately at the Smithsonian Institution in 1951 and left in 1957. Served as curator of the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum in 1962. He returned to the Smithsonian as curator in 1977 and served until his death.

He wrote a syndicated column on stamps and coins after 1951. Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1973.

He died in Takoma Park, Maryland.
obit CW 4/11/1979, NN 4/14/1979

Bruns, Harvey A(llen) Dealer (b. 6/10/1930 d. 2/20/1999)

Born in Weser, Texas. Received a B.S. degree in teaching from Southwest Texas University in 1954. He was the head football coach and athletic director at Mission High School 1956 to 1960.

Past president of the Texas Numismatic Association. He conducted 15 auctions in Mission, Texas, in 1969-1974. He specialized in coins of Mexico and sponsored an award for the best exhibit of the coins of Mexico at TNA shows.

He died while fishing.

Brush, Blendell Sue Irwin "Blenda" (b. 7/11/1949 d. 11/24/2018)

Born in Abbeville, South Carolina, twin sister of Glenda. Married to Wendle and mother of John Brush. Employed with Michelin North America until 2004.

President of South Carolina Numismatic Association (2000-02), Editor of the SCNA Journal. She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2011. She received an ANA Presidential Award posthumously in 2019.

Brush, John Dealer (b. 2/11/1980 L2025)

Son of Wendell and Blenda Brush. Received bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern College in 2002. Married to Ruth with two children.

He worked for Spectrum Numismatics. Employed with David Lawrence Rare Coins after 2006. He serves as curator for the Dell Loy Hansen Collection.

Instructor of "Advanced United States Grading and Problem Coins" for ANA Summer Seminar. Chairman of the board for ICTA, renamed the National Coin and Bullion Council.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2024 and 2025.

Brush, Wendell (b. 2/4/1940 L2018)

Married to Blenda, father of John. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2011.

Bryan, Alfred Cookman "Cook" (b. 11/21/1871 d. 3/29/1964)

Born in Camden, Delaware. Received A.B. in 1892 and Ph.D from Johns Hopkins University in 1896. Married Edna Alice Birch with no children. Instructor at Washington High School in New York.

Author of *History of State Banking in Maryland* (1899).

Bryan, Roger P. Dealer (b. 3/22/1937 d. 4/24/2012)

Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Married to Virginia with a son.

He served as President of Florida United Numismatists (FUN). He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991. Chair of the 1992 ANA convention in Orlando. Received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992 and Medal of Merit in 1993.

He died at hospice in Gainesville, Florida.

Bryan, Virginia M. "Ginger" (b. 1/26/1937 d. 8/23/1993)

Born in Moorhead, Mississippi. Married to Roger with a son. Employed with the city of Gainesville, Florida.

Received the ANA Glenn Sedley Memorial Award in 1992 and Medal of Merit in 1993.

Secretary and later executive secretary of Florida United Numismatists and coordinator of the FUN shows.

She died in Gainesville, Florida.

obit CW 9/13/93; NN 9/7/1993

Bryan, William Jennings Advocate for Free Silver (b. 3/19/1860 d. 7/26/1925)

Born at Salem, Illinois. Graduate and valedictorian of Illinois College in 1881. Graduate of Union College of Law in 1883. He practiced law in Jacksonville 1883 to 1887. Married Mary Elizabeth Baird October 1, 1884. They had three children.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1891, to March 3, 1895.

Bryan was an advocate for the "free silver" movement. He worked with several groups that supported unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1896. He wrote the party platform and delivered a famous "cross-of-gold" speech ("You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.") that led to his receiving the party nomination for President. In May 1898 he recruited the 3rd regiment of Nebraska Volunteer Infantry and served as its colonel.

The Republican candidate, William McKinley, won the election in 1896 and 1900. Bryan also lost to Taft in 1908. Bryan influenced the Democratic party for 30 years. He supported Woodrow Wilson in getting the party nomination in 1912. Following Wilson's successful election, Bryan was appointed Secretary of State March 5, 1913. Bryan had a dispute with Wilson and resigned June 8, 1915.

Bryan also achieved fame as the prosecuting attorney in the Scopes "monkey trial." John T. Scopes was accused of teaching evolution in opposition to policy. He was defended by Clarence Darrow and was acquitted. Bryan died at Winchester, Tennessee, a few days after the end of the trial.

bio: BDC; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 9, 19; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 7/96 obit: NUM 39 Jul 1926 page 377

Buchanan, Angela Marie (Bay) Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 12/20/1948 L2012)

Born in Washington, D.C., sister of Patrick Joseph "Pat" Buchanan. She managed her brother's presidential campaigns. Received B.A. from Rosemont College in 1971 and M.S. from McGill University 1973. Married William R. Jackson in March 1982. They have three sons.

Buchanan was active in Republican Party politics. She served as bookkeeper for the Committee to Re-elect the President 1972; accountant for Citizens for Reagan 1976; controller for Citizens for Republicans 1977 to 1979; national treasurer of the Reagan for President Committee 1979-80 and Reagan Bush Committee 1980-81 and 1984-85.

She was appointed as Treasurer of the United States by Reagan and served January 21, 1981, to July 1, 1983. At the time she was the youngest person to hold that office. She was the first U.S. Treasurer to give birth while in office. On August 4, 1981, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and Bureau of the Mint came under the responsibility of the Treasurer. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1981. Appointed Chairwoman of the President's Commission on Women Business Owners.

Partner in Buchanan & Campbell after 1988. Real Estate agent with McEneaney Associates.
bio: WhoAmPol 91-92; WWA 82; WWAW 85; WWF&I 83; BNR Apr 93

Buchanan, James President (b. 4/23/1791 d. 6/1/1868)

Born at Cove Gap, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Dickenson College, Pennsylvania in 1809. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1812. Served during the War of 1812. Elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served 1814 and 1815. Served in the House of Representatives March 4, 1821, to March 3, 1831. Appointed minister to Russia and served June 1832 to August 1834. Served in the Senate 1834 to 1845. Appointed Secretary of State by President Polk and served 1845 to 1849. He was minister to England 1853 to 1856.

Buchanan became engaged in the summer of 1819 to Ann Caroline Coleman. She took an overdose of laudanum and died December 9, 1819. Buchanan never married, the only president with that distinction.

Buchanan was unsuccessful in attempts to be nominated for president in 1844 and 1852. Nominated in 1856 and elected 15th President serving from March 4, 1857 through March 3, 1861. He died at home at Wheatland near Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

He appears on a 76 mm Indian Peace medal (Julian IP-34) and a smaller 62 mm medal (Julian IP-35). The obverse dies were by Salathiel Ellis. Two different reverse dies by Joseph Willson were used. The mint sold modern copies (USM 115) of the 76 mm medals.

Buchanan also appears on 76 mm mint medal (Julian CM-22) commemorating the Japanese Embassy. The obverse die was by Salathiel Ellis. Reverse die was by Anthony Paquet. The obverse die broke and a new die was prepared by Paquet. Additional 76 mm medals (Julian CM-23) were issued about 1861.

Buchanan appears on paper money:

- \$3 Fontenelle Bank of Bellevue, Nebraska 1856
- \$5 City Bank and Land Company of Omaha 1852
- \$5 Bank of Tekama, Nebraska 1857
- \$5 Bank of the District of Columbia 1858
- \$5 Union Bank of Columbia in Washington, DC
- \$5 Monongahela Valley Bank in McKeesport, PA
- \$5 Bank of Crawford County, Pennsylvania
- \$10 North Western Bank in Ringgold, Georgia
- \$10 New England Bank of Fairmont, Maine 1857
- \$10 Manufacturers Bank of Macon, Georgia
- \$20 Bank of Pittsylvania in Chatham, PA

Buchanan was unmarried and had no First Spouse. For that series, a reproduction of a \$2.50 Coronet gold coin was used. The Buchanan reverse was designed by David Westwood and sculpted by Joseph Menna.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Buck, Henrie E(dmund) ANA Vice President (b. 3/1/1849 d. 4/28/1929)

Born in Delaware, Ohio. Married Jennie Glenn on September 20, 1878 with three children. Railroad manager. Member of the Masons.

First Vice President for the ANA in 1908.

He conducted four auctions in 1903-1912.

Budd, Harold Montgomery Collector (b. 10/17/1886 d. 8/8/1950)

Born in Meriden, Connecticut. Married twice with two sons. Owner of New England Dry Cleaners; later sales representative for wool company.

Budd assembled an outstanding collection of Carson City silver coins during a time when there was little interest in them. He wrote articles on these for *The Numismatist*.

He was robbed at gunpoint and his car stolen with his CC collection in the back. Budd suffered a heart attack and died four days later in Carson City, Nevada. The car and collection were soon recovered.

His widow loaned a plaque with Carson City coins to the Nevada State Museum. Staff there cleaned and polished the coins for display.

Profile: Curry's Chronicle; obit: NUM 10/50

Buell, Abel Die Sinker (b. 2/1/1742 d. 3/10/1822)

Born at Killingworth, Connecticut; father of Benjamin Buell. He designed and cast type for printing in 1769 (an activity prohibited by the British). He may have been the first American to do this. He was convicted of counterfeiting for raising the value on Connecticut notes from 5 shillings to 5 pounds. He was branded and sentenced to prison in 1764. Worked as a copperplate engraver after 1770. He published a map of the United States March 1784. This was the first map of the country executed by one of the citizens.

Married in 1762 to Mary Parker, mother of Benjamin. She died in September 1770. Married March 8, 1771 to Aletta Devoe, mother of Debra and Mary; in 1779 to Mrs. Rebecca Parkman Townsend, mother of Abel Jr., Henry and Rebecca; and finally to Sarah without children.

He worked for the Company for Coining Coppers and produced the dies for Connecticut coppers dated 1786. He engraved dies for the Fugio Cents dated 1787, the first U.S. coinage.

He had an F branded on his forehead to identify him as a forger. His ears were clipped to identify him as a counterfeiter. At least one author has referred to him as "the Father of United States coinage."

In 1795 he set up a cotton mill in New Haven. In 1799 he moved to Hartford, Connecticut, and later to Stockbridge, Massachusetts. At some time later he returned to New Haven. He died in an Alms House in New Haven.

bio: DAB; Fielding; Hessler; NYHSD; Stauffer; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 4/94 profile: NN 2/6/61, CW 10/23/1995; 12/27/1999

Bugert, William B(arton) "Bill" Author (b. 10/26/1951 L2025)

Born in Toledo, Ohio. Graduated with a B.S. in Physics from John Carroll University, University Heights, OH in 1973; M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA in 1992.

Married to the former Judy Butscher in Neu Ulm, Federal Republic of Germany, in 1979. No children. U.S. Army Signal Corps Officer from 1973 to 1996; Senior Satellite Systems Engineer and Program Manager, Northrup Grumman from 1996 to 2007; independent consulting and part time jobs.

Bugert is a lifelong collector and has collected and researched Liberty Seated Halves since the mid-1970s. Other interests include information on Martin Luther Beistle, whom Bugert has extensively researched and written.

Authored with Randy Wiley of *The Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Half Dollars* (1993). Author of *A Register of Liberty Seated Half Dollar Varieties, Volume I, San Francisco Branch Mint* (2009); *A Register of Liberty Seated Half Dollar Varieties Volume II, Carson City Branch Mint* (2010); *A Register of Liberty Seated Half Dollar Varieties Volume III, New Orleans Branch Mint - 1840 thru 1853-O No Arrows* (2011).

Vice President of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club and Editor of the LSCC monthly electronic newsletter, The E-Gobrecht. Recipient of numerous awards from the LSCC, John Reich Collectors Society, Numismatic Literary Guild, and the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. In 2017 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. In 2025 he received the Adna G. Wilde Memorial Award for Exemplary Service.

Bio by email 11/28/12

Bugeja, Michael Columnist (b. 5/24/1952 L2010)

Director of the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communications at Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

President of the Ames (Iowa) Coin Club.

He contributes the "Home Hobbyist" column to *Coin World* after January 18, 2010.

Bullock, Alexander Hamilton Governor (b. 3/2/1816 d. 1/17/1882)

Born at Royalston, Massachusetts. Graduated from Amherst College in 1836. Married to Elvira Hazard with a son and two daughters.

He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1841. He served in the Massachusetts legislature 1845 to 1849. Elected to the state senate in 1849. In 1850 he was editor of the Aegis in Worcester, Massachusetts. In 1858 he was elected mayor of Worcester. He returned to the state legislature 1862 to 1864. He was elected Governor of Massachusetts and served 1866 to 1878. He died in Worcester in 1882.

In 1859, while he was mayor of Worcester, Bullock commissioned medals for the Worcester schools (Julian SC-71). Size was 41 mm with dies by Charles Lang. The medals were issued 1861 to 1867.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Bullowa, Catherine Elias Cataloger, Dealer (b. 7/21/1919 d. 5/15/2017)

Born as Catherine Elias in Larchmont, New York. Graduate of Connecticut College in 1941. Taught at the Long Island College of Medicine. Married David Marks Bullowa May 3, 1952. (He died September 12, 1953.) She married Earl E. Moore June 27, 1959. (He died January 5, 2001.) She continued to use the name Catherine Bullowa for professional purposes. In 1959 she donated 21,531 world coins to the Smithsonian Institution.

Much of the numismatic stock weighing 3000 pounds was purchased by Dan Brown and shipped to his location in Denver. From 1959 to 1961 she continued to do business at coin shows. PNG member after 1955.

On October 27, 1961, she opened a new business under the name Coinhunter in Philadelphia. The firm conducted 20 auction and mail bid sales 1974 through 1991.

She served on the Assay Commission for 1965. She served on the executive committee of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) 1953 to 1971 and as second vice president 1972 to 1979. For six years she was membership chairman of the PNG. She is a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, life member of the ANA, member of ANS, fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society and member of several other numismatic organizations. She was honored with the "Friend in the Hobby Award" during the Wall Street Bourse IV in 2014.

Inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2006. In 2020 She was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

She died at home in Philadelphia.

bio by correspondence, 1991; E-Sylum 6/4/23; interview 5/9/91 profile NN/WW 6/3/97

Bullowa, David Marks Dealer, Author (b. 2/12/1912 d. 9/12/1953)

Graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1934. He served in the U. S. Army during WW II. Married Catherine Elias May 3, 1952.

He became a coin dealer in 1936. He worked at New Netherlands as an associate beginning September 15, 1936. He bought the business of Ira Reed in 1946. He also bought some of the stock of Henry Chapman. Cataloged 26 sales from 1946 through 1958. Issued Bullowa's Coin List from June 1947 to October 1959. Those issued after 1953 should be credited to Catherine Bullowa.

He was foreign editor of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine. Author of The Commemorative Coinage of the United States, 1892-1938 published as ANS monograph #83 in 1938. He was life member number 55 in the ANA. Assistant editor of *The Numismatist*. He was granted a leave of absence in 1942 to serve in the Army. In 1978 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: NSM Oct 1953 p 924; NUM 66 Nov 1953 p 1191; ANAHist 815

Bunner, Alan N. Auctioneer

He conducted three auctions in Brookfield Center, Connecticut in 1982-84.

Burchard, Horatio Chapin Director of the Mint
(b. 9/22/1825 d. 5/14/1908)

Born at Marshall, New York. Graduate of Hamilton (NY) College in 1850. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852. Married Jane Lawver May 1860. Served in Illinois State House of Representatives 1863 to 1866. Elected to Congress and served December 6, 1869, to March 3, 1879.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Hayes and served February 1879 to June 1885. He supervised the introduction of the 1883 Liberty Nickel. He recommended that the 3 cent nickel and the one dollar gold coin be discontinued.

He returned to the practice of law. In 1893 he was in charge of awards for mines and metallurgy at the World's Columbian Exposition. He served on the Assay Commissions for 1894, 1895, 1901 and 1903. In 1900 he was census supervisor. He died in Freeport, Illinois.

Burchard was honored with a mint medal (USM 306) as part of the Directors of the Mint series. Dies were by Charles E. Barber.

bio: BDC; Failor; NCAB 13; WWWA-1

Burd, William A. Dealer (b. 3/11/1944 L2022)

Born at Ithaca, New York. Served in United States Army 1961 to 1963. Married with children.

He has hiked or climbed to the highest point in every state and has climbed in every continent. He skied the last degree to the North Pole.

Dealer with Chicago Coin Co., Inc. PNG member after 1996. In 2022 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

He maintained a large numismatic library adjacent to his coin store. This was sold at auction by Kolbe-Fanning in 2018. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021.

Burdette, Roger W. Author (b. 9/18/1946 L2024)

He began collecting by filling coin folders from pocket change. Received B.S. and M.S. in education from University of Maryland. He has two daughters.

Employed in information systems with a non-profit corporation.

Specialist in coin photography and original research. He has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Coins* and *The Numismatist*. He also contributed to several standard reference books.

Author of *Renaissance of American Coinage 1905-1908* (2006); *Renaissance of American Coinage 1909-1915* (2007); and *Renaissance of American Coinage 1916-1921* (2005). Author of *A Guide Book of Peace Dollars* (2009). Co-author with Augsburg and Orosz of *Truth Seeker: The Life of Eric P. Newman* (2015). It received the NLG award for "Book-of-the Year." Author of *Fads, Fakes & Foibles* (2021).

Served on Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee 2008-2012. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He returned to the list in 2024.

He was named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2023.

bio by email 2010; CCAC website

Burdick, Richard (b. 1947)

Author of The Foxfire Collection featuring United States Type Coins Copper – Nickel – Silver Plus United States Commemorative Coins Gold & Silver (2003).

Burford, Joseph J. "Joe". M.D. (b. 3/22/1937 d. 1/31/2020)

Married to Marjorie Burford with four children.

Author of *Maryland Elongated Coins*; *Maryland Wooden Nickels*.

Burger, Warren Earl Chief Justice (b. 9/17/1907 d. 6/25/1995)

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Married to Elvera Stromberg on November 8, 1933, with a son and a daughter. Graduated magna cum laude from St. Paul College of Law, now William Mitchell College of Law, in 1931. He was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1931. He has been given honorary degrees from more than 20 colleges and universities.

Partner in Faracy, Burger, Moore & Costello 1931 to 1953. He was appointed assistant attorney general by President Eisenhower in 1953. Served as Judge of United States Court of Appeals 1956 to 1969. Appointed to the United States Supreme Court and served as Chief Justice June 1969 to 1987. Later chancellor at College of William and Mary. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1988.

Burger appears on a mint medal (USM 915) as one of the series for chief justices. He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: IntWW 92-93; NCAB 63 (photo); WAB; WW 93; WWA 94; NUM/NIN 5/96

Burgett, Maurice Author (b. 5/5/1917 d. 10/24/1979)

Charter member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. In 1977 he won the Howland Wood Award for Best-in-show exhibit.

Author of *Indian Territory and Oklahoma Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1980. It was one of the series published by the SPMC.

His collection was sold by Kosoff in 1958.
obit: CW 11/28/79 DOB:SSDI

Burghoff, Gary Actor, Collector (b. 5/24/1943 L02)

Born in Bristol, Connecticut. Married to Janet Gale 1971 to 1979.. They have a daughter. Married to Elisabeth Bostrom 1985 to 2005.

Burghoff appeared off-Broadway as the original Charlie Brown in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Appeared on the *Don Knotts Show* during the 1970-71 season. Best known for the role of Radar in the television series *M*A*S*H* 1972 to 1979. He was nominated for 7 Emmy Awards.

His collection was sold at auction by Superior January 28-29, 1980.
bio: WWA 82

Burggraff, Robert Carl Auctioneer (b. 8/17/1923 d. 8/5/1991)

Married October 10, 1942 to Berneice LeRose Kilburn.

He conducted ten auctions in Lowden, Washington, in 1963-1967.

Burke, Bryan O. Jr. (b. 5/8/1924 d. 12/9/1987)

Born in McGehee, Arkansas. Graduated from University of Redlands in 1958. Served with the Marines Corps during World War II. Married to Barbara with three children. High school history teacher. Organizer of San Bernadion Coin Club and first president. Past president of California State Numismatic Association. Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1975.

He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1977.

Author of *Nazi Counterfeiting of British Currency during World War II*.
obit: NUM March 1988

Burke, Garrett (b. 2/26/1962)

Graduate of Pratt Institute School of Art and Design in New York in 1985. Married to Michelle with a daughter. Senior Designer at Newtona after 2004.

He designed the 2005 California state quarter.

He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2005.

Burke, John Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 2/25/1859 d. 5/14/1937)

Born in Sigourney, Iowa. Graduate with LL.B. from State University of Iowa. Admitted to the Iowa bar in 1886. Married Mary E. Kane August 22, 1891. They had two children.

Elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in 1890. Elected to the Senate in 1892. Elected Governor of North Dakota and served 1907 to 1913.

Burke was appointed Treasurer of the United States and served April 1, 1913, to January 5, 1921. Appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota and served 1925 to 1935. Served as Chief Justice from January 1, 1935 until his death.

bio: NCAB 14; WWWA-1

Burke, Selma Hortense Sculptor (b. 12/31/1900 d. 8/29/1995)

Born in Moorseville, North Carolina. Received MFA from Columbia University in 1941 and doctorate from Livingston College in 1970. Married three times.

She won a competition to sculpt a profile of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The resulting plaque was borrowed by the Mint as a source for John Sinnock to design the Roosevelt dime. Burke claimed he design was used without credit.

She died in Newtown, Pennsylvania.
Obit NN 9/19/1995

Burleigh, Joseph B(artlett) Jr. Auctioneer (b. 10/4/1844)

Attorney. He conducted six auctions in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1881-1884.

Burleson, Mary Counts (L2022)

Born in Haleyville, Alabama. Received B. A. from University of North Alabama in 1986. Married to Bob. President of Whitman Publishing LLC.

In 2016 she received the Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics. In 2022 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Burnham, George Pickering Author (b. 4/30/1813 d. 4/17/1902)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married to Achsah Bourne Nye in 1838.

Author of several books about poultry. Also author of *Three Years with Counterfeiters, Smuglers, and Boodle Carriers, with Accurate Portraits of Prominent Members of the Detective Force in the Secret Service*.

He died in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Burnie, Robert Harry Author (b. 5/20/1916 d. 8/14/1989)

Dealer in Pascagoula, Mississippi. He moved to Texarkana, Texas, about 1956. He sold California gold via fixed price list. Author of *Small California and*

Territorial Gold Coins: Quarter Dollars, Half Dollars, Dollars in 1955. He conducted one auction in 1956.

The Numismatist reported that there were problems with customers who had sent money but had not received the merchandise ordered. He went to Mexico to avoid prosecution. In July 1956 he was expelled from the ANA. In 1957 he was charged with 10 counts of mail fraud. He pled guilty to five counts and the remaining five counts were dismissed. He was sentenced to five three year terms in prison to be served concurrently.

He died in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Burns, John Henry Numismatic Literature Dealer (b. 1958 d. 1/11/2014)

Attended University of Pittsburgh. Owner of John's Coins in Wilkinson, Pennsylvania.

He died while attending the FUN show in Orlando, Florida.

Obit: CW 2/10/2014, NUM March 2014

Burr, Edward Everett Designer (b. 1/18/1895* d. 8/1986)

Born in Lebanon, Ohio*. Attended the Art Institute of Chicago.

Designer of the Arkansas Centennial half dollar of 1934. He also designed the Memphis Sesquicentennial commemorative medal (Turner 25) struck in 1968.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F (*states birth in Hingham, Massachusetts, 8/10/1876); WWWAmArt DOB:SSDI

Burrill, Truman N. Director of BEP (b. 1832 d. 12/30/1896)

Born in Elbridge, New York. Served in the infantry during the Civil War.

Employed as a storekeeper at the BEP in 1880. He served as 6th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from March 30, 1883, through May 31, 1885.

He died at home in Brooklyn, New York.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Burrows, William Naval Officer (b. 10/6/1785 d. 9/5/1813)

Born at Kinderton, Pennsylvania, son of the first commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. Never married.

Joined the Navy as a midshipman in November 1799. Served on the Constitution during the Triplican wars. Burrows commanded the 16 gun sloop Enterprise. On September 5, 1813, it engaged the British brig Boxer under Captain Blythe. Blythe was killed and Burrows mortally wounded before the Boxer surrendered. Burrows and Blythe were buried side by side in Portland, Maine. Congress passed a resolution of praise and presented a gold medal to the next of kin.

No picture of Burrows was available to use as a source for the medal. The obverse shows a tomb, funeral urn and military trophies. A 65 mm medal (Julian NA-7) was produced and presented to the family about 1820. It

reappeared at the mint June 1, 1842, as a gold deposit for melting. The gold medal is currently untraced.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 7; TCBDA; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 5/95

Burt, Charles Kennedy Engraver (b. 11/8/1823 d. 3/25/1892)

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Came to America in 1842 and lived in New York City. Married Margaret Sargeant June 3, 1844. They had a son and seven daughters. Employed with A.L. Dick. Later with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson which became the American Bank Note Co.

Burt engraved a portrait of Victoria used on postage stamps. He provided many of the engravings used by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing between 1860 and 1890. Among these were "Landing of the Pilgrims"; "The Baptism of Pocahontas"; and portraits of Thomas Hart Benton, Robert Fulton, Jefferson, Lincoln (after a Brady photograph), Joseph King Mansfield, George Gordon Meade, Charles Sumner, Martha Washington and Silas Wright.

He died in Brooklyn, New York.

bio: Hessler; NCAB 12; NYHSD; WWWA-H; BNR Jan 87

Bush, George Herbert Walker President (b. 6/12/1924 d. 11/30/2018)

Born in Milton, Massachusetts; son of a U.S. senator. Attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. Served in the Navy 1942 to 1945. On September 2, 1944, he was shot down in the Pacific and rescued. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Married Barbara Pierce January 6, 1945. They have six children. He returned to school to earn a degree from Yale in 1948.

Co-founder of Zapata Petroleum Corporation working from 1953 to 1959. He was president of Zapata Off Shore Company 1956 to 1964 and Chairman of the Board 1964 to 1966. Bush was elected to Congress for the term January 3, 1967, to January 3, 1971. His reelection attempt was defeated by Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Appointed by Nixon as Ambassador to the United Nations 1971 to 1972. Served as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency 1976 to 1977.

Elected Vice President under Ronald Reagan and served January 20, 1981, to January 20, 1989. He was elected 41st President in 1988 and inaugurated January 20, 1989. In 1992 he was defeated for reelection by Bill Clinton. His term ended January 20, 1993.

The obverse of the Bush presidential medal (USM 143) was by John Mercanti with reverse by Chester Martin.

He died at home in Houston, Texas.

bio: BDC; BDEB; IntWW 92-93; NYT 80; WW 93; WWA 94, 04

Bush, George W(alker) President (b.7/6/1946 L2024)

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, son of George H. W. Bush. Received bachelor's degree from Yale

University in 1968; MBA from Harvard Business School in 1975. Married to Laura Welch in 1977 with twin daughters. With partners, owner of Texas Rangers baseball team.

Served as Governor of Texas 1995 to 2001. Inaugurated 43rd President on January 20, 2001 and served to January 2009. The Bush presidential medal was designed by William Krawczewicz (USM 146). The Bush second term medal obverse was designed by Donna Waever and sculpted by Donald Everhart II. The reverse was designed by Richard Masters and sculpted by Joseph F. Menna. (USM 147)

bio: whitehouse website; WWA 04

Bushnell, Charles Ira Writer/collector (b. 7/28/1821 d. 9/17/1880)

Born and died in New York City. Studied law but did not practice. Uncle of Samuel Hudson and Henry Chapman. Married with children.

After his death his son offered the coin collection for sale at \$10,000. Lorin Parmelee bought it for about \$8,000. After skimming the collection, the remainders were consigned to the Chapmans for auction June 20-24, 1882. Five hundred copies of the catalog were printed including 100 with plates. Lorin Parmelee bought back many individual pieces at the sale. The sale realized \$13,900.47. There was a strong representation of colonial coins. A Lord Baltimore Penny realized \$550 and the Brasher Doubloon realized \$505. Among the pattern coins, the Eagle-on-Globe pattern realized \$300, a Birch Cent realized \$290 and a silver center cent realized \$120. Perhaps the highlight of the sale was the "Good Samaritan Shilling" that realized \$650. Some numismatists questioned the authenticity at the time.

The piece is an interesting example of changing collector tastes. In 1882 the "Good Samaritan Shilling" was perceived as worth more than the Brasher Doubloon.

Bushnell published articles in the *New York Sunday Dispatch*. Author of *An Arrangement of Tradesmen's Cards, Political Tokens* in 1858, Also *Election Medals Current in the United States* in 1858.

A medal for Bushnell was made by Augustus B. Sage. The two had conducted a debate in the *New York Dispatch* by correspondence in 1857.

bio: ApCAB obit: AJN 15 1881 page 72

Busiek, Miley a/k/a Miley Busiek Frost a/k/a/ Miley Tucker-Frost Designer (b. 6/7/1941)

Resident of Dallas 1977 to 1996 and Washington, D.C. after 1996. Married to George with two sons. Remarried.

She was the designer of the reverse of the American Eagle gold coin. The model was engraved by Sherl J. Winter.

Buss, Jerry Hatten, Dr. Collector and Businessman (b. 1/27/1933 d. 2/18/2013)

Born in Salt Lake City. Graduate of the University of Wyoming. He has four children. Received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Southern California in 1957. Employed as a chemist in the aerospace industry.

Buss and a partner, Frank Mariani, developed a real estate business in 1959. They grew from a small investment to a multi-million dollar business.

He invested heavily in World Team Tennis but lost up to \$5 million. Buss owns the Los Angeles Forum, the Los Angeles Lakers of the NBA, and until 1988 owned the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL (sold to Bruce McNall). In 1985 he owned Pickfair, former home of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. Buss sold his coin collection to devote his interest to sports memorabilia.

Buss began collecting coins at age 11. The collection was sold at auction by Superior January 28-30, 1985. Highlights of the collection included a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel ex. Brown, Wagoner, Green, Johnson, Kelly, Olson, Farouk, Mehl, Hydeman and Kosoff that realized \$385,000; an 1894-S Barber Dime that realized \$50,600 and an 1804 Bust Silver Dollar ex. Idler, Granberg, Atwater, Neil, Hydeman that realized \$308,000. The gross for the entire sale was \$3,640,110.65.

bio: NYT 79; WWA 94; WWF&I 81; WWWest 92-93; CAT Superior (photo); obit NUM April 2013

Butler, James Davie, Jr. (b. 3/15/1815 d. 11/20/1905)

Born in Rutland, Vermont. Graduated from Middlebury College (1838). Married to Anne Bates in 1845 with six children. Professor of ancient languages at University of Wisconsin.

Author of *Catalogue of Coins and Medals, Ancient and Modern* (1874).

He died at Madison, Wisconsin.

Butler, John (L2025)

Employed with PCGS and CAC. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Butler, John Paul Collector (b. 6/14/1920 d. 4/30/1982)

Born on a farm near Alamo, Tennessee. Married to Bonnie Butler. A school teacher in Arkansas. He had a twenty year career in the U. S. Air Force.

He had what was described as "the largest private money collection in the world." He was called, "the richest poor man in the world."

He donated his collection to the Ralph Foster Museum at the School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Missouri. Butler was appointed curator and served in that position for 14 years.

He died at Branson, Missouri.

obit CW 6/23/1982; bio: The E-Sylum 12/31/23

Butler, M. B. Auctioneer

He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1851-52.

Butner, Harold B. Collector (b. 11/1/1919 d. 4/6/1984)

Married in 1942 to Leona D. Balch. Veteran of World War II.

Charter member and first President of the Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors 1975 to 1978.

Obit: CW 6/13/1984

Butters, William A(rnould) Auctioneer (b. 10/21/1816 d. 11/4/1891)

Married to Elizabeth Naylor Gray with four children. He operated a store that bought and sold second-hand merchandise.

He conducted two auctions in Chicago, Illinois, in 1864 and 1871.

Buttrey, Theodore Vern Jr. (b. 12/29/1929 d. 1/9/2018)

Born at Havre, Montana. Graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University in 1950. Received Ph.D. from Princeton in 1953. Married three times with four children from the first marriage. Employed as a teacher at University of Michigan in 1964 and promoted to full professor in 1967.

Keeper of Coin and Medals at the Fitzwilliam Museum 1988 to 1991 and Honorary Keeper of Ancient Coins from 2008 until his death.

Author of Guidebook of Mexican Coins (1969). In 1973 he spoke of "False Mexican Colonial Gold Bars" at the International Numismatic Congress.

Buttrey debated Michael Hodder during the American Numismatic Association convention in Chicago in August of 1999. Buttrey claimed that gold assay bars sold by Paul Franklin through John J. Ford were modern fabrications. Ford and Stack's sued Buttrey but the suit was dropped.

He died at Cambridge, England.

Byington, R. L. Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in Lompoc, California, in 1951.

Byrd, Richard E(velyn) Explorer (b. 10/25/1888 d. 3/11/1957)

Born in Winchester, Virginia. Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1912. Married Marie D. Ames January 20, 1915. They had four children.

Entered the navy as an ensign in 1912. He was decorated twice for saving lives. He had broken an ankle at the academy that had not properly healed. Because of this he was restricted from serving at sea after 1916. He was, however, able to qualify as a naval aviator in April 1918.

On May 9, 1925, he and Floyd Bennett flew over the North Pole. Their expedition was partially funded by Edsel Ford. In November 1929 he led a flight over the South Pole. They discovered a mountain range they named the Edsel Ford Mountains. He was the first man to fly over both poles.

Byrd received many awards and honors. He was awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor in 1926. He died in Boston, Massachusetts.

bio: DAB; NCAB 46; WAB; WWWA-3

Byrne, Ray(mond) A. Collector (b. 11/28/1914 d. 6/7/1981)

Born in Pittsburgh. Married to Margaret with two sons and three daughters. Funeral director in Pittsburgh at Byrne Memorial Home until retirement in 1976. He was a part time scout for the Pittsburgh Steelers and wrote *57 Years on Pittsburgh Gridirons*.

His collecting specialty was coins and tokens of the West Indies. He received six Heath Literary Awards for articles published in *The Numismatist*. His exhibit at the 1973 ANA convention won the Howland Wood Award for Best of Show.

Byrne served on the ANA board of governors 1965 to 1967 and received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1971. He served on the 1969 Assay Commission. He was a member of the NLG and won the "Clemmy" award in 1975. He served as president of the Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania and Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numismatic Society. Byrne was a volunteer at the Carnegie Museum. In 1979 he provided funds for a new medal for the Howland Wood Memorial Award.

He died at home in Delray Beach, Florida. His collection was sold at auction in three sales conducted by Jess Peters in 1975 and 1977 and one by Superior in 1976. His library was in the Jess Peters sale September 26, 1975.

profile: NN-WWH 7/25/81 obit: CW 6/24/81; NN 6/20/1981; NUM 94 Aug 1981 pages 2142-2143 DOB:SSDI

Cabeen, Richard McPherren (b. 5/11/1887 d. 4/13/1969)

Graduated from University of Illinois in 1909. Married to Blenae. Employed as an architect.

Author of "The Coin Collector" for the *Chicago Tribune* after 1966. Also their stamp columnist after 1923. Author of *The Standard Handbook of Stamp Collecting* (1957). He received the Luft Award from the American Philatelic Society in 1960. It is their highest award.

He died at home in Chicago.

obit: CW 4/30/1969

Cable, John Ray Ph.D. Author (b. 3/5/1891 d. 12/3/1951)

Born in Freeman, Missouri. Graduated from University of Missouri in 1913. Received Ph.D at

Columbia University in 1923. Married to Alma Steele with a son and daughter.

Associate Professor of Finance and Banking at Washington University in St. Louis (1923). President of Missouri Valley College. Chairman of the economics department at Stateson University. Author of *The Bank of the State of Missouri* (1923).

He died at home in Deland, Florida.

Cabral, Anna Escobedo Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 10/12/1959 L2009)

Born as Anna Escobedo in San Bernardino, California.

Attended University of California, Davis. Received masters from Harvard. Married to Victor with four children.

Director of Smithsonian Institution Center for Latino Initiatives. Served as Treasurer of the U. S. January 19, 2005 to January 20, 2009. Later senior advisor with the Inter-American Development Bank.

Cade, Dale H. Collector (b. 11/29/1925 d. 7/26/2007)

Born in Chicago. Attended the University of Michigan. Served in the U. S. Army in Germany in 1944. Married to Ruth with children. Graduated from Michigan in 1949. Employed with North American Aviation, later to become Rockwell International. He worked on the X-15 project and the space shuttle. Retired in 1990.

Secretary of the Civil War Token Society (CWTS). Auction manager for CWTS 1968 to 1994. He was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame in 2003.
obit: CW 8/20/2007

Caggiano, Frank J. Collector (b. 7/2/1925 d. 2/28/1982)

Attended University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. Married to Eleanor with two daughters and four sons. Served in the Marine Corps during World War II. Attended University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. Employed at the Defense Industries Supply Center.

Past President of the Great Eastern Numismatic Association. Chairman of the GENA board of governors. Editor of *The Lamp*. Founding president of the DCTSC Coin Club.

Served as an ANA club representative and ran as a candidate for the board in 1971. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award on September 28, 1980.

He died in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

obit: CW 3/31/82; NN 3/27/1982 DOB: SSDI

Cahoon, Roy C. (b. 1/12/1920 d. 11/28/2005)

Served in the office of the secretary in the Treasury Department. Employed as assistant to the director of the Mint for coin management and public information after 1967. Retired June 30, 1975.

Cain, John H. Collector (b. 10/25/1923 d. 9/13/1997)

Born in Kansas City, Missouri. Married to Norma with two sons and a daughter. Served with the U. S. Marine Corps. Employed with Kansas City Terminal Railroad. Owned a Dairy Queen franchise.

Served as President of the Central States Numismatic Society 1984 to 1986. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

He died at home in Kansas City, Missouri.

obit: CW 10/6/1997

Calder, Alexander Sculptor (b. 7/22/1898 d. 11/11/1976)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology in 1919. Attended the Art Students League in 1923. He was an illustrator for the Police Gazette. He was assigned to cover the circus in 1925 and became fascinated by the acrobats and balancing acts. He started making small sculptures of animals and acrobats. Married Louisa James January 17, 1931. They had two children.

Calder was noted for kinetic sculpture he called Stables and Mobiles. He died in New York City.

Calder appeared on the half ounce American Arts Gold Medallion for 1983. Design was by Michael Iacocca. There were 410,000 pieces struck, 74,571 pieces issued, and the remaining 335,429 melted.

bio: DAB; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 61 (photo); WAB; WWWA-7

Caldwell, Thomas C. "Tom" dealer (b. 10/26/1952 L2025)

Dealer with Northeast Numismatics. Member of the NLG.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Caldwell, Walter Edward Author (b. 3/12/1923 d. 10/10/2013)

Born at Gatewood, West Virginia. Served in the 71st Infantry Division during World War II. Graduate of Marshall University at Huntington, West Virginia. Owner of an insurance agency. Member of the American Legion, Lions Club and the Shrine. He was the voice of the Fayetteville Pirates.

Organizer and past president of the National Scrip Collector's Association. Editor of *Scrip Talk* after 1965. Author of *Coal Company Scrip* in 1969.

He conducted four auctions in 1977-78. He died at Oak Hill, West Virginia.

Calhoun, Cindy { L2024)

Born as Cindy Zawalish. Married to Norman Edward Calhoun with two children. President of The Elongated Collector (TEC), She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2023.

Calhoun, John W(illiam) Auctioneer (b. 8/30/1921 d. 3/17/1986)

Served with the Coast Guard during WWII. Married to Mary Olive Smith.

Collector of Idaho Merchant tokens. He conducted an auction in Cataldo, Idaho, in 1972.

Calhoun, John Caldwell Secretary of State (b. 3/18/1782 d. 3/31/1850)

Born near Calhoun Mills, South Carolina. Graduate of Yale in 1804. Married Floride Bouneau Calhoun, his cousin, in January 1811. They had nine children. Studied law and apprenticed at the office of Henry W. De Saussure. He was admitted to the bar in 1807. He was elected to the South Carolina legislature in 1808.

Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1811, to November 3, 1817. Appointed Secretary of War serving October 8, 1817, to March 7, 1825. Elected Vice President serving March 4, 1825 to March 3, 1832. Elected to the Senate serving December 12, 1832, to March 3, 1843. Appointed Secretary of State serving March 6, 1844, to March 6, 1845. He supported slavery. Returned to the Senate and served November 26, 1845, until his death in Washington, D.C.

Calhoun appears on paper money:

\$2 1860 Eastern Bank of Alabama, Eufala

\$2 Bank of the State of South Carolina,
Charleston

\$5 Northern Bank of Alabama, Huntsville

\$5 Bank of South Carolina

\$10 Bank of East Tennessee, Knoxville

\$10 Northern Bank of Alabama, Huntsville

\$10 1862 Manufacturers Bank, Macon, GA

\$10 1860 Farmers and Mechanics Bank,
Savannah, Georgia

\$20 1860 Farmers and Mechanics Bank,
Savannah, Georgia

\$25 Planters Bank of Fairfield, Tennessee

\$100 Issue of April 17, 1862, Confederate Note

\$1000 Montgomery Issue of 1861, Confederate
Note

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 6; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H

Callender, Joseph Die Sinker (b. 5/6/1751 d. 11/10/1821)

Born and died in Boston. He studied with Paul Revere. Employed as die sinker for the Massachusetts Mint. With Revere he engraved plates for the Royal American Magazine about 1874.

bio: Fielding; Hessler; NYHSD; Stauffer

Calvert, Cecil(ius) [Lord Baltimore] (b. 1606 d. 1675)

Eldest son of George Calvert, the first Lord Baltimore. His father died shortly before the charter was granted for Maryland June 20, 1632. Married Anne Arundell ca. 1623. Attended Oxford in England. Calvert did not come to Maryland but managed the colony from England.

Calvert contracted to have silver coins struck in England for circulation in the United States. His image appears on Shillings, Sixpence and Fourpence (Groat) produced in 1659 for use in Maryland.

Calvert appears on the obverse of the Maryland Tercentenary Half Dollar. It was designed by Hans Schuler. Mintage was 25,000 pieces in July 1934.

bio: NCAB 7; WWWA-H

Camerarius, Joachim (b. 4/12/1500 d. 4/17/1574)

Born at Bamberg, Bavaria. Teacher of history and Greek. Author of *Symbolorum Ac Emblematurm Ethico-Politicorum Centuriae*, an emblem book later used by Benjamin Franklin.

Camire, David J. Author (b. 9/18/1955 L2022)

Employed with The Rarities Group, Inc. President of NCS and grader for NGC. Co-Author of *The 100 Greatest U. S. Error Coins*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

Campbell, George Washington Secretary of the Treasury (b. 2/8/1768* d. 2/17/1848)

Born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Came to America in 1772. Graduate of Princeton in 1794. Admitted to Tennessee bar circa 1795. Married Harriet Stoddard in 1812. They had four children.

Elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served March 4, 1803, to March 3, 1809. Served as judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court 1809 to 1811. Elected to the Senate October 8, 1811, to February 11, 1814, and from October 10, 1815, to April 20, 1818.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Madison and served February 9, 1814, to October 5, 1814. He supported the charter of the Second Bank of the United States.

Served as minister to Russia from 1818 to 1821. Three of his children died of typhus in St. Petersburg. He died in Nashville.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; *DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBD; *WWWA-H (*give year as 1769)

Campbell, H(arold) Robert ANA President (b.6/7/1958 L2022)

He is not related to Harry Campbell. Married to Carol. Attended Brigham Young University.

Worked for Wally Hopper's coin shop in 1980, manager in 1981 and owner in 1983. Owner of All About Coins in Salt Lake City. PNG member after 1996.

He collects Pony Express medals and participates in a national ride.

He has issued and distributed more than 50,000 Patrick Mint tokens. Author of *Utah Trade Tokens* (1998). He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

Elected to the ANA board in 1997. President of the ANA 1999 to 2001. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001.

Campbell, Harry F(rederick). Author (b. 2/20/1937 d. 1/18/2004)

Born in Wendover, Bucks, England. Operated Campbell's Coins in Salt Lake City (1981). Married to Afton Elaine Thomas with two sons.

In 1992 he was charged with attempted kidnapping for ransom. He claimed this was a plot for a novel that grew out of control. In 1993 he was expelled from the ANA following a criminal conviction.

Author of *Campbell's Tokens of Utah* in 1980. Author of *Hofmann Mormon Money Forgeries: Historical Aspects* (1988).

Campbell, John Treasurer of the U. S. (ca. 1789 d. 12/2/1866)

Born at Hall's Bottom near Abington, Virginia. Never married. Elected to the Virginia house of delegates in 1811. He moved to Huntsville, Alabama, in 1818. In 1819 he was selected secretary of the first constitutional convention in Alabama. He returned to Abington about 1821.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving May 26, 1829, to July 20, 1839. He was the first U. S. Treasurer born in the United States. He died in Abington. bio: History of Alabama; Biographical Annals of the Civil Government (both in ABA)

Campbell, Robert Randolph "Randy" Dealer (b. 1/15/1947 L2021)

He served in the military during the Vietnam War.

Auction director for Palm Beach Rare Coins. Grader for ANACS after 1989. Past president of Florida United Numismatists (FUN) three times. Named NSDR "Man of the Year" in 1991. He contributed "Grading Insights" to *Coin World*. PNG member after 2012. Employed with Independent Coin Graders. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1994.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Cantini, Virgil D(avid) Designer (b. 2/28/1919 d. 5/2/2009)

Born in Roccaraso Italy. He came to America in 1930. Served in the Engineer Corps during WW II. Received

B.F.A. from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1946; M.A. from University of Pittsburgh in 1948. Married Lucille Kleber in 1945. They have two children.

Employed with Pittsburgh Public Schools 1948 to 1952. Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh 1952 to 1955; assistant professor 1955 to 1958; associate professor 1958 to 1961; professor after 1961 and chairman of the department after 1968.

Cantini designed the Roberto Clemente commemorative medal (Turner 36) struck in 1973.

He died in Pittsburgh.

bio: P-F; WWA 90-91; WWA mArt 91

Capozzola, Christopher (b. 11/25/1971 L2023)

Born in Oneonta, New York. Received A.B. magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1994; Ph.D from Columbia University in 2002. Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in 2023.

Carabin, Joseph Frank Auctioneer (b. 11/9/1900 d. 8/4/1996)

He conducted two auctions in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1937 and 1939.

Carlisle, John Griffin Secretary of the Treasury (b. 9/5/1835 d. 7/31/1910)

Born in Campbell County, Kentucky. Married Mary Jane Goodson in 1857. They had two children. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1858. Practiced law in Covington, Kentucky.

Elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives serving 1859 to 1861. Elected to the Kentucky Senate serving 1867 to 1871. Served as Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky 1871 to 1875. Elected to the United States House of Representatives and served March 4, 1877, to May 26, 1890. Elected to the Senate and served May 26, 1890, to February 4, 1893.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland and served March 7, 1893, to March 5, 1897. He suspended the issue of gold certificates. During the presidential campaign of 1896 he supported the "Gold Democrats." He resumed the practice of law in 1897. Moved to New York City where he died in 1910.

Carlisle appears on a mint medal (USM 203) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by Charles Barber.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 1; TCBD; WAB; WWA-1

Carlotta, Tony

Author of *The Copper Coins of Vermont and Those Bearing the Vermont Name* (1998).

Carlson, Carl W. A. Cataloger (b. 5/3/1942. d. 2/12/2002)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married to Patricia Bijur with three children. Graduate Cum Laude from Middlebury College in 1963 with masters degree from the University of Illinois in 1965. He taught at George Washington University and the University of North Carolina. He served with the Army Security Agency 1965 to 1968.

Carlson has had a number of numismatic positions:

Johns Hopkins University Garrett collection, curator, 1972-1976.

Paramount, cataloger, 1976-1977.

NASCA, director of research, 1978-1982.

Herbert Melnick, vice president in charge of research, 1982-

Stack's. 1991, retired 1992

He has contributed articles to *Bank Note Reporter*, *COINage Magazine*, *Coins Magazine*, *Coin World* and *The Numismatist*. In 1987 he was appointed ANA Historian succeeding Hank Spangenberg. In 1991 he was succeeded by Michael Hodder.

He died in hospice in Lee, Massachusetts.
obit: NUM 4-01

Carlton, R(ichard) Scott (b. 12/27/1960)

Attended Kent State University, University of Dayton, and University of Texas.

Toured as an ice skater with the International Holiday on Ice. Creator of the ANA Translation Service.

Author of *International Encyclopedic Dictionary of Numismatics* (1996). He also wrote the *International Encyclopedic Dictionary of Philatelics* (1997).

Author of *Blazing Ice: The Real Story of Show Business* (2011).

Carlucci, Donald D. (b. 4/9/1941)

Chairman of the Board for Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN).

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004 and Outstanding Club Representative Award in 2004.

Carmichael, Halbert H. (b. 8/29/1937 L2022)

Received bachelor's degree from University of Tennessee in 1959, doctorate in chemistry from University of California, Berkeley, in 1963. Taught chemistry at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, NC from 1964 until retirement in 2001. Married to Anne.

Specialist in the coinage of England.

ANA exhibitor, exhibit judge and chair of the Exhibits and Award committee. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2014.

Carmichael, Hoagland Howard "Hoagy" Song Writer (b. 11/22/1899 d. 12/27/1981)

Born in Bloomington, Indiana. Composer of 'Star Dust' and other hits.

Graduated from Indiana University in 1925 and Indiana School of law in 1926. He had an undistinguished career with an Indiana law firm. Married to Ruth Menardi in 1935 with a son. Employed as a songwriter for Paramount Studios. He lived in the former mansion of William P. Wrigley, Jr. Married Dorothy Wanda McKay in 1977.

He appeared in 14 movies singing his songs. He won an Academy Award in 1951 for best original song (In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening). He also appeared on television.

He died of heart failure in a hospital in Rancho Mirage, California.

He was not known publically as a coin collector until after his death. His collection was sold at auction by Superior in January 1985.

Carmody, Donald L Dealer (b. 2/6/1926 d. 10/2/1994)

From Grand Island, Nebraska. Served in the Army during WWII. Employed in insurance business. Married with a daughter. Later married to Helen.

With Helen, they formed the Society for U. S. Commemorative Coins in 1983. Owner of O'Carmody Coins. He received the Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1991. Received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award in 1994.

He died in Huntington Beach, California.
obit CW 10/24/94, NN 10/18/1994 DOB:SSDI

Carmody-Lebo, Helen (b. 2/13/1938 d. 1/3/2001)

Born Helen Lensky in Connecticut. Attended the University of Connecticut. Among her jobs she worked for Frank Stanton at CBS.

Married to Don Carmody who died October 2, 1994. Remarried to Jerry Lebo in December 1998.

Founding member of the Society of U. S. Commemorative Coins and editor of *The Commemorative Trail*.

ANA board member 1993 to 1999 and vice president in 1999. She received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1990, Medal of Merit in 1991, First to receive the Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 1994. She was also a *Numismaic News* Numismatic Ambassador.

She died in an apartment fire in Huntington Beach, California, probably caused by smoking in bed.
obit: CW 1/22/2001

Carney, James G. Philanthropist (b. 1804 d. 2/9/1869)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Clarissa Willett. Bank cashier in Boston 1825 to 1828. Moved to Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1828. Treasurer of Lowell Institution for Savings 1833 to 1869.

In 1858 he donated \$100 to the city of Lowell as an endowment to purchase school medals. His intent was to produce six silver medals each year, three for male students and three for female students.

Dies were prepared and medals (Julian SC-28) were struck at the Philadelphia Mint. They were more expensive than anticipated. In 1859 Carney contributed another \$100 to support the increased cost. Carney appears on the obverse of the medal. They were issued from 1859 until at least 1906.

He died at home in Lowell.
bio: TAMS Journal 29 Jun 1989

Carothers, Neil Dr. Author (b. 9/19/1884 d. 7/8/1965)

Born at Chattanooga, Tennessee; moved to Little Rock, Arkansas as a child. He was the first Rhodes Scholar from Arkansas. Received doctorate from Princeton in 1916. He served in the Army Signal 1917 to 1919. Married Eileen Hamilton with three sons.

With Guarantee Trust Co. 1919 to 1923. Professor of Economics and Director of the College of Business Administration at LeHigh university after 1923. He became professor emeritus in 1949. In 1952 he was appointed by the United Nations as an economic advisor for the recovery of South Korea.

Author of *Monetary Experiments*. Author of *Fractional Money: A History of the Small Coins and Fractional Paper Currency of the United States* in 1930. The publisher destroyed 2000 unsold copies. More were destroyed in London by a German bomb. The book was reprinted in 1967.

He died in a nursing home in Annandale, Virginia.
bio: CW 1/26/66; WWWA-7
obit: NUM 79 Apr 1966 page 453; NYT 7/9/65

Carr, Stephen M(iles) (b. 11/3/1951 d. 7/9/2021)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Received B.A. from Hanover College (1974), B.S. from University of Wyoming (1987), M.A. from Purdue University (1977). Married to Katherine Thurston with a daughter and two sons. Father of coin dealer Jim Carr.

Professor of Automotive Technology at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas, for more than thirty years (1987-2017), retired.

ANA Summer Seminar instructor on early American copper coinage (1999-2018). *Numismatic News* columnist on U. S. large cents. Presented counterfeit detection class at EAC seminars for 25 years (1996-2017). He received an honorary Doctorate degree in Numismatics in 2015 and received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

He died at home in Overland Park, Kansas.
obit: NUM 10/2021

Carranza, Jovita (b. 6/29/1949 L2017)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Received MBA from University of Miami.

President and CEO of JCR Group. Employed with United Parcel Service. Deputy Administrator for the U. S. Small Business Administration 2006 to 2009. Treasurer of the United States after June 19, 2017.

Carroll, Charles Senator (b. 9/19/1737 d. 11/14/1832)

Born in Annapolis, Maryland. Attended College de St. Omer and College de Louis le Grand in Paris. He graduated in 1757. Married Mary Darnall June 5, 1768. They had two children. In 1765 he took over Carrollton, an estate in Maryland.

Carroll was representative from Maryland to the Continental Congress 1776 to 1778. He signed the Declaration of Independence August 2, 1776, and lived to be the last surviving signer. He signed his name as Charles Carroll of Carrollton so he would not be confused with several others in the colonies with the same name.

Elected to Maryland Senate and served 1778 to 1800. Elected to the United States Senate and served March 4, 1789, to November 20, 1792. He resigned from the U.S. Senate to comply with a Maryland law against holding both positions. Returned to Maryland Senate 1791 to 1801. Served on the original board of directors for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1828. He died in Baltimore.

A 52 mm medal was ordered for the Carroll family (Julian PE-6) after the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and in Carroll's 90th year. Dies were by Christian Gobrecht.

A reproduction of the original medal was authorized in 1976. The dates 1776-1976 appear below the bust. The medal was promoted by the Baltimore Museum of Art.
legal ref: Public Law 94-257; 90 Stat. 302
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 7; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Carroll, Timothy E(dward) "Tim" Dealer (b. 1/31/1959 L2025)

Graduated from University of Central Florida in 1980. Owner of Numismatic Financial Corporation.

In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Carter, Amon G(iles) Jr. Collector (b. 12/23/1919 d. 7/24/1982)

Born in Fort Worth, Texas. Graduate of the University of Texas in 1941. Married to George Ann Brown in January 1953. They had two sons and a daughter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and spent 27 months in Germany as a prisoner of war 1943 to 1945. He received a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Employed with Carter Publishers 1936 to 1982 and president 1952 to 1974.

Publisher of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. He served on the board of directors of American Airlines and the Overton National Bank. He operated the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art. He was a part owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team. He died of a heart attack on a freeway in Dallas. In 2002 he was inducted

into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame and the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1960. His collection of world paper money was the most complete collection known. His 1957 exhibit received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award. Collection sold at auction by Stack's January 18-21, 1984. An 1804 silver dollar realized \$180,000. Parts of the Carter collection were also sold at auction by Lyn Knight in 1985 and Hickman & Oakes in 1986.

bio: ConAut 111; NYT 82; WWWA-8 profile: NN/WWH 1/14/84 obit: BNR Sep 82; CW 8/11/82; NN 8/7/82; NUM 95 Oct 1982 page 2539; NYT 7/26/82; ANAHist 1384

Carter, James Earl, Jr. "Jimmy" President (b. 10/1/1924 d. 12/29/2024)

Born in Plains, Georgia. Married Rosalynn Smith July 7, 1946. They have four children. Attended Georgia Southwestern College 1941 to 1942 and Georgia Institute of Technology 1942 to 1943. Graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1946. Served under Admiral Rickover in the nuclear submarine program. Resigned from the Navy after the death of his father in 1954. Managed family business growing peanuts.

Elected to the Georgia Senate in 1962. Unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1966. Elected Governor of Georgia in 1970.

He received the Democratic party nomination for President in 1976 and won the election over Gerald Ford. In 1980 he was defeated in his reelection attempt by Ronald Reagan. Served as 39th President January 20, 1977 to January 20, 1981. Served as international observer for free elections in various foreign countries. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002.

His election campaign and administration was based on the intent to reduce the size and costs of government bureaucracy. One of his actions was abolishment of the Assay Commission. The last public meeting of the Assay Commission was in 1976. Medals were produced for 1977 but not issued to the commission. About 1500 were sold to the public at \$20 each. The statutory members met in 1980. Their positions have since been closed.

Carter appears on a mint medal (USM 141) in the standard presidential series. Design was by Frank Gasparro. Some of these medals were engraved on the edge "1980 ANNUAL ASSAY COMMISSION."

He died at home in Plains, Georgia.
bio: BDEB; ConAut 69; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 94, 04

Carter, Samuel Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in Brooklyn in 1880.

Caruso, Enrico Opera Singer (b. 2/25/1873 d. 8/2/1921)

Born and died in Naples, Italy. He had four children with his mistress, Ada Giachetti. Married Dorothy Park

Benjamin on August 20, 1918. They had a daughter. Operatic tenor.

At the time of his death he had a collection of about 2000 gold coins and medals. Henry Chapman conducted a sale March 5, 1923.

Carver, George Washington Educator (b. 1/1864* d. 1/5/1943)

Born near Diamond Grove, Missouri. Received B.S. from Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1894 and D.Sc. from Simpson College in 1928. Unmarried. Teacher at Tuskegee Institute after 1896.

Carver did experiments in soil management. He recommended that peanuts should be planted in soil depleted by cotton. He developed hundreds of products using peanuts. He also worked with textile dies. He died at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Carver appears with Booker T. Washington on the Washington/Carver half dollars. Design was by Isaac Scott Hathaway. Silver was to come from the unsold and unstruck Washington Halves. It would be the last of the series of commemorative halves issued for private profit. bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 33; WAB; WWWA-2 (*Carver did not know his date of birth)

Case, Roger (b. 1/22/1953)

Employed with Krause Publications after 1988. President of Krause Publications after 2000. President of the magazine division for F&W Publications after 2002. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991.

Casey, Joseph J. Auctioneer

He conducted four auctions in New York City in 1886 to 1891.

Casey, Julia Writer and Researcher (L2024)

Born as Julia Purdy in Schenectady, New York, Received B.A. from Colgate University in 1991; J.D. from Albany Law School in 1994. Practiced law in the fields of real estate, trusts and estates and estate planning.

She is associate editor of *Journal of Early American Numismatics*. (JEAN). Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Casey, Samuel Lewis Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 2/12/1821 d. 8/25/1902)

Born in Kentucky; died in Caseyville, Kentucky, a town named after him. (The town was dissolved in 1987)

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving April 4, 1853, to December 22, 1859. Served in Kentucky House of Representatives 1860 to 1862. Served in U.S. Congress 1862 to 1863.

He died in Saint Joseph, Missouri.
bio: American Biographical Notes 1875; Biographical Annals of the Civil Government 1876 (both in ABA)

Caspar, Beth Ann (b. 11/30/1962)

Born in Breckenridge, Michigan. Married with three sons. Graduate of Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Employed in marketing with Unicover of Cheyene, Wyoming. Employed with Asset Marketing of Burnsville, Minnesota.

Director of U. S. operations for the Pobjoy Mint Ltd.

Casper, Thomas "Tom"

Received B.S. from Marquette University. Milwaukee police officer after 1991, detective in 1999, captain in 2019. Head of security for Central States shows. Award winning exhibitor.

Cass, Patricia J. "Patty"

Bourse chair for the Ohio State Coin Show and Convention. She received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

Cassano, Joseph F. "Joe" Auctioneer (b. 8/8/1940)

He conducted five auctions in 1976-1979.

Cassidy, Daniel G(ordon) Author (b. 1/28/1951)

Resident of Jacksonville, Florida. Author of *The Illustrated History of Florida Paper Money* issued in 1980.

Casilear, George W(ashington) (b. 1825 d. 8/7/1912)

Born in Manhattan, New York. Married to Jane Carmichael. Employed with Toppan, Cassilear & Company. Employed as chief engraver at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Retired in 1893.

Author of *Specimens and Costs of Engraving Work*. He died at his daughter's house in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Cassin, Stephen Naval Hero (b. 2/16/1783 d. 4/29/1857)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Entered the navy as a midshipman in 1800. Served during the war with Tripoli. Promoted to lieutenant in 1807. In 1814 he commanded the Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain. He was later in charge of the navy yard in Washington, D.C. He died in Washington.

Congress honored Cassin with a gold medal by resolution October 26, 1814, for his service on Lake Champlain. The 65 mm medal (Julian NA-8) was by Moritz Furst. A modern copy (USM 514) was sold by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 13; TCBDA

Castle, Michael Newbold Congressman (b. 7/2/1939)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware. Married Jane DiSabatino on May 23, 1992. He served as Governor of Delaware 1985 to 1992. Served as United States Representative 1992 to 2011.

He introduced a bill to strike commemorative coins for the Old San Francisco Mint.

He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1997.

Cather, Willa (Sibert) Author (b. 12/7/1873* d. 4/24/1947)

Born in Winchester, Virginia. Received degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1895, University of Michigan in 1924, Columbia in 1928, Yale in 1930, Princeton in 1931 and University of California in 1931. Worked as managing editor of *McClure's Magazine* until 1924. Unmarried. She died in New York City.

Cather appears on the 1981 half ounce American Arts gold medallion. It was designed by Sherl J. Winter. legal ref: Public Law 95-630, 92 Stat. 3679 bio: ConAut 128; DAB; NCAB 44; WAB; WWWA-2* (*gives year as 1876)

Cazin, Lonnie T. (b. 1/14/1940)

Wife of Roger Cazin. Resident of Evanston, Wyoming. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1995.

Cazin, Roger W. (b. 6/25/1944)

Married to Lonnie. Owner of a hardware store in Evanston, Wyoming. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1993.

Cederlind, Thomas Bentley Auctioneer (b. 8/9/1959 d. 12/16/2015)

Born in Bellingham, Washington. Attended Lewis and Clark College and graduated magna cum laude from Pomona College in 1986. Dealer in ancient and medieval coins.

He conducted three auctions in Portland, Oregon, in 1983-86.

obit: CW 3/21/2016

Cederlund, Ragnar L(orenz) ANA Vice President (b. 6/19/1890 d. 6/15/1947)

Born in Ystad, Sweden. Resident of Winnetka, Illinois. Served in the Army in WWI. Collector of siege and necessity coins.

Second Vice President 1933 to 1934; First Vice President for the ANA in 1935.

He died in Chicago.

Cervin, David R. Writer (b. 11/16/1911 d. 7/11/2002)

Born in Rock Island, Illinois. Received B.S. from University of Illinois in 1934. Married to Mary April 19, 1941. They have two children. Employed as an architectural engineer building more than 600 homes in Amarillo..

He specializes in collecting pre-1500 Anno Domini dated coins. In 1993 he claims the largest privately held collection of these.

He independently created the Roman Coin Project (RCP) in 1974. He contributed Roman, Byzantine and Greek coins to participants who met specified criteria. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist* including regular reports of progress in the RCP. The monthly report was dropped by *The Numismatist* in 1988.

He received the ANA Howland Wood "Best in Show" Award in 1971, the Heath Literary Award in 1974, the Medal of Merit in 1984, and Presidential Awards in 1996 and 2000.

He died in Amarillo, Texas
bio by correspondence, 1993 obit: NN 7/30/02; NUM 9/02

Chadwick, R(ichard) W. (b. 8/18/1952)

Proprietor of Arbuckle Coins. Author of *Oklahoma Exonumia – A Catalog of Monetary Substitutes* (2007).

Chalmers, John Coiner (b. 1750 d. 6/19/1817)

Born in Annapolis, Maryland. Married, possibly in 1769, with two sons. He served during the Revolutionary War as a recruiting officer and supply officer. He worked as a silversmith in Annapolis.

In 1783 he was elected to the common council of Annapolis. He moved to Baltimore after 1791. At age 64 he served again during the War of 1812 in defense of Baltimore and the battle of Fort McHenry.

In 1783 he issued silver shillings, sixpence and threepence. It is believed some dies were engraved by Thomas Sparrow.

bio: NUM 97 Nov 1984 page 2293-2312

Chamberlain, Georgia Stamm Writer (b. 7/16/1910 d. 12/12/1961)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and moved to New York City as a child. She attended Smith College 1930 to 1932 and later graduated from Columbia University in 1932. She also studied sculpture at the Art Students League. Married Robert Stoner Chamberlain October 25, 1941. They had one son. She was a practicing sculptor with a primary interest in portrait sculpture.

She did extensive research in the National Archives. She contributed numerous articles to *The Numismatist* on our national medals, their creators and their subjects. She won several Heath Literary Awards. Her articles were republished in three volumes: *Studies on John Gadsby Chapman*, *American Medals and Medalists*, and *Studies on American Painters and Sculpture of the Nineteenth Century*. She died in Alexandria, Virginia.

bio: EAB 33 (photo) obit: NUM 75 May 1962 page 613

Chambers, Robert Glenn (b. 1965 d. 4/12/2014)

Attended University of Tennessee. Married to Whitney with a son and daughter. Sports announcer with WLII television. Host with Shop at Home network.

Host of *The Coin Vault* television shopping network. He is credited with the sale of more than \$1 billion in coins.

He died in Franklin, Tennessee.
obit: CW 5/19/2014

Chambers, Victor B. (b. 12/4/1904 d. 1/2/1984)

Married to Lucette Welsh. Served on the ANA Board in 1945. Past President of the Columbus Numismatic Society.

Champa, Armand Literature Collector (b. 8/26/1921 d. 3/5/1997)

Born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He dropped out of school during the depression to take a job at a roller skating rink. His career developed as he became a skating teacher, manager and eventually owner. At one time he owned nine rinks in Kentucky. Married to Kay Stevens in 1980. They have two daughters. He has four sons from previous marriages. Resident of Louisville, Kentucky.

At one time he had a stamp collection and was a small stamp dealer in Fitchburg. He began to collect coins in the 1950's. His collection of pattern coins was sold at auction by The American Auction Association Inc May 19-20, 1972. In 1969 he began to seriously collect literature. His literature collection is excellent in quantity and quality.

Champa consigned duplicate literature to several sales. He served as vice president and president of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

He suffered a stroke while driving to work on 1/28/1997 and did not recover. He died in Louisville, Kentucky.

bio by correspondence, 1991 obit: CW 3/24/1997, NN 3/25/1997

Chandler, Seth Dealer (b. 7/7/1939 L2025)

Married to Jen with three children. He worked at Edgewood Coin Company.

Owner of Witter Coin. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 most influential people in numismatics.

Chapin, Harry (Forster) Musician (b. 12/7/1942 d. 7/16/1981)

Born in New York City. He entered the Air Force Academy but dropped out in 1960. He studied filmmaking at Cornell University 1960 to 1964. Married Sandra Campbell Gaston November 28, 1968. They had five children.

He formed a band with his father, "Big Jim" Chapin and his brothers. His first single hit was Taxi in 1972.

He lobbied for a presidential commission on hunger. President Carter established the President's Commission on International, Domestic and World Hunger and appointed Chapin as a member.

Chapin's drivers license had been suspended several times for careless driving. He died in a car accident on the Long Island Expressway near Jerico, New York.

Chapin was honored with a Congressional gold medal in 1986. Dies were by John M. Mercanti.
bio: ConAut 105; NYT 81; WWWA-8 obit: NYT 7/17/81

Chapman Brothers (Henry and Samuel Hudson)

They began their numismatic careers as employees of John Haseltine. They started their own business in 1878. They were young and aggressive. Many dealers attempted to purchase the Bushnell collection from his heirs but the Chapmans were successful. Their catalog of the sale set a new high standard for descriptions of the lots and helped establish the reputation of the Chapmans. They made use of photographic plates. In the beginning they were not allowed to present photographs of U. S. coins and paper money. Henry Chapman introduced legislation to allow such photographs.

Together they conducted 82 auction sales from 1879 to 1906. They had a disagreement after the H. P. Smith sale that caused them to conduct separate auctions after 1906.

In 2010, they were inducted into the CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

Chapman, Henry Dealer and Cataloger (b. 10/18/1859 d. 1/4/1935)

Born in Philadelphia. Brother of Samuel Hudson Chapman. Married Helen Collins. They had one son and three daughters.

Worked for John Haseltine at age 16. Discovered the Starred Reverse Cent (Sheldon 48) about 1879 while preparing the Bispham sale. Employed William H. Sheldon to attribute large cents. Chapman was a member of the ANA, ANS and several local clubs. After he and his brother separated, he conducted 51 auction sales from 1906 to 1932. He conducted the ANA convention sales in 1908, 1919, 1924 and 1925. He had an extensive personal collection of colonial paper money. In 1970 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

After the death of Chapman, the retail store continued to be operated by his wife Helen. The business was managed by Ella B. Wright who had been an employee for 30 years. She continued the business until 1948. The Chapman library was transferred to the Free Library of Philadelphia.

In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.
obit: NUM 48 Feb 1935 page 96-97 (photo); ANAHist 512

Chapman, John Gadsby Artist (b. 12/8/1808 d. 11/28/1889)

Born in Alexandria, Virginia. Studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1827. Spent half his life in Europe. One of the founders of the Century Club. He did book illustrations for Harper Brothers. He furnished 1400 drawings for the *Harper's Bible* published in 1846. Published *The American Drawing Book* in 1847. One of his major paintings was "The

Baptism of Pocahontas" completed about 1847. It is the basis for the illustration on the reverse of the \$20 First Charter National Bank Note. Another of his paintings was a portrait of James Madison.

He died in Brooklyn, New York.

He is credited with execution of the obverse die for James K. Polk presidential medal (Julian PR-9).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 7; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Chapman, Samuel Hudson Dealer and Cataloger (b. 7/15/1857 d. 9/22/1931)

Born in Philadelphia. Brother of Henry Chapman. Educated at Friends School. Married to Bertha Jayne Bucknell. They had three sons.

He began to collect stamps in 1867. In 1876 he learned the coin business as an employee of John W. Haseltine of Philadelphia. In June 1878 he joined his brother in the business. His personal library was described as the finest numismatic library in existence. He held the office of ANA librarian at a time when the collection consisted of copies of the *The Numismatist* and *Plain Talk*. A later inventory showed that they had acquired their first book. He was a charter member of the ANA and member number 28. He was also a member of the ANS. His area of special interest was Greek and Roman coins.

He conducted 28 auction sales from 1907 to 1924 after separating from his brother. He retired as a dealer about 1929. He died in Philadelphia. Chapman remainders were sold at auction by Thomas Elder in 1932.

Author of *United States Cents of the Year 1794* in 1923. About 100 copies were printed. Criticism by George Clapp caused Chapman to withhold distribution in favor of a 1926 revision.

In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio: NUM 4 Feb 1892 suppliment (photo) obit: NUM 44 Nov 1931 pages 793-794 (photo); ANAHist 465

Charbonneau, Jean-Baptiste (b. 2/12/1805 d. 5/16/1866)

Son of Sacagawea and Toussaint Charbonneau. He travelled with them and Lewis and Clark with the Corps of Discovery 1804 to 1806. He appears with his mother on the Sacagawea dollar coin. With the support of Clark, Charbonneau attended Saint Louis University.

He died near Danner, Oregon.

Charlton, James E(dward) (b. 7/26/1911 d. 9/20/2013)

Authority on Canadian coinage. In 2015 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM December 2013

Charnego, Michael R(ichard) Auctioneer (b. 11/20/1943)

Member of the National Auctioneers Association .He conducted one coin auction in Homer City, Pennsylvania in 1985.

Charters, Donald William (b. 12/29/1929 d. 7/5/2014)

Born in Dearborn, Michigan. Married to Evelyn Sobeck with three children.

Board member of Central States Numismatic Society and president after January 1, 2010.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998 and Medal of Merit in 2000. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

He died in Westland, Michigan.
obit: CW 7/28/2014, NUM August 2014

Charville, Brett R. (b. 4/22/1985 L2025)

Graduated from Miami University. Intern at Heritage Auction Galleries. Employed with Carter Numismatics. Founder of Standard Numismatics in 2012-2018.

Named President of Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) effective January 1, 2019. He stepped down in 2021. Owner of Standard Gaming in 2022. Owner of Toledo Coin Exchange in 2024. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of the 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Chase, Philip H(artley) Author (b. 5/18/1888 d. 7/4/1977)

Graduate of Dartmouth College in 1907. He received an engineering degree from MIT in 1909 and a masters degree from Harvard in 1910. Married Theora Williamson October 5, 1913. Employed with Philadelphia Electric Company from 1911 until his retirement in 1951.

Author of *Confederate Treasury Notes: The Paper Money of the Confederate States of America, 1861-1865* in 1947. It included material originally published in *The Numismatist*.

He died in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.
obit: NUM 90 Nov 1977 page 2294 DOB:SSDI

Chase, Pliny E(arle) (b. 8/18/1820 d. 12/17/1886)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Graduated from Harvard in 1839. He married Elizabeth Brown Oliver in 1843 and had six children. School teacher in Philadelphia. Professor at Haverford College after 1871.

He collected and studied Civil War tokens during the war. Author of *Catalogue of Tokens Circulating During the Rebellion* of 1861. He donated tokens to the American Philosophical Society.

In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

Chase, Salmon Portland Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/13/1808 d. 5/7/1873)

Born in Cornish, New Hampshire. Married Katherine Jane Garmiss March 4, 1834. She died in 1835. Married Eliza Ann Smith September 26, 1839. She died in 1845. Married Sarah Bella Dunlap Ludlow November 6, 1846. She died in 1852. He had six daughters. Attended Cincinnati College 1821 and 1822. Graduated from Dartmouth in 1826. Admitted to the bar in 1829. Practiced law in Cincinnati. Organized the Cincinnati Lyceum in 1830.

He campaigned against slavery and joined the Free Soil Party. Elected to U.S. Senate and served March 4, 1849, to March 3, 1855. Switched to the Republican Party. Elected Governor of Ohio in 1855. Elected to the Senate in 1860 but resigned to serve in Lincoln's cabinet.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Lincoln and served March 7, 1861, to June 3, 1864. Appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court serving from December 6, 1864, until his death in 1873. He died in New York City. Chase is listed as the consignor to a Hubbard auction in 1864.

Chase appears on paper money:

\$1 Legal Tender Note of 1862

\$10 Treasury Note, 6 percent compound interest, 1863 and 1864

\$10 Treasury Note, 5 percent compound interest, 1863

\$20 Treasury Note, 6 percent, 2 year, 1861

\$1000 7.3 percent interest-bearing note, series of 1861, 1864, 1865

\$10,000 Federal Reserve Note, series of 1918, 1928, 1934

\$10,000 Gold Certificate, series of 1928 and 1934

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 1; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H CW/NM 2/25/76

Chastain, Lowell B. Auctioneer (b. 10/4/1917 d. 11/1987)

Born in Salem, Indiana. Married to Gladys L. Osborne. Served in the Army during World War II. U. S. Air Force Commissary Chief, retired. Member of the Masons.

He conducted six auctions in Fairfield, Ohio, in 1949-50. He published a book on his family genealogy.

He died at Hershey Medical Center.

Chatham, George Perron Author (b. 4/11/1930 d. 5/17/2007)

Born in Schlater, Mississippi. Received B.S. from Mississippi State University in 1952. Married Nancy Mayers August 17, 1952. They have two children. Served in the U.S. Army 1952 to 1954. Employed in industrial management after 1954.

Chatham collects Mississippi trade tokens. He is the author of *Brozenes and Doodlum: Private Money in Mississippi* published in 1990.

bio by correspondence, 1991 DOD:SSDI

Chavis, Lawrence K. (b. 1/1/1914 d. 6/17/2001)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Viola with a son. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania; received masters degree from Rutgers University. Instructor of industrial technology at Virginia State University.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980. He donated his Martin Luther King collection to the ANA in 1982.
obit NUM Oct 2001

Chell-Frost, Malcolm O. E. Dealer (b. 12/16/1911 d. 2/10/1989)

Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Married to Doris.

Dealer in Boston AKA Boston Towne Brokerage Coin Exchange. He conducted four auctions in Boston in 1944.

He was an original contributor to the "Red Book."
Past president of Boston Numismatic Society.

Chen, Kevin (L2024)

Graduated from New York University. Employed with Whatnot. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Chen, Lynn C. ANA Librarian (b. 12/3/1932)

Born in Peking, China. Attended National Taiwan University. Received Master's Degree from University of Minnesota in 1957. Married in 1958 to Di Chen with two sons. Librarian with Hennepin County (MN) Library.

Employed in 1985 as Assistant Librarian for the ANA and promoted to Librarian in 1991. Retired in 1998.

Cheung, Eric Li (b. 12/27/1983 L2021)

Resident of New York City. In 2000 he received the award for YN "Best of Show" exhibit. He received the Young Numismatist of the Year Award in 2001.

He received a B.A. with honors from Stanford University in 2005 and MBA from Northwestern University in 2012. Employed as a financial advisor.

Chibbaro, (Anthony Frank) "Tony" Author (b. 9/23/1956 L2013)

Born in Charleston, South Carolina. Graduate of Newberry (SC) College in 1978. Attended the Medical University of South Carolina 1978 to 1981. Married Julia Ann Segars in 1980. They had one child and are divorced. Self employed dentist since 1982.

Chibbaro collects South Carolina trade tokens. He served as editor of "Scanner," the journal of the South Carolina Numismatic Association 1987 to 1990. Served on the board of the South Carolina Numismatic Association 1988 to 1990. Served as president of the Carolina Token and Medal Society 1987 to 1989. Author of *South Carolina Tokens* published by TAMS in 1991.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Childs, C(harles) Frederick Collector (b. 11/22/1875 d. 3/14/1955)

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont. Received B.A. from Yale in 1899. Married Edith Harris Newell December 31, 1900. She died in 1952. They had three children.

Elected Alderman in Lake Forest, Illinois 1908 to 1909. Served as Mayor 1910 to 1911.

Childs moved to Chicago in 1904. He managed the office of Fisk & Robinson, bankers until 1910. Manager of bond department Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings, Bank of Chicago 1910 to 1911. President of C. F. Childs & Co, specialists in U. S. government bonds 1911 to 1928 and 1930 to 1955. Co-founder of Investment Bankers Association of America. Founder and president of Childs Securities Corporation. Author of works on bonds and securities. He died in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Childs bought the 1804 dollar previously in the collection of Virgil Brand from Armin Brand via R. Green for \$5000 in 1945. The coin remained with the Childs family. *The Numismatist* listed his death in their membership report September 1955 but did not print an obituary.

bio: WWWA-3 obit: NYT 3/16/55

Chou, Michael (L2024)

Founder of Champion Investments in 1993 and Champion Auctions in Hong Kong. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. He made the list again in 2024.

Cincinnatus, Lucius Quinctius (ca. 519 BCE)

Roman statesman appointed dictator of Rome in 458 BCE in response to a crisis and void in leadership. He defeated an enemy army and resigned to return to his farm.

The Society of the Cincinnati was founded in Newburgh, New York, in May 1783 by officers of the Continental Army.

Cipoletti, Christopher (b. 2/8/1961 L2015)

Graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School.

Executive Director for the American Numismatic Association 2002-2007. Appointed president for the retail sales division of Rare Coin Wholesalers in 2008. Founder and managing director of Colorado Springs Community Investment Fund.

Chadwick, R(ichard) W. (b. 8/18/1952)

Author of *Oklahoma Exonumia – A Catalog of Money Substitutes* (2007).

Chiarello, Matthew P. (b. 3//1990)

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Received B.A. summa cum laude from University of Pennsylvania. Graduated magna cum laude from William & Mary Law School. Attorney in Phoenix.

Author of *Official Inagural Medals: A Guide*.

Chinitz, Phillip Author (b. 9/23/1931 L2006)

Born in Atlantic, Iowa. Married Trena October 30, 1958. They have one child. He served in U.S. Army 1952 to 1954. Editor with Atlantic (IO) *News-Telegraph* after 1955. Editor of *Bunyan's Chips*.

Chinitz collects Iowa tokens. Author of *Birthday Tokens of Iowa Towns and Counties* in 1972.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Chittenden, Lucius Eugene Register of the Treasury (b. 5/24/1824 d. 7/22/1902)

Born at Williston, Vermont. Married Mary Gates September 15, 1852. They had a son and two daughters. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1844. He practiced law in Burlington, Vermont.

In 1848 he seceded from the state Democratic party convention and joined in formation of the free soil party. He served in the state senate 1857 to 1858. He became friends with Salmon P. Chase.

Chase appointed him to the position of Register of the Treasury. He served April 17, 1861, to August 10, 1864. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. Between noon on Friday March 20, 1863, and noon on Sunday March 22, 1863, he signed 12,500 government bonds worth \$10 million. They were needed to meet a ship sailing for England. He resigned because of poor health. He died in Burlington, Vermont.
bio: NCAB 13; TCBDA; NUM/NIN 4/96

Chiungalla (d. 9/1779)

Shawnee Indian, also known as Chief Black Fish.

In January 1778 a group of Shawnee captured Daniel Boone during a raid into Kentucky. They sold 11 prisoners to the British in Detroit. Chiungalla adopted Boone and gave him the name of Big Turtle. Boone escaped that June.

He appears with Daniel Boone on the Boone commemorative half dollar.

Choate, Charles Industrialist (b. 9/16/1806 d. 2/15/1882)

Born in Charlestown, moved to Petersham at age ten to live with an uncle. Married Martha Hutchinson in 1832; she died in 1833. Married Lydia Dow in 1840. Employed in the shoe business in Lynn, Massachusetts, and with a general store in Exeter, New Hampshire. Studied at the Academy in Hampton, New Hampshire.

Choate moved to Woburn, Massachusetts, in 1827 to work in the shoe business. He moved to Boston in 1844. Elected to the state senate in 1845. He joined Alley, Choate & Cummings 1852 to 1858. The firm was Choate & Cummings 1858 to 1864.

He commissioned medals (Julian SC-70) for Woburn (MA) Schools issued 1868 to 1878.

He died in Woburn, Massachusetts.

bio: Biographical Encyclopaedia of Massachusetts 1879 (in ABA)

Chormann, Ernest George Artist (b. 9/29/1828 d. 1900)

Born in France. Married to Mary Barnes. He was a Union colonel during the Civil War. Die sinker and engraver in Philadelphia. He engraved dies for the Pennsylvania Institute of Philadelphia medals (Julian AM-67,68)

bio: NYHSD; P-F

Chrans, Mark (b. 1/1/1964 L2024)

Coin dealer. He dropped out of high school in the 10th grade to open a coin store. He appeared on the TV show *That's Incredible* on August 31, 1981 when he was 17.

He was manager of Visionary Rare Coins which was involved in the Tom Noe "Coingate" scandal.

Christensen, Alva Dealer (b. 10/4/1906 d. 3/17/1997)

Partner with Ethel R. Stone. They conducted auctions as Christensen & Stone 1959 to 1979.

Christensen, Henry Dealer (b. 9/6/1915 d. 1/27/1979)

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey. Married to Louise with two sons and a daughter. Graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1936. He operated a laundry prior to 1955.

Dealer in New Jersey. He specialized in international coinage in general and Latin America, specifically. He died at home in Madison, New Jersey. Following his death, the business was continued by his widow and son William B. Christensen. The firm conducted 97 auction sales with 140,599 lots from 1955 to 1988.

obit: CW 2/14/79; NN 2/10/79; NUM 92 Mar 1979 p. 536; ANAHist 1303 DOB:SSDI

Cieniewicz, David F. (b. 7/31/1944)

Paper Money Dealer. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Ciociola, Barry Dealer (b. 3/26/1954 d. 10/17/2018)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Cindy Collins. Owner of Coins Plus Sports Cards in Durham.

Board member and past president of the North Carolina Numismatic Association. He received a posthumous ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

Clain-Stefanelli, Alexander A. (b. 3/29/1943 d. 12/22/2014)

Son of Vladimir and Elvira Clain-Stefanelli. Married to Eleanor with two daughters.

He helped create the Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for achievements in numismatics.

obit: NUM February 2015

Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza Olinescu Author and Curator (b. 12/16/1914 d. 10/1/2001)

Born in Bucharest, Rumania (Romania). Received a degree in history from Franz Josef University in 1936. She moved to Rome in 1939 and came to America in 1951. She spent 14 months in the Buchenwald concentration camp. Married to Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli December 29, 1938. They had one son.

She assisted her husband at Coin Galleries. She joined the Smithsonian staff in 1957. In 1973 she received the Smithsonian gold medal for exceptional service. Appointed Executive Director of the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution September 1983. In 1992 she received the ANA Medal of Merit and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1996. Retired July 1, 2000. She died in a hospital in Arlington, Virginia.

Author with Vladimir of *The Beauty and Lore of Coins Currency and Medals* issued in 1974 at \$25. Also wrote with Vladimir *Chartered for Progress, Two Centuries of American Banking* issued in 1975 at \$14.95. Author of *Select Numismatic Bibliography* in 1965 and *Numismatic Bibliography* in 1985. Her other books include *Russian Gold Coins* (1962), *Italian Coin Engravers Since 1800* (1965) @ \$.75, *Numismatics, An Ancient Science* (1965) @ \$1.00, *Artistic Evolution of Medals in the United States* (1971), *Medals Commemorating Battles of the American Revolution* (1973) and *The Medals of the United States* (1973). profile: Legacy II/2; NN 11/15/94 obit: CW: 10/22/2001; NUM 12-01

Clain-Stefanelli, Vladimir Author, Curator (b. 1/2/1914 d. 10/19/1982)

Born in Czernowitz, Bukovina, Austria, now Chernovtsy, Ukraine. Married to Elvira Olinescu December 29, 1938. They had one son. He received B.A., M.A. in 1936, and Ph.D. in 1938 from University of Carol II in Austria. He was a librarian 1932 to 1937 and museum assistant in Romania 1937 to 1938. During World War II he spent 18 months in the Buchenwald concentration camp. In Italy he served as a secretary in the Vatican 1946 to 1948. He came to America in 1949 or 1951.

Employed with Hesperia Art in New York prior to 1953. Employed as manager of Coin Galleries 1954 to 1956. He joined the Smithsonian in September 1956. Served as senior historian and curator of the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution until his death in 1982. Under his direction the national collection grew from about 64,000 pieces to 900,000 pieces. In May 1973 he was given the Smithsonian gold medal for exceptional service. He was life member number 267 of the ANA. In 2014 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

Author of *History of the National Numismatic Collections* in 1968. Author of *Chartered for Progress: Two Centuries of American Banking* in 1973. Author with Elvira of *The Beauty and Lore of Coins Currency and Medals* in 1974.

He died following heart surgery at Georgetown University Hospital.

bio: ConAut 111; WWS&SW 75

obit: CW 11/3/82; NN 10/30/82; NTY 10/30/82; The Washington Post 10/23/82; NUM 95 Dec 1982 page 2982

Clapp, George Hubbard Author (b. 12/14/1858 d. 3/31/1949)

Born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Western University of Pennsylvania, now University of Pittsburgh. He would become president of the board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh and prior to his death he was the oldest living graduate. He was one of the founders and president of Aluminum Company of America. Second cousin of John Henry Clapp.

Clapp had an extensive collection of conch shells that were donated to the Carnegie Museum. His collection of large cents included all the varieties called "collectible" by Sheldon. He exhibited uncirculated large cents at the 1935 ANA convention. His second set of large cents was donated to the Carnegie Institute. An extensive exhibit was prepared when the ANA convention was held in Pittsburgh. In 1937 he donated his first quality set of 1452 large cents to the American Numismatic Society in New York. He died in Pittsburgh.

Author of *The United States Cents of the Years 1798-1799* in 1931. One hundred twenty-six cloth bound copies and nine leather bound presentation copies were issued. Author of *The United States Cents 1804-1814* as part of the *Coin Collector Series* in 1941. Author with Howard Newcomb of *The United States Cents of the Years 1795-1796, 1797, and 1800* in 1947.

obit: NUM 62 June 1949 page 361; NYT 4/1/49

Clapp, James Ford Jr. Collector (b. 11/18/1908 d. 1/22/1998)

Married with a son and two daughters.

He conducted research on Roman and U. S. Colonial coinage. Past President of the Boston Numismatic Society and New England Numismatic Association.

Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980.

He died in Tempe, Arizona

obit: NN 3/10/98 DOB: SSDI

Clapp, John Henry. Collector (b. 4/16/1880 d. 6/29/1940)

Graduate of Princeton in 1902. President of the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Director of the Federal National American Bank. Resident of Washington, D. C. Second cousin of George Hubbard Clapp.

The foundation of his collection was formed by his father. The collection was reported to include an example of every coin issued by the U. S. It was purchased by Stack's for \$100,000. His collection of gold coins was sold to Louis Eliasberg in July 1942 via Stack's for over \$100,000.

Clapp, John Martin (b. 5/11/1835 d. 10/24/1906)

Born in Mercer, Pennsylvania. Married Anna M. Pearson. Father of four including John Henry Clapp.

He served with the Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War.

Oil was discovered on his property and he made a fortune. His coin collection passed to his son.

Clark, Austin M. Private Minter (b. 1824 d. 1877)

Born in Brown County, Ohio. Lawyer. Partner in Clark Gruber & Co. with his brother Milton and Emanuel Gruber in Leavenworth, Kansas.

The company built an assay office and mint at 16th and Market Streets in Denver. In 1860 and 1861 they struck gold coins in 2.5, 5, 10, and 20 dollar denominations. They also issued banknotes. In 1862 the mint and equipment was sold to the government.

In 1865 the bank became the First National Bank of Denver. Austin died in Leavenworth.

bio: NUM/NIN 8/96 profile: NN 5/22/67

Clark, C(harles) R(oy), Jr. Author (b. 4/20/1928 d. 11/6/2024)

Born in Princeton, West Virginia. Received B.S. from East Tennessee State in 1950 and M.A. from University of Kentucky in 1960. Married Virginia Marion March 18, 1949. They have one child. Served in U. S. Air Force 1951 to 1955. High school math teacher 1950 to 1951 and 1958 to 1990, now retired.

Clark collects Florida tokens. He served on the board of the Florida Token Society after 1976 and as president 1978 to 1980.

He was editor of "Tokenews," the quarterly journal of F.T.S. 1979 to 1985. He has written many articles about tokens, medals, tags and related paper items. Author of *Florida Trade Tokens* issued in 1980. Author of *Florida Tokens* in 1990.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Clark, Chester F.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Clarke, Joseph A. (b. 10/2/1915 d. 3/22/1990)

Married to Mae. Past president of the Washington Numismatic Society. President of the Prince Georges County Coin Club in 1972. Past president of Montgomery County Coin Club. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1977. He received the ANA Outstanding Club

Representative Award in 1985 and Medal of Merit in 1987.

Clarke, Mae (b. 2/8/1914 1/8/2011)

Married to Joseph. She also received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic ambassador award in 1977. She received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1985 and Medal of Merit in 1987.

Clark, Georgia Neese Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 1/27/1900 d. 10/26/95)

Born in Richland, Kansas. Received B.A. from Washburn College in 1921. She studied at Sargent's Dramatic School in New York and pursued a career on the stage until 1930. Her manager was George M. Clark. She married Clark January 21, 1929. They were later divorced. She became president of the Richland State Bank (founded by her father) in 1938. Married Andrew J. Gray in 1953. Gray died in 1994.

Clark was active in Democratic Party politics. Democratic national committeewoman 1936 to 1964. She was a generous contributor to the 1948 Truman campaign. She became the first woman appointed Treasurer of the United States. She served June 21, 1949, to January 27, 1953. Her signature appears on paper money issued during that period. They include the Legal Tender Notes, series of 1928-F and 1928-G; Silver Certificates, series of 1934-D and 1936-D; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1934-D and 1950. She returned to the banking business in Richland. President Capital City State Bank and Trust Co in Topeka 1964 to 1974. Appointed chairman of the Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council March 13, 1967.

She died in Topeka, Kansas.

bio: CBY 1949 (photo); NN 11/14/95; WWA 48-49; BNR Jul 93; NUM/NIN 5/96 obit: NN 11/14/1995; NYT 10/28/1995

Clark, Milton Edward Private Minter (b. 1827 d. 1904)

Born in Brown County, Ohio. With M. E. Clark & Company grocers in Leavenworth Kansas. Partner with brother Austin and Emanuel Gruber in Clark Gruber & Co. He died in Leavenworth, Kansas.

see: Clark, Austin M.; NUM/NIN 8/96

Clark, Randall P. "Randy" (b. 11/13/1959 L2025)

Born in Hartford, Connecticut. Received a BSEE/CS from the University of Connecticut in 1981. Employed in the opto-electronics field with Hewlett Packard and associated companies.

Researcher of the history and taxonomy of Connecticut state coppers. Author and contributor to the *Colonial Newsletter* and *Colonial Coin Collectors Club Newsletter*. Author of *The Identification and Classification of Connecticut Coppers* (2021).

bio by email 2023

Clark, Spencer Morton Director of BEP (b. 6/3/1811 d. 12/10/1890)

Born in Brattleboro, Vermont. He was unsuccessful in several businesses and filed for bankruptcy in 1842. He began work as a clerk in the Treasury Department in 1855. Chief of the National Currency Bureau August 22, 1862, to November 17, 1868. Several names were used before the name Bureau of Engraving and Printing was used about July 1868 and adopted in September 1868. Private printers who lost government contracts opposed Clark. Some stories about Clark were apparently lies spread by his opponents.

Early issues of the Bureau's paper money were hand signed by a staff of clerks. Clark proposed that signatures be included on the plates and printed on the notes. Clark introduced the technique of dry printing. The process was dropped when Clark resigned in 1868. It would not be used again until 1952. Head of Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Agriculture Department.

Clark appears on paper money:

5c Fractional Currency, third issue

The decision to portray Clark on the fractional currency was made by Clark. It had apparently been the intent of congress to portray the explorer William Clark. (Another theory suggests that Freeman Clarke, controller of the currency, was the intended subject.) In reaction to the controversy, Congress passed a bill April 7, 1866, prohibiting the portrayal of any living person on bonds or banknotes.

bio: BNR Jun 83; BEP Website (photo) profile CW 2/12/2001

Clark, William Explorer (b. 8/1/1770 d. 9/1/1838)

Born at Caroline County, Virginia, the ninth child. His older brother was general George Rogers Clark. He had little formal education. The family moved to Kentucky in 1784.

William accompanied his brother on expeditions against the Indians. In 1792 he enlisted for service and was commissioned second lieutenant. He served four years under General Anthony Wayne. In the winter of 1793-94 he was on campaign in Ohio. He served in the same division as Meriwether Lewis. He resigned his commission July 1, 1796.

In 1803 Clark received a letter from Meriwether Lewis inviting him on an expedition. Clark accepted. During the winter of 1803-04 the expedition recruited in Illinois opposite St. Louis. Clark was mapmaker and artist for the expedition.

The expedition set out in several boats up the Mississippi May 14, 1804. They wintered in North Dakota with Mandan Indians. They recruited Sacajawea as their guide. They built canoes and descended the Columbian River to its mouth. They built their winter camp within the sound of the ocean. As no ships were available, they returned overland to St. Louis. They had been given up for lost. They were greeted warmly upon their return September 23, 1806.

Clark resigned from the army February 27, 1807, and was appointed brigadier-general of militia for Louisiana Territory and Superintendent of Indian Affairs. In January 1808 he brought his bride Julia Hancock to join him. Clark was appointed Governor of Missouri Territory in 1813.

In 1814 Clark led an expedition up the Mississippi River into enemy country. He built a fort at Prairie du Chien at the mouth of the Wisconsin River. The post was named Fort Shelby. It was attacked and taken while Clark was absent.

Clark's first wife died in 1820. He married his second wife Harriet Kennerly. In later years he was involved with Indian Affairs and treaty negotiations. He died in St. Louis.

see: Lewis and Clark for numismatic items

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 12; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Clark, William Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 2/18/1774 d. 3/28/1851)

Born in Dauphin, Pennsylvania. Served during the War of 1812 aboard the Lawrence in the battle of Lake Erie.

Associate judge in Crawford County 1803 to 1818. Secretary in a land office in Pennsylvania 1818 to 1821. Served as Treasurer of Pennsylvania 1821 to 1827.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served June 4, 1828, to May 31, 1829. Elected to House of Representatives as an Anti-Masonic candidate and served March 4, 1833, to March 3, 1837. He died in Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

bio: BDC; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Clark, William L(awrence) Curator (b. 7/16/1897 d. 8/16/1971)

Born in New York. Attended Columbia University. Served with the American Ambulance Corps and U. S. Marines during World War I. He worked as a surveyor and engineer. Married to Florence Bodey and father of William L. Clark, Jr. Resident of Teaneck, NJ.

He wrote the first edition of the Boy Scouts coin collecting merit badge book (1938). He was a contributor to the first edition Red Book (1947).

Served as Assistant Curator at the American Numismatic Society from March 22, 1937, through April 15, 1947. He then served as Curator of Medieval and Modern Coins until August 1, 1962.

Died in Bergen, New Jersey.

DOB: SSDI

Clarke, Hermann Frederick (b. 3/29/1882 d. 10/29/1947)

Investment banker. Married to Dorothy with a son and two daughters.

Author of *John Hull: A Builder of the Bay Colony* (1940). Author of *John Coney, Silversmith, 1655-1722* (1932).

Clarke, M(athew) St. Clair (b. 1790 d. 5/6/1852)

Born at Greencastle, Pennsylvania. Admitted to the bar in 1811 and practiced in Greencastle. Clerk of the House of Representatives 1822 to 1833. Publicist for Nicolas Biddle and promoter of Davy Crockett. Co-author of *Legislative and Documentary History of the Bank of the United States* (1832).

He died in Washington, D.C.

Clarke, R. L. Publisher (fl. 1850-58)

Resident of St. Louis. Publisher of *Clarke's Coins of the World* (1850). Publisher of *Clarke's Bank List and Counterfeit Detector*. Publisher of MoneyType.

Clarke, T(homas) James ANA President

(b. 5/5/1875 d. 7/20/1952)

Born in Campbellford, Ontario, Canada. He moved to Batavia, New York, in 1894. Employed as a salesman with E. N. Rowell Paper Box Co. 1895 to 1900. In 1900 he founded Clarke-Dorman Drug Box Co. and sold out in 1902 to William Koehl. Clarke remained with the William Koehl company until 1916. In 1916 he formed his own company, T. James Clarke Box and Label Works, Inc. Director of the National Chautauqua County Bank and other corporations. Married Hazel Claribel Johnson June 26, 1912, without children. Clarke held patents on two cabinets marketed to druggists.

He collected autographs, glassware, Indian relics, stamps and weapons. He purchased much of the French collection of large cents. He was life member number 37 of the ANA. He served as 20th ANA President August 29, 1935, to August 26, 1937. He sold his collection of silver coins to B. Max Mehl in 1939. His paper money collection was sold at auction by Abe Kosoff November 8, 1955.

In 1944 he exhibited more than 1000 Lincoln medals from his collection at Jamestown, New York. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He died at home in Jamestown, New York. Clarke coins were included in four auctions prior to his death and seven more after his death.

bio: NCAB 42; profile: NUM 48 Oct 1935 page 709 (photo 708)

obit: NUM 65 Sep 1952 page 900 (photo); The E-Sylum 9/15/2019

Clay, Clement Claiborne Senator (b. 12/13/1816* d. 1/3/1882)

Born in Huntsville, Alabama. Graduate of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1834. Admitted to the bar in 1840. Married Virginia Tunstall February 1, 1843.

He was private secretary to his father, Clement Comer Clay, the governor of Alabama. Elected to the Alabama legislature and served 1842 to 1845. Served as judge of Madison, Alabama court 1846 to 1848. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served November 29, 1853, until

January 21, 1861. He was expelled and became a member of the Confederate Senate 1861 to 1863. Arrested and imprisoned in Fortress Monroe in 1865. He died at Wildwood, Madison County, Alabama.

Clay appears on Confederate paper money:

\$1 Issues of 1862, 1863 and 1864

bio: *ApCAB; BDC; DAB; *NCAB 4; **TCBDA; WWWA-H(*give year as 1819) (**gives year as 1817)

Clay, Henry Secretary of State (b. 4/12/1777 d. 6/29/1852)

Born in Hanover County, Virginia. Married Lucretia Hart April 1799. They had six daughters and five sons. Employed as a clerk in a retail store in Richmond, Virginia. Later he was a clerk for Chancellor George Wythe. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1797.

He moved to Kentucky and was elected to the Legislature in 1803. Elected to the United States Senate and served briefly to 1811. Elected to the House and served March 4, 1811, to January 19, 1814. Reelected to the House and served March 4, 1815, to March 3, 1821. He served as speaker beginning in 1815. Reelected to the House of Representative serving March 3, 1823, to March 6, 1825. In 1824 Clay welcomed Lafayette to the House of Representatives. Appointed Secretary of State serving March 7, 1825, to March 3, 1829. Served in the Senate again November 10, 1831, to March 31, 1842.

Clay had a lifelong feud with Andrew Jackson. The name of Clay was placed in nomination for President in 1824. John Quincy Adams received the party nomination and the support of Clay. Clay campaigned for Adams who succeeded in defeating Jackson in the election. Adams appointed Clay as his Secretary of State.

Clay was a slave owner and supported a policy of moderation and gradual abolition of slavery. In 1832 he was elected President of the American Colonization Society working to allow slaves to return to colonize Africa.

Clay was the Whig party candidate for President in 1832. In the 1832 election Clay supported the charter of the United States Bank. President Jackson vetoed the charter. They also disagreed on U. S. tariffs. Clay supported a charter for a new U. S. Bank. The bill was vetoed by President Tyler in 1841. He was nominated for President again in 1844. He was back in the Senate from March 4, 1849, until his death in 1852. He was a member of the Masons.

Clay was against the annexation of Texas and the issue led to his defeat. When the Texas annexation bill was passed and war broke out, many supported Clay. He became known for the quote, "I would rather be right than President." He died in Washington, D.C.

Many political medals were issued for Clay. At the February 1917 meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, David Proskey exhibited 88 varieties of Clay medals. In 1918 Thomas Elder listed another 32 varieties

in *The Numismatist*. The legends refer to various aspects of his Life. "Mill Boy of the Slashes" refers to the neighborhood of his birth. "The Ashland Farmer" refers to his home in Kentucky. "The American System" and "The Protector of Home Industry" refer to his support of protective tariffs.

Clay appears on paper money:

- \$50 United States Note, series of 1869
- \$1 Farmers and Millers Bank, Milwaukee, WI
- \$2 American Bank, Baltimore, Maryland
- \$2 Stonington Bank, Stonington, Connecticut
- \$2 Shawnee Bank, Attica, Indiana
- \$5 Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky
- \$5 Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

\$20 City Bank of New Haven, Connecticut
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Cleaveland, Moses General (b. 1/29/1754 d. 11/16/1806)

Born in Canterbury, Connecticut. Graduate of Yale in 1777. Married Esther Champton March 21, 1794. Served in the Continental Army in 1777 to 1781. He rose to brigadier general in the Connecticut militia. Practiced law in Canterbury and represented Canterbury in the Connecticut general assembly 1787 to 1806.

Cleaveland was one of 36 who formed the Connecticut Land Company. The company purchased three million acres in the Western Reserve. In June 1796 he led a survey party into this territory. They founded a settlement near the mouth of the Cuyahoga River. The settlement was named for Cleaveland although he never returned there after the initial survey. He is still considered the founder of the city. He died in Connecticut.

Cleaveland appears on the obverse of the Cleveland Centennial Half Dollar. It was designed by Brenda Putnam. The mintage was 50,000 pieces.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 6 (under Cleveland); TCBDA; WWWA-H

Cleaver, Ralph F. (b. 9/8/1914 d. 9/8/1984)

Employed at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Married with a son and daughter.

Elected ANA Governor in 1963. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1981. He was a fund raiser for the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs.

He died at home in Aurora, Colorado.
obit CW 10/10/1984; NN 11/3/1984

Clemente, Roberto Walker Athlete (b. 8/18/1934 d. 12/31/1972)

Born in Carolina, Puerto Rico. Married Vera Cristina Zabala November 14, 1964. They had three sons.

Clemente played professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates 1955 to 1972. He was named 12 times to the all-star team and was four time National League

Batting Champion. In his career he had 3000 hits and won 12 Golden Gloves Awards. He was named Most Valuable Player in the league in 1966 and Most Valuable Player in the 1971 World Series. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame August 6, 1973.

In 1972 a devastating earthquake struck Managua, Nicaragua. Clemente was involved with the relief effort. He died when his plane carrying relief supplies crashed into the sea near Puerto Rico.

Congress honored Clemente with a gold medal by resolution May 14, 1973. It was designed by Virgil Cantini. The authorized mintage for bronze copies was 200,000 pieces.

legal ref: Public Law 93-33, 87 Stat. 71

bio: CBY 1972; WWWA-5 obit: CB Feb 73; NYT 1/2/1973

Clements, Harry Reed. Director of BEP (b. 3/16/1929)

Born in Blackwell, Oklahoma. Graduate of Wichita (KS) University. Appointed Deputy Director of the Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

He served as 20th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from July 15, 1979, through January 3, 1983. During his administration the Bureau began to sell uncut sheets of currency to the public. Employed with Martin-Marietta after 1983.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Cleaneay, Thomas Collector (b. 1809 d. 10/21/1887)

Resident of Cincinnati, Ohio. He collected Civil War tokens directly from W. K. Lanphear at time of issue.

His collection was sold at auction by S. H. & H. Chapman December 9-13, 1890. He also had a collection of Indian relics donated to a local museum. He died in Cincinnati.

Clericuzio, Peter (b. 1/23/1983 L2011)

Born in Flowood, Mississippi. Received B.A. from Emory University in 2005. Received A.M. in 2008 and Ph.D. in 2011 from University of Pennsylvania.

Author of *George Morgan, The Philadelphia Art Community, and the Redesign of the Silver Dollar, ca. 1876-82.* (2009)

Cleveland, Edmund Janes Writer (b. 11/25/1842 d. 7/9/1902)

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He served in the 9th New Jersey Volunteers in the Civil War. He was a member of the GAR and of the Masons. Married with two daughters and a son. He moved to Hartford, Connecticut in 1885.

He collected Admiral Vernon medals and Assay Commission medals. He wrote articles for the AJN. His collection was sold at auction in three sales. He died in Hartford, Connecticut.

obit: AJN 37 Jul 1902 page 31

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Cleveland, Frances First Spouse (b. 7/21/1864 d. 10/29/1947)

Born as Frances Clara Folsom in Buffalo, New York. At age 21, she married Grover Cleveland, age 49, on June 2, 1886. After his death she remarried.

She appears on the First Spouse \$10 gold coin and corresponding medal with obverse design for the first term by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Donald Everhart. Reverse was designed by Barbara Fox and sculpted by Michael Gaudio.

The second term medal obverse was designed by Barbara Fox and sculpted by Barbara Hemphill. The reverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph F. Menna.

Cleveland, (Stephen) Grover President (3/18/1837 d. 6/24/1908)

Born in Caldwell, New Jersey. He taught in a New York school for the blind in 1854. Admitted to the bar in 1859. Partner in the law firm of Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom. Married Frances Folsom in the White House June 2, 1886. They had five children.

Elected Mayor of Buffalo, New York, serving 1881 to 1882. Elected Governor of New York serving January 1, 1883, to January 6, 1885.

Cleveland was elected 22nd President for the term March 4, 1885, to March 3, 1889. He was defeated by Benjamin Harrison in the election of 1888. Cleveland won again as 24th President for the term of March 4, 1893, to March 3, 1897. He is the only President to serve in non-consecutive terms.

He was not a numismatist. This can be noted from a quote made December 8, 1885: "However plenty silver dollars may become, they will not be distributed as gifts among the people."

He died in Princeton, New Jersey.

Cleveland appears on paper money:

\$20 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series of 1915 and 1918

\$20 Federal Reserve bank, series of 1914

\$1000 Federal Reserve Note, series of 1928 and 1934

\$1000 Gold Certificate, series of 1928 and 1934

Cleveland appears on the Presidential mint medal (Julian PR-23) with dies by Charles Barber. Modern copies (USM 122) are sold by the Mint.

Cleveland appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1886 (AC-29), 1887 (AC-30), 1888 (AC-31) and 1889 (AC-32). The 1886 and 1887 medals were 33 mm with dies by Barber and Morgan. The 1888 and 1889 medals are 76 mm and used the same die used for the Cleveland Presidential medal (Julian PR-23). For the second interrupted term Cleveland appears on the Assay Commission Medals for 1894 (AC-38), 1895 (AC-39), 1896 (AC-40) and 1897 (AC-41). The 1895 medal was 76mm. The others were 33mm.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

Cleaveland, Thomas Scott (b. 6/8/1960 L2010)

Born in Oklahoma. Attended East Texas State University.

Master designer with the U. S. Mint Artistic Infusion Program.

He designed:

2007 Abigail Adams First Spouse reverse

2008 Martin Van Buren First Spouse reverse

2009 Anna Harrison First Spouse reverse

2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life reverse

2010 Native American reverse

2011 Vicksburg Mississippi ATB Quarter reverse

2013 Crow Creek Sioux Code Talker obv & rev

2013 Choctaw Nation Code Talker obverse

2013 Meshwaki Nation Code Talker obverse

2014 Florence Harding First Spouse obv & rev

Clifford, Henry H(oblitzelle) Collector (b. 2/10/1910 d. 2/21/1994)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of Yale University in 1932. Married Lucetta Rathbone Andrews in 1933. They had a son and a daughter. He was a partner with A. M. Clifford & Associates 1939 to 1956 and proprietor 1956 to 1973. Partner with Clifford Associates 1974 to 1977. He served as consultant to the firm after 1977. Clifford served as lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Corps in World War II.

Clifford was a student of western history and collected items relating to that field. He purchased the John Murrell collection in 1963. His collection of pioneer gold was sold to the Kagins about 1974. It was displayed at the San Francisco Mint after 1974. His extensive collection of California gold, western history numismatics and literature was sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy March 18-20, 1982. One highlight of the sale was an 1855 Wass, Molitor & Co. \$50 gold described as extremely fine. It realized \$20,900.

Author of *Pioneer Gold Coinage of the West 1848-61* in 1961. He died in Pasadena, California.

bio: International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who 1983 profile: NN/WWH 2/5/83 obit:: CW 3/28/94

Cline, J(ayson) H(oward) Author (b. 9/21/1934 d. 1/8/2015)

Born in Richlands, Virginia. Married Vicki Ann Coleman Hyer January 30, 1981. Between them they have five children. Employed with National Cash Register 1955 to 1965.

Employed as a coin dealer after 1964. He did business as Cline's Rare Coin in Dayton, Ohio, 1964 to 1986; as Cline's Rare Coins in Palm Harbor, Florida, 1987 to 1990; and as J. H. Cline Rare Coins, Inc. in Palm Harbor after 1991. He conducted three auction sales and issued fixed price lists.

Cline is a specialist in Standing Liberty Quarters. His collection includes many of the finest known pieces. He

claims the largest collection of major Standing Liberty Quarter errors and memorabilia. He has been a frequent speaker and exhibition judge. He was a founder of the Greene County Coin Club in 1967.

Author of *Standing Liberty Quarters* in 1976. Six hundred hardbound copies and 10,000 paperbound copies were printed. A second revised edition was published in 1986. He has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Numismatic News* and several other publications.

He died from injuries suffered in an accident in Palm Harbor, Florida.

bio: WWF&I 83; WMMW 88; correspondence, 1991; obit CW 2/9/15, NUM March 2015

Clinton, Bill President (b. 8/19/1946 L2022)

Born William Jefferson Blythe IV in Hope, Arkansas. His father died in an auto accident before the birth of his son. He was adopted by his stepfather, Roger Clinton.

Received B.S. from Georgetown University in 1968; Rhodes scholar at Oxford University 1968-1970; J.D. from Yale University 1973. Married Hillary Rodham November 11, 1975. They have a daughter.

Employed in private law practice 1973 to 1976. Served as Arkansas attorney general 1977 to 1979. Governor of Arkansas 1979 to 1981 and 1983 to December 12, 1992. With Wright, Lindsey & Jennings 1981 to 1982. Elected President of the United States in 1992 and inaugurated January 20, 1993.

The obverse of the Clinton presidential medal was by Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. with reverse by T. James Ferrell. bio: Canaut 165; CBY 88; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94, 04; WWAmPol

Clinton, DeWitt Governor (b. 3/2/1769 d. 2/11/1828)

Born in Little Britain, New York, nephew of George Clinton. Graduate of Columbia College in 1786. Married Maria Franklin February 13, 1796. She died in 1818. They had ten children. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1790. Practiced law in New York City. From 1790 to 1797 he worked as secretary to his uncle, then governor of New York.

Elected to the United States Senate and served 1798 to 1802. Elected Mayor of New York in 1802. Returned to the Senate 1806 to 1811. After 1811 his efforts were directed toward construction of the Erie Canal. It opened in October 1825. Elected Governor of New York in 1817 and served until his death. He died in Albany, New York.

Clinton appears on paper money:

\$1000 Legal Tender Note, series of 1869, 1878 and 1880

\$1 Franklin Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Clinton, George Governor (b. 7/26/1739 d. 4/20/1812)

Born in Little Britain, New York, uncle of DeWitt Clinton. Married Cornelia Tappan February 7, 1770. They had five daughters and a son.

Served on the Defiance to fight the French. Served with his father's regiment on the expedition against Fort Frontenac. Studied law.

Served as a delegate to New York Provincial Assembly in 1768. Member of Continental Congress 1775 to 1776. Served as brigadier general in the Continental Army in 1777. Elected first Governor of New York and served 1777 to 1795 and again 1801 to 1804. Elected Vice President under both Jefferson and Madison and served March 4, 1805, to April 20, 1812. He voted against the recharter of the Bank of the United States. He died in office in Washington, D. C.

Clinton appears on copper coins from New York dated 1787.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Clothier, Richard F. (b. 10/7/1938)

Born in Hackensack, New Jersey. Married to Wendy Thier. They had a daughter. Employed by IBM. Author of *Play Money of American Children* (1985).

Clymer, George Continental Treasurer (b. 3/16/1739 d. 1/24/1813)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In business with Merediths & Clymer, successful merchants. Married Elizabeth Meredith in 1765, sister of Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution. Captain of a company of volunteers during the war.

Clymer served jointly with Michael Hillegas as the first Continental Treasurers from July 29, 1775, to August 6, 1776. He resigned to serve in Congress until September 14, 1777. He served in Congress again November 24, 1780, to November 12, 1782. Elected to the state house of representatives 1785 to 1788. Delegate to the constitutional convention in 1787. Elected to the Congress and served March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1791. First president of the Philadelphia Bank.

He died in Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Coats, William O. Auctioneer (b. 9/4/1928 d. 10/8/2019)

He conducted one auction in Union City, Michigan, in 1975.

Cobb, Howell Secretary of the Treasury (b. 9/7/1815 d. 10/9/1868)

Born in Jefferson County, Georgia, into a family of congressmen (grandfather, uncle, cousin). Graduate of the University of Georgia in 1834. Married Mary Ann Lamar in 1834. Admitted to the Georgia bar in 1836. Elected solicitor general for the Western Circuit in 1837.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served March 4, 1843, to 1851. Elected Governor of Georgia and served 1851 to 1852. Returned to the House of Representatives March 4, 1855, to March 3, 1857.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Buchanan and served March 6, 1857, to December 10, 1860. Cobb supported Georgia secession and served as chairman of the Montgomery Convention that formed the Confederacy in 1861. He served as a major general in the Confederate Army. After the war he returned to the practice of law in Macon, Georgia. Cobb died during a visit to New York City.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Nov 1962 p 1477

Cobb, J(oseph) Harold Author (b. 8/6/1900 d. 12/7/1969)

Born in Norwalk, Connecticut. Certified public accountant,

Author of *George Washington Inaugural Buttons & Medalets, 1789 & 1791*. (1963)

He died in Hamden, Connecticut.

Cochran, Robert (b. 8/20/1946 d. 6/8/2015)

Born in Jackson, Mississippi. Married to Sandy Linnenbringer in 1980. Received BS from Auburn University in 1968. Employed with Hewlett Packard.

Secretary in 1986-96, president of Society of Paper Money Collectors in 1997-99. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

Coffee, John Main Jr. Author (b. 11/20/1928 d. 5/8/2012)

Born in Tacoma, Washington, son of U. S. congressman John Main Coffee (1897-1983). Received B.A. from Yale in 1951, M.Dv. from Harvard in 1954, and ThM. from Harvard in 1956. Ordained a minister in the Unitarian Universalist Church in 1954. Served as minister in Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1955 to 1961. Minister in East Boston after 1961. History professor at Emerson College in Boston 1966 to 2006.

Coffee collects car wash tokens, parking tokens and real estate tokens. In 1991 he claims the largest U. S. collection of transportation tokens.

He was acquainted with Stephen King who named the main character in *The Green Line* after Coffee.

He has served as editor of "The Fare Box", journal of the American Vecturist Association since 1949. He is the author of several books:

Real Estate Tokens (1973)

Car Wash Tokens with Harold V. Ford (1974)

Personal Tokens of Vecturists (1975)

Century of Eloquence (1980)

Atwood-Coffee Catalogue of U.S. & Canadian

Transportation Tokens in 3 volumes 1982-1986.

Automobile Washing Tokens (1986)

Land Company and Real Estate Tokens (1991)

Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1997.

bio: Who's Who in Religion, 1977; correspondence, 1991

obit: The E-Sylum 5/20/2012

Coffin, Joseph (b. 1899 L1987)

Coin dealer in New York City. Author of *The Complete Book of Coin Collecting* (1938); *Coin Collecting* (1938), *Coins of the Popes* (1946), and *Our American Money, A Collector's Story* (1940).

Coffing, Courtney L. Editor (b. 11/20/1920 d. 12/13/2015)

Born in Emporia, Kansas. Received A.B. and B.S. from Southwest Missouri University in 1942 and 1947 and M.A. from University of the Americas in 1948. He served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific during WW II. He returned to active duty during the Korean War. Married to Wanda Milton July 12, 1946. They had a son and a daughter. High school teacher in Arizona. Employed as an education advisor in West Germany 1960 to 1965.

He began collecting coins in 1934. He worked for Joseph L. Lepczyk in East Lansing, Michigan after 1984. He was numismatic editor of *Numismatic News*. Editor of *Bank Note Reporter* 1984-1988, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* 1968 to 1974, and *World Coins* 1974 to 1976. Author of "Coin World Classroom" series in *Coin World*. International editor with *Coin World* until September 1983. He has written a book and published a newsletter on German Notgeld.

He died in Iola, Wisconsin.

profile: Calcoin News Spring 1983; NN 12/13/94

Cogan, Edward D(avid) Dealer and Cataloger (b. 1/5/1803 d. 4/7/1884)

Born at Higham Hill, Walthamstow, Essex County, England. He emigrated to the U. S. in 1853. He was married to Louise Webb. They had eight children including George W. Cogan. Employed as a picture dealer in Philadelphia.

Cogan began in the coin business in Philadelphia in 1856. He conducted an auction of cents in 1858. The 77 lots realized \$128.63. The sale was conducted through the mail, but a catalog was not printed until some time after the sale.

He issued store cards in 1859 and 1860. Moved to Brooklyn, New York, in March 1867. He conducted 69 auction sales 1858 to 1879. The Mortimer MacKenzie catalogue for the sale of June 23, 1869 was the first American auction catalogue with photographic plates. Published *Table of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Not Issued by the United States Mint*. He died in Brooklyn.

Cogan is called "the father of U. S. coin collecting" or alternately "the father of the coin trade in America." He was made an honorary member of the ANS.

bio: Adams I; Attinelli; CW/NM 5/5/76; NUM/NIN 9/94; profile: CW 1/11/2010; obit: AJN 19 Jul 1884 page 23 photo: NUM 16 Oct 1903 page 301; The E-Sylum 9/5/2021

Cogan, George W. Dealer, Cataloger (b. 6//1857)

Son of Edward Cogan. Dealer in Brooklyn, New York. Conducted 10 auction sales 1881 to 1885.

Cogswell, Lambert Subject of Medal

Possibly William Lambert Cogswell, director of the Astor Library. Honored by a medal (Julian UN-9) commissioned by a Boston jeweler.

Cohan, George M(ichael) Entertainer (b. 7/3/1878 d. 11/5/1942)

Born in Providence, Rhode Island. He had an elementary school education. He dropped out of school when he was eight to appear on the stage with his family. Their show was known as "The Four Cohans." He wrote his first play at age eleven. His first song was published when he was sixteen.

Married Ethelia Fowler in July 1899. She was known on the stage as Ethel Levey and joined the Cohan family act. They had one daughter and were divorced in 1907. He married Agnes Nolan in 1907. They had three children.

Cohan was known for patriotism. This was partly based on the myth that he was born on the fourth of July. In 1917 he wrote "Over There" which became a patriotic theme during the World War. Congress authorized a gold medal to honor Cohen for that song by act of June 29, 1936. It was presented by President Roosevelt in 1940.

In his career he wrote more than 40 plays and more than 500 songs. Among the better known are "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Yankee Doodle Boy" and "You're a Grand Old Flag." Cohan died in New York City.

legal ref: Private Law 74-727, 49 Stat. 2371
bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 15; WAB; WWWA-1

Cohen, Annette R(uth) Author (b. 7/21/1947)

Born as Annette Scharf. Married Myron Cohen. Divorced 10/29/1974. Married Ray Druley on 9/2/1982. Author with Ray Druley of *The Buffalo Nickel* issued in 1979.

Cohen, Edward Collector (b. 11/15/1835 d. 1/18/1888)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Nephew of Mendes Cohen. Married to Carolyn Myers with no children. President of the City bank in Richmond. He received an 1804 dollar over the counter at an exchange office in Richmond, Virginia in 1865. The dollar went to the collection of his uncle.

He died in Richmond, Virginia.

Cohen, Greg (L2022)

Graduated from Quinnipiac University in 2006. Married to Jessica with a son.

Retail Sales Manager with R. M. Smythe & Co, 2007 to 2008. Consignment Director for Stack's Bowers Galleries 2008 to 2015. Senior numismatist with Legend Rare Coin Auctions after 2016.

His Linkedin listing describes him as an aspiring polymath.

Cohen, James H. "Jimmie" (ca. 1908 d. 3/28/2017)

Served in Merchant Marines during World War II, Married to Beverly Steckler with two sons. Founder of James H. Cohen & Sons in 1958.

General Chairman for the 1972 ANA Convention in New Orleans. Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1975. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001 and Medal of Merit in 2004.

Cohen, Jean Author (b. 7/8/1930 ca. 2014)

Married. (Mrs.) Resident of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Author of *The Classification and Value of Errors on the Lincoln Cent* in 1969. The first printing was 1000 copies.

Cohen, Jerome L. "Jerry" Dealer (b. 7/9/1920 d. 11/11/1990)

From Boston. Married to Sylvia. They had two daughters. Served in the Army during World War II.

Began dealing in 1949. Established the Old Pueblo Coin Store in Tucson, Arizona in 1955. In partnership with Abner Kreisberg from 1959 until February 1, 1984. They conducted auctions under the name Quality Sales Corporation. Dealer in Beverly Hills, California DBA Jerry Cohen Corporation.

He joined the PNG as member number 6 in 1954. He collected music boxes and automatic music instruments with the encouragement of Dave Bowers. He died in Beverly Hills.

obit: CW 11/28/90; NN 12/4/90; NUM 104 Jan 1991 p. 127, DOB: SSDI

Cohen, Joshua I. Collector (b. 8/30/1801 d. 11/4/1870)

Born in Richmond, Virginia; nephew of Jacob I. Cohen and brother of Jacob Jr. and Mendes. Graduate of University of Maryland in 1823. Physician specializing in eye diseases. Professor of mineralogy and geology at the University of Maryland. He served on the Baltimore city council. He died in Baltimore.

Between 1840 and 1865 he collected documents relating to colonial history and the American Revolution. His collection was sold at auction by the American Art Association Anderson Galleries, Inc. January 15, 1930. Lot 194 of the sale was a group of 2700 pieces of colonial and continental paper money and related documents. The lot realized \$8250 and sold to Israel Sack of New York.
bio: American Medical Biographies, 1920
profile: NUM 43 Feb 1930 pages 86-88; Jewish Notables in America 1776-1865 (in ABA)

Cohen, Mendes I. Collector (b. 5/25/1796 d. 5/7/1879)

Born in Richmond, Virginia; nephew of Jacob I. Cohen and brother of Jacob and Joshua. Moved to Baltimore in 1808. Never married. In the banking business with J. I. Cohen Jr. & Bros. He served during the war of 1812 at Fort McHenry. He retired in 1829. He was given the title Colonel by the Governor in 1836.

He was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in the 1840's. He served in the Army during the war with Mexico in the 1840's. Cohen travelled extensively including the first U.S. expedition up the Nile. He was vice president of the Hebrew Benevolent Association. He served as director of the Firemen's Insurance Company.

Cohen discovered a large quantity of Virginia halfpennies in the 1870's. They may have been in a keg or similar quantity. He sold them gradually to avoid depressing the market. His heirs dumped the final 2200 pieces on the market in 1929 at a few cents each. It depressed the market for Virginia halfpennies but probably should not be blamed for depressing the stock market.

Uncle of Edward Cohen. He received a class I 1804 dollar from his nephew. It was purchased by Henry Sewell Adams for \$325. Cohen went blind about 1875 and had to give up the study of numismatics. He died in Baltimore.

His collection was sold at auction by Bangs, Merwin & Co. October 25-29, 1875. In the catalog, the 1804 dollar was "guaranteed to be genuine."

profile: Jewish Notables in America 1776-1865 (in ABA)

bio: NUM 104 Oct 1991 pp 1580-1583, 1663-1667

obit: AJN 14 Oct 1879 page 54

Cohen, Roger S., Jr. Author, Collector (b. 1/31/1927 d. 5/26/1990)

Resident of Bethesda, Maryland. Married to Deborah with five children. Employed as a certified public accountant.

Author of *American Half-Cents - The Little Half Sisters* in 1971. Two thousand copies were printed. A second edition was published in 1982. He made a presentation at the ANS COAC in 1984. The EAC honored Cohen with their annual award in 1990.

obit: NUM 103 Sep 1990 page 1504; DOD: SSDI

Cohn, Thomas Philip Writer (b. 1993 L2022)

Grew up in Oakhurst, New Jersey. Graduated magna cum laud with a degree in chemical engineering from Cornell University in 2017. Married with two sons. Employed as a product development engineer in Migdal HaEmeq, Israel.

His collecting interests include large cents, error coins, ancient Judaeon coins and Ithaca Hours scrip.

He contributed the "Coin Shop Lottery" column to *Coin World* beginning April 22, 2019.
bio by correspondence 2022.

Colbert, R. W. "Ray" (b. 11/7/1930 d. 3/23/2017)

Born in Columbus, Georgia. Served in U. S. Army 1952 to 1954. Married to Helen with two sons.

Specialist in Georgia tokens. Author of articles on coins and tokens.

obit: NUM June 2017

Colby, Sylvester Auctioneer (b. 3/30/1904 d. 5/15/1984)

He conducted about 188 philatelic literature sales 1943 to 1974. He conducted three numismatic auctions in New York City in 1968-71.

Colburn, Jeremiah Collector (b. 1/12/1815 d. 12/30/1891)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Eliza Ann Blackman April 30, 1846. Their only child died in infancy. He was employed as a clerk in the hat store of Seth J. Thomas. He took over the business in 1840 and continued there until 1852. On March 8, 1852, he was appointed by President Franklin Pierce as United States Appraiser in the Custom House for the Port of Boston. He retired in June 1860.

Colburn began collecting at age 15. He collected autographs, books, manuscripts, minerals, portraits and shells. Much of his collection was sold at auction by Woodward in 1863. He was one of the founders and original members of the Boston Numismatic Society in 1860. He served as president of that group from 1865 until his death. He was elected an honorary member of the ANS December 23, 1867. Received an honorary A.M. degree from Williams College in 1869. In July 1870 the Boston Numismatic Society took over publication of the AJN. He was one of the editors. He served on the committee of publication from 1870 until his death in 1891. He died in Boston. In 2022 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

bio: ApCAB; Attinelli; TCBDA; CW/NM 10/6/76 obit: AJN 26 Jan 1892 pages 49-50

Colby, Stoddard B(enham) Register of the Treasury (b. 2/3/1816 d. 9/21/1867)

Born in Derby, Vermont. Graduate of Dartmouth College in 1836. He studied law and practiced in Montpelier. Married Harriet E. Proctor February 10, 1840.

Served as Register of the Treasury from August 11, 1864, to September 21, 1867. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

He died in Haverhill, New Hampshire.

bio: Biographical Annals of the Civil Government 1887

Coleman, Elizabeth "Bessie" (b. 1/26/1892 d. 4/30/1926)

Born in Atlanta, Texas. She was the first African-American woman to earn a pilot's license. Unable to

attend American flight schools, she received her training in France. She was killed during a training flight at Jacksonville, Florida.

She appears on the 2023 American Women quarter dollar.

Coleman, Richard T(homas) Jr. (b. 5/17/1950)

Received B.S. and M.S. from the University of Notre Dame (1973). President of Coleman Engineering and Metals Corp after 1979. At Notre Dame he was Soccer Club president.

He was a frequent contributor to *Penny-Wise*. Author of "Monograph of Second Restrike Proof Half Cents" (1999).

Coley, William (b. 12/2/1758 d. 11/30/1843)

He served with the cavalry during the Revolution. Married to Sybel with four children. Served as sheriff of Bennington County 1798-1799.

He cut dies for Vermont copper coinage of 1785-1788.

Coligny, Gaspaed (b. 2/16/1519 d.8/24/1572)

Gaspard de Chatillion de Coligny was born the son of the marshall of Chatillion in France. He was a leader in Protestant areas of France with the Huguenots. He was killed in an uprising and massacre of the Huguenots.

In 1624 a group of Waloons sailed for the New World to establish a colony in New Netherlands, later known as New York.

Coligny appears on the left of the Huguenot-Walloon commemorative half dollar. His connection was tenuous.

Collet, Mark W(ilkes) (b. 6/2/1826 d. 5/3/1863)

Married to Rosalie Jane Donath with three children. Physician in Camden, New Jersey.

Union Colonel during the Civil War. He died during the battle of Salem Church.

He was one of the founding members of the Philadelphia Numismatic Society. He devised a scale for measuring diameter with each unit representing 1/16 inch. Co-author of *Catalogue of American Store Cards &c...* with a long title.

Collier, Thomas Stephens Collector, Poet (b. 11/4/1842 d. 9/21/1893)

Born in New York City. He went to sea at age 14 and joined the merchant service. He later joined the Navy and served during the Civil War. He was injured but recovered and served until retirement. Married.

Collier wrote poems. He published "Song Spray" in 1889. Several of his poems were published in Frossard's *Numisma*. He collected stamps and books. His coin collection was strong in Roman Imperial Coins. His collection was sold at auction by S.H. and H. Chapman May 3-4, 1894.

Collier was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was secretary of the New London County Historical Society. He died in New London, Connecticut.

bio: NCAB 4; TCBDA obit: AJN 28 Oct 1893 page 51

Collins, Benjamin H. Dealer, Writer, Collector (b. 1845 d. 4/29/1928)

Born in Independence, Missouri. Served during the Civil War as a scout for General Sheridan. He moved to Washington, D.C. after the war. Employed by the U. S. Treasury Department. He was chief of the tobacco division of the IRS. Married with a son. He was a member of the GAR.

In 1891 he proposed the issue of a commemorative coin to recognise the centennial of the U. S. Mint in 1893. He began as a dealer about 1894 and continued until 1926. In 1894 an "old colored woman" offered Collins a high grade 1811 half cent. She claimed that she had a bag of them. Collins bought the coin and asked for more. When she brought in the bag they were all the 1828 13 star variety. The quantity was probably in the hundreds and possibly a thousand.

Collins bought out the U. S. coin stock of W. S. Lincoln and Sons of London. The stock included many uncirculated and high grade large cents for \$1 each. He assembled a high grade set of large cents. It was exhibited at the ANA convention in 1910. His retirement came after he fell and broke his hip. He died in Takoma Park, D. C. The collection of large cents was left to his son. B. Max Mehl bought the collection in 1937.

obit: NUM 41 Jun 1928 page 355

Collins, Charles J(oseph), Jr. (b. 12/1/1948)

Received a degree in architecture from Louisiana State University in 1972; M.S. from San Francisco Institute of Architecture in 2016. Professional architect.

Author of *A History of the United States Mint: New Orleans, Louisiana*.

Collins, Jack Dealer, Cataloger (b. 5/14/1939 d. 9/27/1996)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Long time resident of South Gate, California.

Cataloged sales for Pine Tree. He conducted sales under the name Hillcrest Enterprises 1968 to 1970. Consigned large cents to Bowers and Ruddy for their Fairfield sale in 1977. Consigned late date cents to Bowers and Ruddy in 1983. Editor, designer and photographer for *Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States Half Cents*. He conducted two sales of numismatic literature.

Co-Founder of Numismatic Bibliomania Society and first editor of *The Asylum*. President of American Institute of Numismatic Research in 1982. Cataloged Robinson Brown sale for Superior in 1986.

obit: CW 10/28/1996, The Asylum, Fall 1996

Columbus, Christopher Explorer (b. 1451 d. 5/20/1506)

Born Christobal Colon in Genoa, Italy. His birth place was claimed by 15 cities in Italy. His year of birth has been variously reported as 1446, 1447, 1449 or 1451. He went to sea at age 14. He was a pirate in the 1470's. He worked as a cartographer about 1476. Married Felipe Moniz de Perestrello ca. 1478. They had a son about a year later. He had two illegitimate sons by Beatriz Enriques.

Columbus believed that India could be reached by sailing west. He sought financial backing in Portugal but was rejected. Spain was more receptive to the idea but it took six years to get approval.

He sailed to discover America and found it October 12, 1492. He was appointed governor of the colonies. He made four round trips to the new world. He landed on what are now known as North and South America, Cuba, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad. Management of the properties proved to be as difficult as the discovery. The colonies did not produce the desired profits. He died in Spain.

The 400th anniversary of his discovery was honored with the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. The exposition came shortly after an economical way had been found to refine aluminum. Many aluminum medals were produced as well as items using the more traditional metals.

Columbus appears on the Columbian Half Dollar issued for the 400th anniversary celebration. The obverse was by Charles E. Barber and reverse by George T. Morgan. Collectors had not gotten excited over commemorative coins and failed to buy out the 2.5 million pieces issued. The unsold pieces were released into circulation at face value.

Columbus appears on paper money:

\$1 Legal Tender Note, series of 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1917

\$5 National Bank Note, series of 1875

\$1000 Legal Tender Issue of 1869, 1878 and 1880.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H, CW:WW 4/16/2001

Colver, Charles G. Collector (b. 12/2/1920 d.1/17/1998)

Married to Mary on September 29, 1945, with two sons and a daughter. Served in the Army during WWII with a Bronze Medal and Purple Heart.

Employed by U.S. Forest Service. Colver Peak is named for him. Two time mayor of Covina, California.

He received the first *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1974. Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1974. Served as west coast representative for Krause Publications after 1981. Past President of the California State Numismatic

Association. He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1981 and Medal of Merit in 1994.

obit CW 3/2/1998, NN 2/10/1998 DOB:SSDI

Colver, Mary E. (b. 4/27/1922 d. 8/22/2001)

Born in Los Angeles. Graduated from Chaffey College. Married to Charles on September 29, 1945, and had three children... He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992.

She died in Oregon.

Comparette, T(homas) Louis Author (b. 4/9/1868 d. 7/3/1922)

Born in Dekalb County, Indiana. Graduate of the University of Wooster (OH). Received degrees from the University of Michigan and University of Chicago. He was a professor of Greek and Latin at Texas Christian University 1893 to 1897. He was an assistant professor at the University of Missouri until 1905. He never married.

Curator of the Mint Cabinet from 1905 until his death. Author of Guide to the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia in 1912. Author of Coins and Medals Engraved in the United States in 1914, in 1915 and Coins and Medals Engraved in the United States in 1915, in 1916.

He was a member of the ANA, ANS, the Masons and Odd Fellows. He collapsed on Cobb's Creek golf course in Philadelphia and died before he reached a hospital. After his death the Philadelphia Mint collection was transferred to the National Museum (Smithsonian) in Washington, D.C.

bio: WWWA-1 obit: NUM 35 Aug 1922 page 377-378

Comstock, Henry Thompkins Paige (b. 1820 d. 9/27/1870)

Born at Trenton, Ontario, Canada. Married to Amanda Howell on January 26, 1854. He and partners sold their interest in a gold mine for a small sum in 1859. Later this was the richest mining strike in American history known as the "Comstock Lode."

He died broke by suicide near Bozeman, Montana.

Conlon, James A. Director of BEP (b. 2/21/1921 d. 4/6/2000)

Born in New York City. He attended George Washington University 1948 to 1952. Married Jill Terese Armandi August 21, 1943. They had two sons and two daughters.

He began his long career at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1942 as an apprentice plate printer. He was in the military service four years during WW II 1942 to 1946. He returned to the BEP in 1949. He became a technical assistant in 1953, head of quality control in 1955, assistant to the chief in 1956, assistant chief in 1958, chief of the office of Currency and Stamp

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Manufacturing in 1961, director of manufacturing in 1964, assistant director in June 1966 and deputy director in December 1966.

He served as 18th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from October 9, 1967 through July 1, 1977. He was honored by the Treasury Department with the Alexander Hamilton Award in 1977.

He left to become president of ANB Development Corp., a subsidiary of the American Bank Note Company. The government charged that Conlon was in a position to recommend an ABNCo anti-counterfeiting system at the time he was negotiating a position with ABNCo. He was convicted of a conflict-of-interest charge in 1980.

bio: WWA 78; BEP Website (photo) DOD:SSDI

Conn, Arthur Dealer (b. 5/18/1912 d. 4/3/1989)

Married to Lorraine.

Dealer in Melrose, Massachusetts. He was a regular advertiser in *Numismatic Scrapbook*. He joined Harold Whiteneck to conduct the 1960 ANA convention sale. He served as president of the PNG.

He died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

obit: NUM 102 Jun 1989 page 989 DOB:SSDI

Connally, John Bowden Jr. Secretary of the Treasury (b. 2/27/1917 d. 6/15/1993)

Born in Floresville, Texas. Married Ida Nell Brill December 21, 1940. They had two sons and a daughter. Received LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1941. Admitted to the bar in 1941. Served in the Navy 1941 to 1946. He received the Bronze Star.

President and General Manager of KVET radio station 1946 to 1949. Administrative Assistant to Lyndon Johnson in 1949. Attorney for Richardson & Bass oil merchants 1952 to 1961. Appointed U.S. Secretary of the Navy 1961. Elected Governor of Texas and served November 3, 1962, to 1968. In 1963 he hosted John F. Kennedy and rode in the front seat of the car carrying Kennedy during the motorcade through Dallas. Connally was injured by one of the bullets fired at the car.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by Richard Nixon and served February 11, 1971, to June 12, 1972. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1969-A, 1969-B, and 1969-C. Partner in the firm of Vinson Elkins 1969 to 1971 and 1972 to 1985. He went Bankrupt in 1987.

Connally appears on a mint medal (USM 224) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse was by Frank Gasparro; reverse was by Sheryl Joseph Winter.

Connally appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1972 (AC-116). The obverse was reduced from the regular Connally medal.

He died in a Hospital in Houston.

bio: BDEB; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 91-92; BNR Aug 93; NUM/NIN 3/94 obit: CW 7/5/93; NYT 6/16/93

Connell, Christopher T. (b. 7/25/1946 d. 4/23/2007)

Born in New York City. Episcopal priest, retired. Married to Susan with a son and daughter. Received B.A. from Kenyon College, Masters degree from University of Michigan and master of divinity from Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He was noted for singing "I'm a Coin Show Junkie" at the NLG Bash. National Young Numismatist Coordinator for the American Numismatic Association. He taught Byzantine numismatics at ANA Summer Seminar. ANA collections manager after 2002. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995 and Adult Advisor of the Year Award in 2000. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

Past President of the New Jersey Numismatic Society, Ocean City Coin Club, and Watchung Hills Coin Club.

He died at home in Miami, Oklahoma.

obit: CW 5/14/2007

Contursi, Michael S. Dealer (b. 8/21/1980 L2025)

Son of Steve Contursi. Served in U.S. Air Force. Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Park University (2005); MBA from Webster University (2009). In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. He was returned to the list in 2024 and 2025.

Contursi, Steve Dealer (b. 5/21/1952 L2025)

Born in the Bronx, New York City. Graduate of New York University in 1974. Married to SeAnne with five children.

Employed with Northwest Territories Gold and Silver Exchange, Miller-Contursi, Blanchard and Company, and Monex Rare Coins. President of Rare Coin Wholesalers after January 2001.

Owner of a Brasher Doubloon (EB on breast) and the King of Siam proof set. He frequently exhibits these at coin shows. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2006 and Exemplary Service Award in 2007. In 2011 he donated a 1792 half dime to the ANA.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2024.

As a family in 2023 and 2025, Michael and Steve were on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Conway, J(ohn) J. (ca. 1832)

Born in Michigan; moved to St. Paul, Minnesota; moved to Rockford, Illinois, where he worked as a jeweler. Moved to Northfield, Minnesota. Married to Eliza.

He opened a mint in Parkville, Colorado. in August 1861 where he struck gold coins.

Most information published on Conway (including this) is speculative.

Cook, Bryon (b. 11/13/1910 d.)

General chairma for Mississippi Numismatic Association shows. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995.

Cook, Henry Dealer (b. 5/12/1821 d. 3/8/1905)

Born in Abington, Massachusetts. Moved to Boston at age 16. Employed in the export trade. Married to Catherine M Gurney with two children. He was sent to South America. He made frequent voyages along the west coast and pacific islands. He returned to Boston in 1850 to enter the boot and shoe trade.

He became one of the early dealers in Boston. In 1862 he issued patriotic Civil War tokens. He consigned to three auction sales 1862 to 1864 and conducted five auction sales from 1864 to 1879.

He died at home in Boston and is buried at Mount Zion Cemetery in Whitman, Massachusetts..
obit: AJN 39 Jan 1905 pages 90-91 (gives date of death as 3/8/1905) NUM 18 Apr 1905 page 124 (gives date of death as 3/5/1905)

Cook, James Sailor (b. 10/28/1728 d. 2/14/1779)

Born in Martin Village, Yorkshire, England. He went to sea with the merchant service in 1746. He became a ships master in 1757. He sailed the *Endeavour* to the south pacific in 1768. At Tahiti in 1769 he observed the transit of Venus. He charted parts of Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand and later Antarctica. He charted the west coast of North America as far as the Bering Strait. He rediscovered the Sandwich Islands January 18, 1778. He was killed by natives in Hawaii February 14, 1779.

Cook appears on the obverse of the Hawaiian Sesquicentennial half dollar. Dies were produced by Chester Beach after a design by Juliette Mae Fraser.
bio: ApCAB; Drake; WWWA-H; profile: NN 10/29/1996

Cook, John Alfred (b. 6/2/1930)

Born in Excelsior, Minnesota. Graduated from Arizona State University in 1954. Received MFA from University of Iowa in 1956. Married Dickie Jessen on November 5, 1954.

Instructor at Cornell University 1956-1958; instructor at University of Arizona 1958 to 1962; assistant professor at California State University 1963-1964; professor at Pennsylvania State University 1964 to 1990; retired.

He received the J. Sanford Saltus Medal from the American Numismatic Society in 1987. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1988.

Cook, Kenneth Auctioneer (b. 11/9/1910 d. 4//1982)

Born in Indiana. He conducted one sale in 1947. Dealer in Glendale, Arizona.

Cook, Peter D. (L2022)

He received a B.A. from Harvard University and Master of Architecture from Columbia University. Employed at HGA Architects and Engineers. He was appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts in 2021.

Cook, Rodney Mims, Jr. (b. 6/30/1956 L2022)

Recived B. A. from Washington and Lee University. Married to Emily Robinson with two children. Founder and President of the National Monument Foundation.

Appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts in 2021. He was terminated March 23, 2022, before the end of his term.

Coole, Arthur Braddan Author (b. 1/6/1900 d. 9/10/1978)

Married Ella Frances Endres on October 22, 1922. (She died 3/22/1977) Received Masters degree from Iliff School of Theology at the University of Denver. Methodist missionary to China.

Author of *Coins in China's History*. Author of *Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins* and other references on China. Author of an autobiography, *A Trouble Shooter for God in China*.

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1977. He died in Denver.

obit CW 10/11/1978

Cooley, J(ames) E(wing) Auctioneer (b. 1802 d. 8/19/1882)

Born in Bagni di Lucca, Italy. Married Maria Louisa Appleton in 1833. General Commission Merchant of farm products. He served in New York State Senate in 1852.

He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1864-65. He returned to Bagni di Lucca where he died.

Coolidge, (John) Calvin President (b. 7/4/1872 d. 1/5/1933)

Born in Plymouth Notch, Vermont. Graduated cumme laude from Amherst in 1895. Studied law and began his practice in 1898. Married Grace Anna Goodhue October 4, 1904. They had two sons.

Elected to the Massachusetts Legislature and served 1907 to 1908. Elected councilman and then city solicitor of Northampton, Massachusetts. In 1910 he was elected mayor. Elected to the state senate in 1912. Elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts serving 1916 to 1918. Elected Governor serving 1919 to 1920.

Coolidge was elected Vice President under President Harding in 1920. Harding died August 2, 1923. Coolidge was sworn into office by his father, a justice of the peace.

He was reelected in 1924. He died at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Coolidge appears on the Presidential Medal (USM 129) with dies by John Ray Sinnock.

Coolidge appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1924 (AC-68), 1925 (AC-69), 1926 (AC-71), 1928 (AC-72) and 1929 (AC-73). The 1924 and 1925 dies were by George Morgan. The 1926 to 1929 medals use the same die by John Sinnock.

bio: BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 24; WAB; WWWA-1 profile CW:WW 4/30/2001

Cooper, David L (b. 4/22/1909 d. 4/8/1985)

Convention chairman in 1971 and President of Central States Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

Cooper, James F(airlie) Superintendent of Dahlonega Mint (b. 10/2/1814 d. 10/14/1869)

Born in New York. Graduate of West Point in 1834. He served on topographical duty July 17, 1834, to October 15, 1836, and frontier duty at Ft. Jesup, Louisiana, 1836 to 1837. He resigned August 25, 1837.

He was assistant engineer with the Western and Atlantic Railroad 1837 to 1843. Superintendent of the Dahlonega Mint May 1843 to September 1849. Chief engineer with the Mobile and Girard Railroad 1850 to 1851 and the Memphis and Charleston Railroad 1851 to 1854. Superintendent of Western and Atlantic Railroad 1854 to 1856. Chief engineer Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad 1856 to 1861.

He served with the Confederate Army as a lieutenant colonel 1861 to 1866. Engineer and surveyor in Atlanta 1866 to 1869. He died in Atlanta.

bio: Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. (in ABA)

Coopersmith, Jeffrey (ca. 1960)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year in 1973. He was founder and president of the Washington Junior Coin Club.

Cope, Thomas P. (b. 8/26/1768 d. 11/22/1854)

Born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Married Mary Drinker on May 17, 1792. They had four sons and three daughters. Operated a shipping business between Philadelphia and Liverpool.

President of the Board of Trade of the city of Philadelphia. Author of the 1852 statement of this organization regarding the formation of a Mint in New York.

Copeland, Joe C(hester) (b. 3/3/1940 d. 12/8/2021)

Author of *Trade Tokens of Tennessee*. He died at Dossett, Tennessee.

Copland, Aaron Composer (b. 11/14/1900 d. 12/2/1990)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. He never married. Worked as a composer after 1920. Called "the dean of American composers."

Copland wrote the ballets *Appalachian Spring*, *Billy the Kid* and *Rodeo*. He wrote the film scores for *Of Mice and Men* and *Our Town*. He won an Academy Award for the score for *The Heiress* in 1948. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964. He died in North Tarrytown, New York.

Copland was honored with a Congressional gold medal as "a leading spirit in the development of American Music." Obverse was by Michael Iacocco. Reverse was by Jim Licaretz. Bronze copies were offered to the public in two sizes, 3 inch (USM 695) and 1.5 inch (USM 696).

legal ref: Public Law 99-418, 100 Stat. 952

bio: ConAut 5R; EAB; IntWW 90-91; WAB; WW 90; WWA 90
obit: CB 52 Jan 1991; NYT 12/3/90; *Newsweek* 12/17/1990

Coppini, Pompeo Luigi Designer (b. 5/19/1870 d. 9/26/1957*)

Born in Mogila, Italy. Studied art in Florence, Italy. Served in Italian army 1889 to 1892. Came to America in 1896. Married Elisa DeBarbieri February 27, 1898. Relocated to San Antonio, Texas, in 1901. In 1949 his autobiography *From Dawn to Sunset* was published. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. Died in San Antonio, Texas.

He designed the Texas Centennial half dollar struck 1934 to 1938.

bio: CCUS; Fielding (gives DOD as 9/27/1957); NCAB 48; P-F (gives DOD as 9/26/1957); WWWA 3; WWWAmArt 91

Cordry, Scott E(ric) Auctioneer (b. 4/28/1949)

He conducted ten auctions in San Diego, California from 1981 to 1989.

Corey, Thomas "Tom"

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2021.

Corneby, Bert W. (b. 12/15/1937 d. 8/14/1995)

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Received B. S. from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1959. Married with three children. Employed with Grand Union Co.

Superintendent of the West Point Mint from 1990 until termination on July 23, 1993.

Cortelyou, George B(ruce) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 7/26/1862 d. 10/23/1940)

Born in New York City. Graduate of the Massachusetts State Normal School at Westfield, Massachusetts in 1882. Married Lily Morris Hinds in 1888. They had five children. Received LL.B. from Georgetown University in 1895.

Cortelou served as confidential secretary to Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. During coal strike negotiations in 1902, President Roosevelt named him Secretary of Commerce and Labor. In 1904 he was chairman of the Republican National Committee and managed Roosevelt's election campaign.

President Roosevelt appointed Coutelyou as Postmaster General. He served March 4, 1905, to March 3, 1907. Later Roosevelt appointed him as Secretary of the Treasury. He served from March 4, 1907, to March 4, 1909.

In 1909 he became president of Consolidated Gas Company of New York. It would later become Consolidated Edison Company. He died at Huntington, New York.

Cortelyou appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1909 (AC-53). The medal is a 40 x 57 mm plaque with dies by George Morgan.

Cortelyou appears on a rectangular mint medal (USM 207) issued as part of the series of medals for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse die was the same die used for the 1909 Assay Commission Medal. The reverse is blank.

bio: BDEB; DAB; Faylor; NCAB 13, 14; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1
obit: CBY 1940

Corning, Ben(jamin) H. Jr. Auctioneer (b. 10/20/1920 d. 1/2/1995)

Born in Michigan. Married to Rosemarie V. O'Brien in 1944 with two daughters.

He conducted about a dozen sales in Framingham, Massachusetts between 1976 and 1987.

He died in Boston.

Corwin, Thomas Secretary of the Treasury (b. 7/29/1794 d. 12/18/1865)

Born in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Admitted to the Ohio bar in 1817. Married Sarah Ross in 1822. Practiced law as prosecuting attorney in Warren County, Ohio 1818 to 1828.

Elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and served 1822, 1823 and 1829. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served March 3, 1831, to May 30, 1840. Elected Governor of Ohio in 1840. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served March 4, 1845, to July 20, 1850. His unexpired term was completed by Thomas Ewing.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Fillmore and served July 23, 1850, to March 6, 1853. Corwin returned to the House of Representatives March 4, 1859, to March 12, 1861. Served as minister to Mexico in the war years March 22, 1861, to September 1, 1864. He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Costello, Chris T. Artist (b. 5//1959 L2022)

Graduated from Northeastern University in Boston.

Named associate designer in the U. S. Mint's Artistic Infusion Program in 2010.

He designed:

Girl Scouts of the USA Commem reverse (2013)

Edith Roosevelt First Spouse reverse (2013)

Native American \$1 coin reverse (2014)

ATB Great Smokey Mountains reverse (2014)

Eleanor Roosevelt First Spouse obv & rev (2014)

Mark Twain Commemorative silver obv (2016)

National Park Service 100th Anniversary (2016)

Native American \$1 coin (2017)

Boys Town Centennial obverse & reverse (2017)

America the Beautiful, Block Island Wildlife (2019)

America the Beautiful, San Antonio Missions (2019)

American Legion Commemorative gold obv (2019)

Mayflower 400th Anniversary gold obv & rev (2020)

America the Beautiful, Tuskegee Airmen rev, (2021)

American Women Quart, Nina Otero Warren (2022)

Negro League Baseball clad reverse (2022)

Coulter, Mayre Burns Author (b.1913 d.1/15/2011)

Born in Dunfermline, Scotland. Graduated from Northeastern University School of Law in 1939. Registrar of the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Author of *Vermont Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1972.

Cousins, William C(harles) Designer (b. 7/13/1930 L93)

Born in Philadelphia. Married Eleanor LeMon in 1951. They have four children. Employed by the U.S. Mint as sculptor-engraver after July 1990.

He modified the Flanagan design to produce the obverse for the 50 State Quarters.

Cousins designed the obverse of the 1992 Olympic clad half dollar. He also designed:

Laurence S. Rockefeller Congressional Medal obv

Norman Schwarzkopf Congressional Gold Medal rev

Botanic Garden dollar reverse (1997)

Jackie Robinson \$5 gold obverse (1997)

bio: CCUS

Cowart, (Macklin) Larry, Jr. Auctioneer (b. 7/29/1944)

He conducted three sales in Ocilla, Georgia, in 1979-85.

Cox, Albion (b. 11/18/1744 d. 12/1/1795)

Born in West Ham, Essex County, England. First involved with the state coinage of New Jersey. Appointed as assayer at the Philadelphia Mint April 4, 1794. He died in office.

bio: Evans

Cox, R(ober) E(arl) Jr. Exhibitor (b. 12/21/1900 d. 8/9/1988)

Owner of a department store in Fort Worth, R. E. Cox & Co. They merged with another store to become Stripling & Cox. The last store was demolished in 2009.

In 1961 he received the Howland Wood “Best-of-Show” exhibit award.

His collection of half dollars was sold at auction by Stack’s in 1962.

Cox, William Van Zandt (b. 6/12/1852 d. 7/24/1923)

Born in Zanesville, Ohio. Received B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University (1874); M.A. (1884); Doctor of Laws (1919). Financial officer at Smithsonian Institution.

Author of *American Bankers Association Souvenir Volume of the Washington Meeting* (1905)

He died in Washington, DC.

Coyle, Charles R. Auctioneer (b. 11//1945)

He conducted three sales in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1988-89.

Charles R. Coyle was also a coin dealer in Bloomington, MN.

Crabb, Daniel William “Danny” Dealer, Auctioneer (b. 11/17/1923 d. 12/15/1974)

Born In Kansas City, Kansas. Married to Glenna with three sons. He conducted two sales in Van Nuys, California, in 1965-66. One of the developers of the FACTS teletype system.

He died in Fontana, California.

Crabb, Michael A., Jr. “Mike” (b. 1/29/1938)

Married to Julia with three children. Self employed professional engineer.

Bourse chairman for Memphis Coin Club’s International Paper Money Show from 1977 to 2009. The show was sold to Lynn Knight in 2009 and moved to Kansas City in 2017. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995. He was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2010 and the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2016.

Craig, Alan K(nowlton) (b. 3/7/1930)

Professor of Geography at Florida Atlantic University after 1966.

Author of *Spanish Colonial Silver Coins in the Florida Collection* (2000) and *Spanish Colonial Gold Coins in the Florida Collection* (2000).

Craig, Allan D. Auctioneer

He conducted two sales in Berkeley, California, in 1957.

Craige, Theodore Louis Collector (b. 1/7/1920 d. 6/11/1971)

Born in New York. Received EE. degree from Cooper Union in 1944. Married Miriam Dubner in 1944.

They had a son. Employed by United Transformer Company.

Between 1956 and 1971 Craige assembled an important collection of colonial coins. His Connecticut cents were sold by Bowers and Ruddy in 1970. Coins from his collection were included in the 1975 EAC sale. He bought out the C. J. Edgar library and parts of the Proskey library via Aaron Feldman. His library was sold by George Kolbe August 13, 1983, and February 17, 1984.

bio: CAT Kolbe

Crain, Stephen A(ian). (b. 3/3/1949 d. 6/16/2019)

Born in Lexington, Maine. He had five children. Employed as an audio engineer.

LSCC Historian. He was known as “Mr, Half Cent.” He assembled a complete set of die marriages with many die states. In 2019 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame,

Crane, Lee Dealer (b. 11//1951 L2025)

Owner of L & C Coins. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Crane, Kevin

Crane, Matt

Sons of Lee Crane. In 2024 and 2025 they were on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Craven, Michael Documentary Producer (b. 11/27/1955 d. 4/29/2000)

Married to Kathleen with a son.

Producer of “The Granite Lady,” “Keys to the Treasury,” “.900 Fine,” and “The Medal Makers.” Working on a documentary film on American numismatics.

He was killed in a ‘road rage’ attack on the Ventura Freeway.

A suspect was identified in 2000. Four years later that suspect was found in Armenia and extradited back to the United States. In 2006 he was convicted and sentenced to 26 years to life in state prison.

Obit CW 5/22/2000 DOB: SSDI

Crawford, Jesse (Albin) (b. 2/10/1910 d. 8/8/1977)

Born in Allison. Married to Anna Westdorf on October 8, 1933.

He was an active member of the Waterloo Coin Club and promoter for their shows. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977.

He died at Schoitz Memorial Hospital.

Crawford, Louis, Jr. (ca. 1948 d. 2004)

He served as Secretary for the American Vecturist Association (AVA). Co-Author with Glyn Farber of *Louisiana Trade Tokens*.

Crawford, William Harris Secretary of the Treasury (b. 2/24/1772 d. 9/15/1834)

Born in Nelson County, Virginia. Married Susanna Girardin in 1804. They had eight children. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1799.

Elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and served 1803 to 1807. Elected to the Senate and served November 7, 1807, to March 23, 1813. Appointed Secretary of War by President Madison and served August 1, 1815, to October 22, 1816. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury serving October 22, 1816, to March 7, 1825. Unsuccessful candidate for president in 1824. Appointed judge of the Northern Circuit Court in 1827 and served until his death. He died in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

Crawford appears on paper money:

50c fractional currency, fifth issue
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Crenshaw, David (b. 6/23/1959 L2025)

Received B.A. from Warren Wilson College in 1980. Director of Numismatic Research for Whitman Publishing 2005 to 2007. General Manager for Whitman Coin and Collectibles Expo 2007 to 2013. PNG member after 2014. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2014. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2019. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2016.

CEO for Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) 2013 to 2020. Appointed Executive Director for ICTA effective January 1, 2021. The name was changed to National Coin and Bullion Association. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Cresson, Elliott Philanthropist (b. 3/12/1796 d. 2/20/1854)

Born in Philadelphia. Partner in Cresson, Wistar & Co., merchants. In 1834 he became an organizer of The Young Men's Colonization Society of Pennsylvania. He provided funds to buy land in Liberia. He was also a member of the American Society for Colonizing the Poor People of Color of the United States. He made contributions to many charitable organizations. He died in Philadelphia.

Cresson appears on a 36mm mint medal (Julian AM-22) commissioned by the Franklin Institute. Dies were by William Barber. The Cresson medal fund was established February 18, 1848. Awards were to be made for improvement in the arts and sciences.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Criswell, Grover Cleveland Jr. Dealer, Author, ANA President (b. 1/30/1934 d. 4/8/1999)

Born in Chicago. His family moved to Florida when he was 11. He received a B.A. from The Citadel in 1955. He also attended Stetson College of Law in St. Petersburg. Married Nellie F. Hills "Dolly" June 18, 1955. They had a son, Grover Criswell III.

He served as a lieutenant in the Air Force 1955 to 1957. He received the honorary title "Colonel" from several organizations. He is a member of the Masons, Elks and Moose lodges.

Criswell served on the city council 1957 to 1960 and as mayor of St. Petersburg Beach, Florida 1960 through 1962. In 1962 he ran for Congress in Florida on the Democratic Party ticket.

He started collecting coins at the age of eight and began dealing by mail at the age of 12. His father gave him some Confederate currency at the age of 11 and he began to buy whatever he could find. He is a dealer specializing in Confederate paper. At one time he had \$20 million in face value. He became known as "the richest man in the world of Confederate money."

His specialty in Confederate currency resulted in appearances on the TV shows "To Tell The Truth," "What's My Line?" and the "Today Show."

He served on the United States Civil War Centennial Advisory Council 1961 to 1965. In 1963 he opened a money museum. The next year \$300,000 worth of material was stolen. He closed the museum in 1965 and moved to Citra, now Fort McCoy, Florida. In 1965 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award.

He was a life member of about 20 numismatic and historic organizations and member of another 40. He was one of the founders of the Florida United Numismatists and served as president. He was a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

He was life member number 268 of the ANA. He served on the board of governors 1965 to 1975, as vice president 1975 to 1977, as 40th ANA President 1977 to 1979 and again on the board of governors 1979 to 1983. A one ounce private silver bar was issued by the Carolina Mint on the occasion of Criswell becoming ANA President. There were 300 copies struck. In 1991 he was again elected to the ANA board. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991 and 1993 and the Medal of Merit in 1993 and 1994.

He started the *Bank Note Reporter* in January 1973 and was its publisher. He is the author of *Confederate and Southern States Currency* in 1957.

Later editions have been issued. Author of *Confederate and Southern States Bonds* in 1961. Author with Herb Romerstein of *Confederate Money and Civil War Tokens*. Author of *North American Currency* in 1965. Author of *The Official Guide to Confederate Money & Civil War Tokens, Tradesmen and Patriotic* in 1971. Author of *Colonel Grover Criswell's Guide to Confederate Money* published in 1992.

The Criswell reference collection of Confederate and obsolete notes was given to a South Carolina church group. It was sold at auction by NASCA in 1982.

bio: BNR June 1980; correspondence, 1991 profile: NN/WWH 1/19/80 obit: NUM 5/99

Criswell, Grover C(leveland) III Dealer (b. 9/27/1956 d. 2/9/1994)

Born in Houston, Texas. Son of Grover C. Criswell, Jr. and active in his father's business. Attended University of South Carolina. Employed as a real estate agent.

He died at home in Salt Springs, Florida.
obit: CW 3/7/1994; BNR 3/1994

Croghan, George Soldier (b. 11/15/1791 d. 1/8/1849)

Born near Louisville, Kentucky. Graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1810. Married Serena Livingston May 1816.

Fought in the battle of Tippecanoe in 1811; promoted to captain March 12, 1812. Served as aide-de-camp to William Henry Harrison; promoted to major March 30, 1813. In August 1814 he conducted the defense of Fort Stephenson and was later breveted lieutenant colonel. He resigned from the Army in 1817. Served as postmaster in New Orleans in 1824. He served in the Army again in Mexico and the battle of Monterey.

Croghan was honored by Congress with a gold medal (Julian MI-12) for the defense of Fort Stephenson. Dies were by Moritz Furst. The medal was not struck until 1837. The Mint sold modern copies (USM 420).

He died in New Orleans.
legal ref: Resolution of February 13, 1835, 4 Stat. 792
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWW-H

Crosby, Sylvester Sage Author (b. 9/2/1831 d. 8/18/1914)

Born in Charlestown, New Hampshire. He had a brother with the same name who died in infancy. Married Mary Elizabeth Capello September 1, 1855. She died in 1874. Married Mehitabel Ackers September 15, 1875. He had no children. Employed as a watchmaker in the jewelry business in Boston. Began collecting in 1857.

Author of *The Early Coins of America* in 1875. It was originally published in 12 parts although the final two parts were released at the same time. It is still a valuable reference after 115 years. Five hundred copies of the original edition were printed. Another 500 were printed in 1945. Later reprints were published in 1970, 1974 and 1981. Author of *The United States Coinage of 1793, Cents and Half Cents* in 1897. Two hundred copies were printed. It was reprinted in 1933 and 1962. It was originally published in several editions of the *AJN*.

President of the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society. He was an honorary member of the ANA, the ANS and the Boston Numismatic Society.

Crosby coins were included in a Haseltine auction June 27, 1883. He died at home in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1970 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. His name was inscribed in the frieze of the ANS headquarters, the only American so honored.

bio: *The Asylum* Vol II No I Spring 1982; Attinelli' *The E-Sylum* 10/9/22
obit: NUM 27 Sep 1914 page 442 profile CW/NM 11/7/94

Cross, Daniel Leo "Tiny" (b. 10/1/1960 d. 3/9/2020)

Promoter for the Ozarks Coin Club shows. Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 2006. He carved hobo nickels and was popular at the ANA Summer Seminar.

He died at home in Bolivar, Missouri.
obit NUM May 2020; *The E-Sylum* 3/29/2020

Cross, Peter F. (Cross, P. F.) Artist (ca. 1820 d. 1856)*

Born in Sheffield, England. Worked as die sinker for the mint in England. Came to Philadelphia about 1845. Married to Harriet with two daughters and a son. Employed as an engraver in New York City 1846 to 1848. He died in Philadelphia.

Worked as assistant to James Longacre. He engraved the obverse die for the Duncan Ingraham medal (Julian NA-26).

*Published bios are confusing. Loubat and Fielding give DOD as 1856 for P. F. Cross. NYHSD gives DOB as 1820 for Peter F. Cross and suggests that P. F. Cross mentioned by Loubat may have been the father of Peter F. Cross. P-F gives DOB as 1820 and DOD as 1856, possibly combining two people into one. Both Fielding and P-F used NYHSD as a source.

The 1860 U. S. Census lists a Peter F. Cross, married to Harriet. That one died in 1862.
bio: Fielding; Loubat; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWW-H

Crum, Adam J. Author, Dealer (b. 1/21/1964 L2025)

Vice President of Monaco Rare Coins. PNG member after 2005. Owner of *Finest Known*.

Co-author of *Carson City Morgan Dollars: Featuring the Coins of the GSA Hoard* (2010). Co-author of *An Insider's Guide to Collecting Type I Double Eagles*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Cryor, Dan Columnist (b. 4/27/1933 d. 5/31/1978)

Born in St. Louis. Married to Jean with three daughters. Served with the U. S. Marines in Korea. Graduate of Villanova University. Television reporter with WCAU-TV in Philadelphia.

Coin columnist for the *Philadelphia Bulletin* after 1969. Served on Assay Commission in 1972. Past president of the Valley Forge Coin Club.

He died in Washington, D.C.
obit CW 6/21/1978, DOB: SSDI

Cuhaj, George Steven Cataloger (b. 1/8/1960 L2021)

Born in Long Island City, New York. Attended New York Community College.

He conducted one auction in Long Island, New York, in 1980.

Computer systems operator at the American Numismatic Society 1982-1989. Chief usher at St. Patrick's Cathedral 1988-89. Cataloguer for Stack's 1990-1994. Named Adult Advisor of the year in 2002.

Cataloguer for Krause Publications in Iola, Wisconsin. Collector of scouting medals. Author of *Standard Price Guide to U. S. Scouting Collectibles* (2001). Editor of the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* and *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money* 1994-2015.

President of American Medallist Sculpture Association after 2009. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2015.

Vice President-Cataloging with Archives International Auctions in Ft. Lee, New Jersey after 2015. In 2015 he received the FUN Numismatic Ambassador Award. In 2022 he received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

profile: NN/WWH 5/2/81

Culpepper, Hugh

President of Blue Ridge Numismatic Association. President of Georgia Numismatic Association 1981-82. Past president of Muscogee Coin club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1984.

Culver, Virginia Price ANA President (b. 1/6/1922 d. 10/24/1985)

Born in Pittsburgh. She received B.A. from Denison University in 1943. Married John Howard Culver October 14, 1946. They had a son and a daughter. She taught school in Ohio.

She was a charter member of TAMS, served as treasurer of TAMS 1961 to 1963, vice president 1963 to 1964, president 1964 to 1966 and as editor of the TAMS Journal 1970 to 1973. She was honored with a medal by TAMS for her service as president. The medal was designed by Don Dow and struck by the Medallist Art Company in silver and in bronze. She was on the board of governors of the ANA 1965 to 1971, vice president 1971 to 1973 and 38th ANA President August 27, 1973, to August 24, 1975. She was the first woman elected to that position. She was a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild and won the award for best columnist in 1970 and the Clemy Award in 1972. She served on the Assay Commission in 1968. In 1975 she was appointed numismatic consultant to the Franklin Mint. She was the first white woman made honorary Seminole princess in 1974. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1981.

She was a columnist in *COINage* Magazine and *Coins Magazine* 1965 to 1972. She was the author with Chester Krause of the *Guidebook of Franklin Mint Issues* issued in 1974 at \$6.50.

She died in a hospital in San Dimas, California. In 1987 she was posthumously awarded the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

bio: DAS 74 H; WWA 84 profile: NN/WWH 8/23/75; TAMS Journal VI/2 Mar/Apr 1966 p 38 (photo) obit: CW 11/13/1985 (photo); NN 11/12/85 (photo); NUM 98 Dec 1985 p 2432; ANAHist 1484

Cummings, Clarence W(right) Dr. Auctioneer (b. 8/24/1895 d. 10/11/1986)

Born in Pennsylvania. Army veteran. Physician, retired in 1965. Married to Lillian Patterson in 1927 with a daughter and son. He conducted one sale in 1960.

He died at Allegheny General Hospital.

Cunningham, Paul A. Dealer, Cataloger, Publisher (b. 5/2/1944 L2022)

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Received B.A. from Huntington (IN) College in 1966, M.S. from University of Michigan in 1970, and M.A. from Union College in 1973. Married to Susan L. Schafer June 9, 1973. They have four children. Employed as a school teacher After 1966.

He began collecting in 1958. He now collects Michigan exnumia. Served as president of Michigan Token and Medal Society, president of CWTS 1987 to 1988 and president of TAMS for 1991 to 1992.

Exnumia dealer in Tecumseh, Michigan. He is also a dealer in books on tokens and medals. He conducted 48 exnumia auction sales 1974 to 1985. He was a promoter for the National Collectibles Exposition and the New Jersey Token and Medal Show.

He is the publisher of the *Civil War Token Society Journal* and of the *TAMS Journal*. He also has published numerous books in the field of exnumia including *Arkansas Tokens*, *Georgia Tokens* and *Military Tokens of the U.S.* Author and publisher of *Michigan Trade Tokens* published in 1987. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Curry, Abraham Superintendent (b. 2/19/1815 d. 10/19/1873)

Born in South Trenton, Oneida County, New York. Married Mary Ann Cowan August 1, 1835. They had six children. Their daughter Elvira served as forelady at the mint for 18 years. Their daughter Lucy married Dr. Anton Tjader. After his death she married Frank D. Hetrick who was Superintendent of the Carson City Mint May 1873 to August 1875.

Curry was apprenticed as a baker. He moved to Ohio and to Downieville, California, in 1853. He came to western Utah Territory in 1858 to establish a store. With partners he bought Eagle Ranch and laid out Carson City. Although still part of Utah Territory, Curry anticipated that the territory would be divided into two states and included land for the state capitol in the city plan. He was involved with various businesses including land

development, adobe making, quarrying, and hotel management. He was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge in Carson City.

When the first legislature convened for Nevada Territory October 1, 1861, they met in Curry's hotel. On January 1, 1862, he was appointed warden for the new state prison. The prison was constructed by Curry on the former site of his hotel. The property included a rock quarry that utilized prison labor. The prison was described by Lieutenant Governor Slingerland as "a tinderbox built of rock." It was destroyed by fire May 1, 1867.

On December 27, 1865, Curry was appointed one of the commissioners in charge of construction of a U. S. Mint in Carson City. Curry donated the land. Granite for the mint came from the prison quarry and Curry was superintendent of construction. Ground was broken July 18, 1866, and the cornerstone was laid September 24, 1866. Later he was appointed first superintendent and served January 1870 to September 1870.

The first silver dollar struck at the Carson City Mint was presented to President Grant. The second was presented to the governor. The third was presented to Curry. He died in Carson City.

photo: NUM 58 Aug 1945 page 815.

bio: various Nevada histories; NUM/NIN 12/93-1/94

Curtis, James Wylie "Colonel" Author (b. 7/3/1913 d. 11/16/1994)

Born in Madison, Indiana. He received A.B. from the University of Kentucky in 1937 and M.S. in 1938. He attended Princeton University 1942 to 1943 and Universidad de Panama 1946 to 1947. Married Louise Fisher April 29, 1942. They had a son and a daughter.

He served in the U. S. Army Air Force 1941 to 1947 and rose in rank from first lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

He was a consulting psychologist in Springfield, Illinois, 1947 to 1969. Professor at Lincoln Land Community College 1969 to 1973. He developed a number of psychological tests that bear his name.

He was life member number 270 of the ANA. He served as second vice president of the ANA in 1951. He was on the board of governors of the Central States Numismatic Society 1949 to 1950, vice president 1950 to 1952 and president in 1952. He was vice president of the Chicago Coin Club 1950 to 1951. He was president of the Central Illinois Coin Club 1948 to 1950. He received the CSNS Medal of Merit in 1950, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1955, and the Heath Literary Award in 1957.

He was a contributor to *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. He wrote about pattern coins in *The Numismatist*. He published a monograph, *United States Pattern Coin Handbook*, in 1949.

Curtis' coins were included in auction sales by Kosoff in 1950, James Kelly in 1950, Hans Schulman in 1958 and Kreisberg & Schulman in 1962.

bio: AMWS 73; WWS&SW 84

Curto, James J. Author (b. 12/4/1902 d. 3/6/1993)

Resident of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Married with a son. Employed as chief draftsman for the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

He organized and served as first president of the Michigan State Numismatic Society in 1956 and the Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society in 1959. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1957. He served as president of TAMS 1962 to 1963. He was honored by TAMS with a medal struck by the Medallic Art Company. Unaware of his death, the ANA voted on March 8 to award him the Glenn Smedley Award.

He contributed many articles to *The Numismatist*. Author of *Indian and Post Trader Tokens: Our Frontier Coinage* in 1962. Author of *Military Tokens of the United States 1866 - 1969* in 1970. Author of *Military Tokens of the United States 1866-1978, Book II* issued in 1979.

obit: CW 3/29/1993; NN 3/30/1993; NUM 106 May 93 p. 686
DOB:SSDI

Cushing, Del (b. 12/8/1924 d. 2018)

President of International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC). Author of *Merchant Tokens of Seattle*. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

Cutcliff, James Robert "Chip" (b. 4/9/1958)

Married. Georgia Numismatic Association bourse chair. Received Outstanding District Delegate Award in 2004. Host for the ANA National Money Show in Atlanta in 2014. He received the ANA Goodfellow Award.

Cuvelier, Jason (b. 4/3/1973)

Born in Colorado. Received BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 1995 and MFA from Yale University in 1998. High school teacher.

In 2021 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Czaki, Balazs Dealer (b. 1/18/1980 L2022)

Born in Budapest, Hungary. Graduated from UCLA in 2002. Employed with Minshul Trading after 2002, partner after 2017. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

D'Agostino, Mike

Chief Financial Officer for Certified Collectors Group.

D'Amato, Donald (b. 7/20/1911 d. 11/9/1969)

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Graduated from Pace Institute and College of the City of New York. Married to Anita Curio with a daughter.. Employed with Scott Stamp and Coin Co. and J. C. Morganthau Auction Galleries. Employed with Harmer, Rooke and Co. as auctioneer for stamps and coins.

He died in a hospital in New York.

obit: CW 11/26/1969

Daehn, William Eugene (b. 4/5/1960 L2025)

Born in Ripon, Wisconsin. Graduated from University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. Married to Maureen Fogarty with two daughters. President and CEO of Building Trades Federal Credit Union, retired in 2020.

Past president of the Oshkosh Coin Club (1981-82) Northwest Coin Club (1986-88) and the Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club (1991-92, 2003-04).

Author of *Ancient Greek Numismatics: A Guide to Reading and Research* (2001). Author of *Annotated Bibliography of Ancient Greek Numismatics* (2013).

Daggett, John Mint Superintendent (b. 5/9/1833 d. 8/30/1919)

Born in Newark, New York. Sailed for California and arrived June 30, 1852. Served as Postmaster in Sawyer's Bar, California, in 1857. Superintendent of a silver mine in Aurora, Nevada 1860 to 1865. Married Alice Foree in December 1870. They had six children including Hallie Morse Daggett (12/19/1878-10/19/1964). Elected to the state legislature and served as lieutenant governor 1882 to 1888.

Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint August 1, 1893, to July 31, 1997. It was during his term that the 1894-S Barber dime was produced. It has been reported that he gave three pieces to his daughter, Hallie Daggett. The popular story is that she spent one 1894-S dime to buy ice cream. She sold the two remaining pieces to Earl Parker in 1950.

bio: NUM 107 Feb 1994

Dale, John P. (b. 1825 d. 9/14/1896)

Born in Loughborough, England. Living in Boston after 1829. Married December 5, 1853, to Sarah F. Norris with two daughters. With John P. Dale & Co, publishers and bookbinders.

Publisher of *American Bond Detector* (1869).

He died at Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Dallas, Alexander James Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/21/1759 d. 1/16/1817)

Born on the island of Jamaica, British West Indies. Educated in Scotland and England. Came to America in 1783. Married Arabella Maria Smith September 4, 1780. They had one son, George Mifflin Dallas, vice president of the U. S. under Polk.

Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1785. Counselor in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1785. Served as U.S. District Attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania 1801 to 1814.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Madison and served October 6, 1814, to October 21, 1816. He secured the bill establishing the 2nd Bank of the United States in 1816. Dallas served as acting Secretary of War March 14, 1815, to October 20, 1816. For a short period of time he returned to the practice of law. He died in Trenton, New Jersey.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Dallin, Cyrus E(dwin) Sculptor (b. 11/22/1861* d. 11/14/1944)

Born in Springville, Utah. Married Vittoria Colonna Murray June 16, 1891. They had two children. Studied in Boston in 1884 and Academie Julian in Paris in 1888. Died in Arlington Heights, Massachusetts.

He designed the Pilgrim Tercentenary half dollar struck 1920 and 1921.

bio: CBY 45; CCUS; DAB; Fielding; NCAB 14; P-F (*gives DOB as 11/22/1851 but states DOD as 1944 at age 82 which would correspond to an 1861 DOB); WWWAmArt
obit: NYT 11/15/44

Dalloz, Edward J. Jr. Auctioneer (b. 4/12/1913 d. 4/7/1988)

Born in Chicago. Married to Corinne Bongard with two daughters and two sons. Employed as a florist.

He conducted four auctions in Chicago between 1944 and 1978.

He died at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Illinois.

Dalton, Richard Author (b. 6/6/1853 d. 6/21/1922)

Resident of Bristol. Married to Alice with a daughter. Director of the Imperial Tobacco Company. Author of *The Provincial Token-Coinage of the 18th Century* (1913) Author of *The Silver Token-Coinage mainly issued between 1811 and 1812* (1922).

Daly, Peter Hughes Director of BEP (b. 1/30/1941 d. 11/2/2017)

Born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Graduate of Villanova University. He has two daughters.

Deputy director of the BEP in 1983. Served as Director of the BEP 1991 to March 24, 1995. Retired in 1998. Later an advisor to the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Damstra, Emily S(usana) Designer (b. 6/17/1975 L2021)

Received MFA from the University of Michigan. She joined the U. S. Mint Artistic Infusion Program in 2014.

She designed the reverse for the 2021 silver American Eagle.

She also designed:

2017 Boys Town Centennial, obverse and reverse.

2018 Breast Cancer Awareness, common obverse.

2019 Falls Church ATB quarter, reverse.

2019 Native American coin, reverse.

2019 American Innovation Dollar–Georgia, reverse.

2020 Tallgrass Prairie ATB quarter, reverse

2020 American Innovation Dollar–Massachusetts, rev.

Daniel, Howard A. III Author (b. 10/8/1941 d. 4/5/2023)

Born in New York, New York. Received A.A, degree from University of the State of New York in 1975. Married to Phung Thi (Do) Daniel. Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, retired. Systems Analyst with Unisys Corp., retired.

Owner of the Southeast Asian Treasury, a numismatic publisher..

Author of *The Catalog and Guidebook of Southeast Asian Coins and Currency: Volume I: French Southeast Asia Coins & Currency* (1975); Volume II: *Empire of Viet Nam Coins and Currency* (1992), Volume II, Part 2: Republic of Vietnam Coin & Currency; Volume II, Part 3: *Democratic Republic of Viet Nam Coins and Currency* (1995), Part 4: *Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Coins and Currency* (2009)..

Author of *Cambodian Coins & Currency* (Volume III); *Lao Coins & Currency* (Volume IV); *Burma / Myanmar Coins & Currency* (Volume V).

Past President of the Heidelberg German-American Coin Club. Director and 1st Vice President, International Bank Note Society. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2004. He received an ANA Presidential Award and the ANA Glenn Smedley Award in 2008. In 2017 he was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame.

A premature obituary for him was published in *The Numismatist* for November, 2007.

bio by email 4/6/10, 3/6/2019; obit E-Sylum 4/9/2023. CW 5/8/2023

Dannreuther, John W(est) Author, Dealer (b. 5/5/1948 L2025)

Born in Canton, Mississippi. Graduate of the University of Mississippi. Divorced with two daughters.

Co-founder of Professional Coin Grading Service in 1986. Full time coin dealer after 1973. Director of research for PCGS.

Author of *The Official Guide to Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection*. This was an NLG Book of the Year. Author of *Early U. S. Gold Coin Varieties, a Study of Die States, 1795-1834*. Author of United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: GOLD, another NLG Book of the Year.

Author with Jeff Garrett of:

Auction Records: U. S. Gold Coinage 2003-2007

Auction Records: Early Copper, Commems & Others 2001-2007

Auction Records: U. S. Pattern Coins 2000-2007

Auction Records: U. S. Small Cents – Silver Dollars 2005-2007

He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society. Named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2007. In 2015 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Hall of Fame. In 2022 he received the NLG Clemy Award.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Bio by email 11/26/12

Dantone, Blaise Dealer (b. 2/15/1910 d. 7/7/1982)

Married to Lillian with a daughter. Practiced as an attorney.

He opened Peachtree Coin Shop in 1960. It was sold to World Wide Coin Investments, Inc. in 1971. In 1968, Dantone shot a thief in the leg.

He died at Emory University Hospital.

obit: CW 7/28/1982

Dare, Eleanor White Subject of Coin (ca. 1568 d. unknown)

Daughter of John White; married to Ananias Dare; mother of Virginia Dare.

Appears with Virginia on reverse of the Roanoke Island commemorative half dollar.

Dare, Virginia Subject of Coin (b. 8/18/1587 d. unknown)

First English child born in Virginia. The Roanoke Island colonists disappeared by 1590 and their fate remains unknown.

Appears on reverse of the Roanoke Island commemorative half dollar.

Darling, Teresa Ann (ca. 1955)

Married to Serge Zaidman. Her sister, Linda, is married to Robert Brueggeman.

Daughter of the head engineer at the Long Beach Convention Center. Sam Lopresto hired her to manage the Long Beach Expo. Manager of Zaidman and Lopresto Rare Coin and Jewelry.

Founding President of Women in Numismatics (1991).

Darner, W. Frank (b. 5/28/1894 d. 8/18/1975)

Veteran of World War I. Married to Dora Annie Darner. She appears on an unnamed medal by PAM. Employed with the Veterans Administration until retirement in 1958. Coin dealer, owner of Dayton Coin Shop.

Founder of Presidential Art Medal Corp (PAM).

He died at home in Dayton, Ohio.

obit: CW 9/3/1975

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Daub, Eugene Designer (b. 11/13/1942 L2009)

Born in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Married to Anne. Sculptor and medallic artist. Attended Pennsylvania Academy for Fine Arts and the University of Pittsburgh. Taught at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco.

Employed with the Franklin Mint. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallic Sculpture. in 1991. That year he also received the ANS Saltus Award.

Profile CW 9/21/2009

Davenport, John Stewart Author (b. 5/12/1907 d. 6/14/2001)

Born in Buffalo, New York. Received bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1928, master's from Harvard in 1929 and doctorate from University of North Carolina.

Taught English literature at Carnegie Institute of Technology 1929-1931, University of Tennessee 1931-1945 and Knox College 1945 until retirement.

Author of books on world crowns.

Dollars of Africa, Asia & Oceana (1969)

European Crowns 1486-1600 (1977)

European Crowns 1600-1700 (1974)

European Crowns 1700-1800 (1961)

European Crowns and Talers Since 1800 (1964)

German Church and City Talers 1600-1700 (1967)

German Secular Talers 1600-1700 (1976)

German Talers 1500-1600 (1979)

German Talers 1700-1800 (1958)

German Talers Since 1800 (1949)

Talers of Silesia (1987)

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1955 and Farran Zerbe Award in 1967. He received the Huntington Award from the ANS. In 1988 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

He died in Mount Dora, Florida.

obit CW 8/13/2001

Davidson, Abraham Wolfe Designer (b. 8/20/1903 d. 10/27/1981)

Born in Vitebsk, Russia; came to America in 1922. Attended the Russian National Art School. Later he attended Clemson College and the Art Students League. At age 25 he was an invalid from the aftereffects of the 1917 Russian famine. Taught at Greenville (SC) High School. He started an art gallery that became the Greenville County (SC) Museum of Art. He died at home in Gainesville, Georgia.

He designed the Columbia, South Carolina, Sesquicentennial half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; P-F obit: CW 12/23/81 (photo); NN 1/16/82

Davidson, Evelyn T. Superintendent (b. 5/16/1921 d. 12/25/2002)

Born in Texas. Married to Arthur Ray with a daughter. Long time worker for Democrats in the Denver area. Chief Administrative Officer for the Colorado House of Representatives. Served as Superintendent of the Denver Mint in 1978 to 1981. Served on Colorado Lottery Commission.

Davignon, Keith R. Author (b. 5/18/1956)

Received BArch from Rhode Island School of Design in 1979. Architect in Cumberland, Rhode Island, with Vision3 Architects.

Author of *Contemporary Countefeit Capped Bust Half Dollars* (1996).

Davis, Andrew McFarland Author (b. 12/30/1833 d. 3/29/1920)

Born in Worchester, Massachusetts; son of Governor John Davis. Appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy. He served with the Mediterranean Squadron. Received B. S. from the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College in 1854. Employed with the railroads. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. Freight agent with Erie Railroad. Employed in flour milling in San Francisco. Married Henrietta Parker Whitney October 23, 1862. They had four children. He left the business world about 1882 to devote his life to research, primarily in American colonial history.

He died in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Author of *Tracts Relating to the Currency of the Massachusetts Bay, 1682-1720* in 1902. Author of *Colonial Currency Reprints, 1682-1751* in 1910-11. Author of *Currency and Banking in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay*.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 22; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Davis, Charles E. Author (b. 1/20/1944 L2022)

Born in Ipswich, Massachusetts. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Married to Mary in 1971. They have a son. Employed as financial analyst with Prudential Insurance 1967 to 1990.

He issued 17 fixed price lists before conducting his first mail bid sale April 17, 1989. Full time dealer in numismatic literature after 1990. Served as president of the New Jersey Numismatic Society 1989 to 1992. Board member of NBS 1987 to 1997.

Served as editor of *The Asylum*, journal of NBS, prior to 1995. Author of *American Numismatic Literature* published in 1992.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Davis, Darryl

Employee at the United States Mint after 1990. Conventions manager for the Mint. Received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2003.

Davis, David J. Author (b. 8/3/1938 d. 11/2/2011)

Born in Toledo, Ohio. Married to Janet E. Sachs November 25, 1970. They had two children. He served in the U. S. Navy 1959 to 1963. Employed by Ford Motor Company after February 1964. He was an engineer in advanced safety.

Davis collected capped bust half dimes, dimes and half dollars by die variety. He also collected large size Michigan national bank notes and Michigan obsolete currency.

He served as president of the John Reich Collectors Society 1985 to 2011 and editor of the John Reich Journal from 1985 to 1992. He was JRCS member #1 and inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2011. Co-author of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837* published in 1984.

He died in Manchester, Michigan.
profile: CW 6/19/91; bio by correspondence, 1991; obit: CW 11/21/2011

Davis, (Clinton) Doug(las) Advocate (b. 8/25/1952 L2024)

Received B.S. from University of Texas at Austin in 1975. Married to Mary with three sons. Chief of Police in Pantego, Texas. 1977 to 2011. Elected Mayor of Pantego in 2017. Works with the Numismatic Crime Information Center after 2000. PNG member after 2009.

In 2019 he was named director of anti-counterfeiting for the Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation (ACEF). In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. He was returned to the list in 2024.

Davis, Erin L. (b. 2/11/1979)

Resident of Georgetown, Texas. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2000. She graduated from Hillsdale College in 2001 and received a master's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She married Jeremy A. Valdez on October 1, 2005. Employed as program manager at Charles Koch Foundation.

Davis, George L. Collector (b. 1828 d. 1890)

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He entered his father's textile machinery business. He began collecting coins about 1870. He bought colonials and large cents from the Crosby collection sale in 1882. He bought extensively from Haseltine's type collection in 1883.

Upon his death, the collection was stored in a vault in North Andover, Massachusetts. It was next opened in October 1953. The collection was acquired by Stacks and sold at auction April 8-10, 1954, as part of the Davis/Graves sale.

bio: CAT Stacks

Davis, Howard E. Sr. (b. 5/14/1900 d. 4/3/1983)

Born in Mill River, Massachusetts. Married with four daughters. Employed as an electrical contractor.

He served on the board, as executive secretary and as president of the New England Numismatic Association. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1974.

He died at Holmes County Hospital in Bonifay, Florida.

Davis, Isaac Subject of Medal (b. 6/2/1799 d. 4/1/1883)

Born in Northborough, Massachusetts. Graduate of Brown University in 1822. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced law in Worcester, Massachusetts.

He was president of the Quinsigamond Bank, of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company and of the Merchants' and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company. He was elected to the state senate in 1843 and in 1854 and to the state house of representatives in 1852. He served on the Massachusetts Board of Education 1852 to 1860. He was mayor of Worcester in 1856, 1858 and 1861. He was appointed by President Pierce as assistant treasurer of the U. S. but he declined the position. He died in Worcester.

He contributed over \$30,000 to the Worcester Academy. He also contributed \$1000 to a fund to provide medals for Rochester University. The medals (Julian SC-44) were produced at the Philadelphia Mint beginning in June 1875.

bio: ApCAB; NCAB 11; TCBDA; Biographical Encyclopaedia of Massachusetts, 1879

Davis, Jefferson CSA President (b. 6/3/1808 d. 12/6/1889)

Born in Fairfield, Kentucky. Attended Transylvania University 1821 to 1824. Graduate of West Point in 1828, 23rd in a class of 33. Served in the Army to 1835. Married Sarah Knox Taylor, daughter of Zachary Taylor, in July 1835. She died within three months. Married Varina Howell February 26, 1845. He had no children.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1845, to 1846. Resigned to serve during the Mexican War. Elected to the Senate and served August 10, 1847, to September 23, 1851. Appointed Secretary of War serving 1853 to 1857. Elected to the Senate again serving March 4, 1857, to January 21, 1861.

Davis was elected President of the Confederacy and inaugurated February 18, 1861. As the tide of war turned against the south, he withdrew from Richmond with his cabinet. On May 10, 1865, he was captured near Irwinville, Georgia. He was imprisoned in Fortress Monroe for two years. He was indicted for treason but never brought to trial. He died in New Orleans.

Davis appears on Confederate paper money:

50 cent, issue of April 6, 1863

50 cent, issue of February 17, 1864

\$1 State of Missouri in Jefferson City

\$50 Issue of Sept 2, 1861

\$50 Issue of December 2, 1862

\$50 Issue of April 6, 1863
\$50 Issue of Feb 17, 1864
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 4; TCBD4;
WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Nov 1962 pages 1475-1476

Davis, Joe

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978.

Davis, Lester Gann (b. 3/31/1916 d. 10/2/2010)

Employed as an FBI agent from 1942 until retirement in 1974. Married to Mary Ellis with two sons.

He served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1962. General chairman for the 1977 ANA Convention in Atlanta. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1981. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 1994. ANA exhibitor and judge.

He had a special interest in the works of H. Alvin Sharpe.

He died at the Lenbrook Residential Facility in Atlanta.

Davis, Merrill O. "Dave" (b. 9/19/1941 d. 1/24/2020)

Born in Bend, Oregon. Served in the U. S. Army for twenty years beginning in 1959. Married to Norma J. Member of the Masons.

ANA mail room manager 1980 to 2002, building manager and show floor manager. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995.

He died at Marcus Daly Hospice Center at Hamilton, Montana.

Davis, Norman M(aurice) Author (b. 10/13/1936 d. 4/7/2004)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Received B.A. from American University in 1958. Employee of NMD Features in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Davis was a member of the ANA and NLG. He was also a member of the Baker Street Irregulars and Sherlock Holmes Society of London.

He wrote a syndicated column "The Coin Box" 1965 to 1986. The column led to his book. Author of *The Complete Book of United States Coin Collecting* in 1971.
bio: ConAut 69-72 DOB:DOD:SSDI

Davis, Robert Coulton Collector (b. 4/3/1823 d. 8/24/1888)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Jennie with three sons. Pharmacist. Employed at the store of Charles Ellis. He was later in business for himself.

Davis collected letters and autographs of signers of the Declaration of Independence. His numismatic collection was strong on pattern pieces. He wrote "Pattern and Experimental Issues of the United States Mint" originally serialized in the *Coin Collector's Journal*. He was a member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and the American

Philosophical Society. He served as curator for the numismatic collection of the American Philosophical Society.

He bought an 1804 dollar from Haseltine in 1877 and sold it back to Haseltine for \$1050 in 1883. He bought it again at the Klein sale in 1888 for \$660. It went to John Hale in 1890. Collection sold at auction by New York Coin and Stamp January 20-24, 1890.

He died in Philadelphia.
obit: AJN 23 Oct 1888 page 47 (gives DOD as 8/25/1888)

Davis, Steve (L2023)

Married to Lisa. Owner of Numismatic Auctions LLC. In 2023 he was named one of Coin World's 100 most influential people in numismatics.

Davisson, Allan Dealer, Auctioneer (b. 5/27/1939 L2018)

Resident of Cold Spring, Minnesota. Married to Marni. Dealer specializing in world coins, English coins and Conder tokens. He conducted regular auction sales after 1975.

Dawson, Debbie

United States Mint Marketing Specialist and photographer. Received ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2006.

Day, Harold J. "Hal"

Information network manager for the American Numismatic Association after 1993.

de Francisci, Anthony Designer (b. 6/13/1887 d. 10/20/1964)

Born in Palermo, Sicily; came to America in 1903. Studied at the Cooper Union 1906 to 1908. Married in 1920 to Teresa with a daughter. He studied under three coin designers. He studied under James Earl Fraser at the Art Students League and under Herman MacNeil and Adolph Weinman 1907 to 1917. Taught at Columbia University and the National Academy. He received the J. Sanford Saltus award medal in 1927.

He died at home in New York City.
de Francisci designed the Peace dollar issued 1921 to 1935. He also designed the Maine Centennial half dollar struck in 1920. Designer of the John J. Pershing Congressional Gold Medal.
bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWA-4; WWWAmArt
obit: NN 11/9/64: NYT 10/21/64

de Francisci, Teresa Model (b. 5/4/1898 d. 10/20/1990)

Born as Mary Teresa Cafarelli in Naples, Italy. Married to Anthony De. Francisci in 1920 with a daughter. She was the model for the Peace Dollar.

de Silva, Katherine Author (b. 10/12/1957 L2022)

Great-great-granddaughter of diesinker George Lovett. Received B.A. from Allegheny College in 1979. Formerly Katherine (Katie) Jaeger.

Author of *Guide Book of United States Tokens and Medals* (2008). Author with Q. David Bowers of *100 Greatest American Medals and Tokens* (2007).

De Fleury, Francois Louis Teisseidre Soldier (b. 8/28/1749 d. 1794)

Born at St. Hippolyte, Languedoc, France. Entered the French Army in 1768. In 1777 he volunteered with the American Army. He was commissioned as a captain of engineers, May 22, 1777, and joined Washington. He was wounded at Fort Mifflin and again at Brandywine. On July 15, 1779, he fought at Stony Point. He was personally responsible for striking the British colors. On October 1, 1779, Congress awarded him a silver medal for his service. At the end of the war he returned to France. He saw later service in India and during the French Revolution.

De Fleury was honored by the 47 mm medal (Betts 566) produced at the Paris mint with dies by Pierre Simon DuVivier. Original restrikes (Julian MI-4) were sold beginning in 1882. Modern 40 mm bronze restrikes (USM 406) were also sold by the mint. A 38 mm pewter de Fleury medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: Failor; Loubat

Dean, John T(homas) Author (b. 5/16/1974)

Resident of Colorado. Married to Leslie. Author of *National Commemorative Medals of the United States – An Illustrated Catalog* (2008).

Deats, Hiram Edmunds ANA Board (b. 5/1870 d. 3/16/1963)

Farmer and local historian. He was ANA member 36 out of 61 charter members and the last surviving member when he died in 1963. Served on the ANA Board 1893 to 1894.

Deats was a founding member of the American Philatelic Society and remained a member for 77 years.

He gained some fame outside of numismatics. He was foreman of the 1935 grand jury that indicted Bruno Hauptmann in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

He died at Union Forge Nursing Home at Flemington, New Jersey.

Decatur, Stephen Naval Officer (b. 1/5/1779 d. 3/20/1820)

Born in Sinnepuxent, Worcester County, Maryland. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania. Married to Susan. Appointed midshipman in 1798. Promoted to lieutenant in 1801. He was made a Mason in 1799.

In 1804 he served on the Intrepid. He sailed into Tripoli harbor to set fire to the Philadelphia that had been captured by the enemy. He escaped with only one slight

injury to his crew. As the result Decatur was promoted to Captain.

In 1812 he commanded the United States in an engagement with the British frigate Macedonian. His victory resulted in a Congressional gold medal awarded January 29, 1813. Later he commanded a squadron defending New York harbor. In January 1815 he ran the British blockade of the harbor. He was pursued and captured. In 1816 he returned to the Barbary coast to put down new raids against U. S. shipping. In April 1816 he offered a toast in Norfolk, "Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

He served on the Board of Navy Commissioners after 1815. He was accused by Captain James Barron of conspiring to block Barron's promotion. Barron challenged Decatur to a duel and Decatur was killed near Bladensburg, Maryland. Afterward Barron was the most unpopular officer of the Navy.

Decatur appears on paper money:

\$20 Silver Certificate, series of 1878 and 1880

Decatur was honored by a 65 mm mint medal (Julian NA-9) with dies by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 506) were produced.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Deecken, John Richard Designer (b. 12/11/1959 L2017)

Resident of Trumbull, Connecticut. Received BFA from University of Connecticut in 1983. Professional artist and cartoonist.

Deecken designed the obverse of the 1992 Olympic silver dollar.

Deeds, Stephen Duane Dealer (b. 9/30/1947 d. 3/25/2013)

Born in Los Angeles. Married to Helena with a son.

Owner of Metropolitan Rare Coin Galleries in New York City. President of Bowers and Merena Auctions. He resigned to form Morgan Gold in 2010. Owner of Stephen Deeds Rare Coins in Irvine, California.

obit: CW 4/15/2013, NUM June 2013

Deep, Sam(uel David) Exhibitor (b. 6/26/1942 L2015)

Received MS from Carnegie Mellon University in 1964. Professor at Carnegie Mellon University 2001 to 2008. With Sam Deep Leadership Academy after 2009. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998. He received the ANA Goodfellow Award in 1998 for servicing as general chairman for the Pittsburgh convention. He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 2002 for "The Exonumia of Higher Education." Served as chief judge for the ANA in 2009 to 2010.

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He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award in 1998 and two Presidential Awards. In 2010 he received the ANA Medal of Merit.

DeFelice, Paul A. (b. 7/18/1973 L2025)

Graduated from Bentley University in Massachusetts (1997). Manager at Enterprise Rent-a-Car 1997-2004. Vice President of ANACS after 2005.

In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Deisher, Beth H. Editor, *Coin World* (b. 4/29/1946 L2024)

Born Elizabeth Hurdle in North Carolina. Graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Married to Arthur with a son. Employed with the *Star Ledger* in Norfolk, Virginia, 1969 to 1972. She was later editor of *VEA News*, a publication of the Virginia Education Association. She was feature editor of *The Virginia Journal of Education*. Served as news editor of *The Sidney Daily News*.

She joined the staff of *Coin World* in March 1981 as news editor and became executive editor in June 1984. Appointed Editor of *Coin World* replacing Margo Russell effective March 1, 1985. She retired in 2012. In 2013 she began contributing the "From the Memory Bank" column to *Coin World*.

She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995, Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2006. Received the NLG Clemy Award. In 2010 she received the American Numismatic Association's Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service. In 2013 she was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. In 2015 she received the FUN Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Director of anti-counterfeiting for the Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation (ACEF) 2017 to 2019. In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. She was returned to the list in 2024.

Interviewed 7/28/94

Del Mar, Alexander Author (b. 8/9/1836 d. 7/1/1926)

Born in New York. He studied at the Madrid (Spain) School of Mines. Upon his return to New York in 1854, he began to prepare a book on the history of precious metals. Married Emily Joseph in 1861. She died in 1912. Married Alice Demorest. He had a daughter.

He was employed as director of the Bureau of Statistics 1866 to 1869. He attended the International Statistical Congress in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1872. He died at Little Falls, New Jersey.

He wrote *A History of the Precious Metals from the Earliest Times to the Present* in 1880. A second edition was printed in 1901. Author of *The History of Money in*

America From the Earliest Times to the Establishment of the Constitution in 1899.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 4, 11; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Delaney, Jim (b. 5/6/1957 L2022)

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska. Enlisted in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in 1976; retired in 1997. Married to Kim in 1977 with two sons. Senior correctional officer at a prison in Virginia.

Cataloguer of car wash tokens for the American Venturist Association.

Author with Bob Hewey of *Prison Tokens, Coupons and Scrip of the United States and Canada* (2020).

bio by email 2022

Deleu, Walt(er Charles) (b. 6/8/1954)

Resident of Ventura, California. Received the Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1999.

Delger, Martin John (b. 8/21/1936)

He served as SPMC Governor 1982 to 1984. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1997. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Dellquest, Augustus Wilfred (b. 1/18/1901 d. 12/1/1988)

Born in Massachusetts.

Compiler of *Burt's United States Coin Book* (1938).

He died in Los Angeles.

DeLorey, Thomas K. Researcher/Writer (b. 8/26/1950 L2024)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Graduate of Wayne State University in 1972. Married Jean Hardwidge October 18, 1986, widowed in 2010. Remarried in 2013.

Employed by *Coin World* as a proofreader in December 1973. In May 1974 he became assistant editor of the "Collectors' Clearinghouse." On November 1, 1978, he began as an authenticator for the ANA. He identified the Linderman 1804 dollar stolen from Willis DuPont. It was brought to ANACS for certification July 20, 1981. Resigned as ANA senior authenticator April 30, 1984, in protest over the dismissal of another employee. Employed with Walter Perschke 1984 to 1988. He worked for Harlan Berk in Chicago from 1989 until 2010. PNG member after 2004.

DeLorey collected and studied the numismatic products of Thomas Elder. His article, "Thomas L. Elder, A Catalogue of his Tokens and Medals" appeared in *The Numismatist* in June and July 1980. The article won awards for DeLorey including the Heath Literary Award and Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Award in 1981. He received the NLG award for writer of the year in 1978. An article on James Longacre in the October 1985 issue of *The Numismatist* won for DeLorey another Heath and Raymond literary award. He was

named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999. In 2009 he received the ANA Numismatist of the Year Award. Received Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2011.

He was editor of the *TAMS Journal* in 1981. DeLorey was co-editor of *Price Guide for the Collector of Modern U. S. Paper Money Errors* published by *Coin World*. He was technical editor for the 1990 edition of *The Comprehensive Catalog & Encyclopedia of United States Coins*. Popular participant on the CoinNet site.

In 2020 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He returned to the list in 2024.

profile: CW 6/6/1990 interviewed 5/10/91. Email 1/16/2011

DeLue, Donald Harcourt Sculptor (b. 10/5/1897 d. 8/26/1988)

Born in Boston. Studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

He received the American Numismatic Society J. Sanford Saltus Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Art of the Medal in 1967. Named "Sculptor of the Year" by the American numismatic Association in 1979. He produced medals for the Franklin Mint and Medallic Art Company.

DeMorgan, Henry Auctioneer (b. 3//1853)

Born in France. Married to Louise. Dealer in antiquities. He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1896 and 1909.

Dence, Edward Louis (b. 9//1917 d. 4/19/2021)

Served in the Navy during WWII. Married to Bertha MacNew with a son. Employed with NFL Films.

He compiled *Visual Guide to Store Charge Coins*.

He died at home.

obit: The E-Sylum 4/25/2021

DeNise, Dwight Dee (b. 2/19/1902 d. 12/1/1992)

Married Willow Gene Herron on 9/11/1933.

DeNise, D. Dee (Gene) Mrs. (b. 1/15/1904 d. 4/24/1966)

Born as Willow Gene Herron. She was known occasionally as Gene DeNise but usually as Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.

Married to Dwight Dee DeNise on 9/11/1933. They had two children.. She acquired the library and collection of Ole P. Eklund about 1950. Served as ANA Librarian in 1951 to 1956. At that time the ANA Library was held at her home in Seattle. She compiled an *Index to the Numismatist 1939-1958*. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1957.

There is confusion over the names D. Dee DeNise and Gene DeNise.

Denly, Tom Dealer (b. 9/13/1945 L2024)

Graduate of Tufts University. Married to Anita with a daughter and son. Employed with Winchester Firearms. Employed with his father's travel agency.

Dealer in paper money with Denly's of Boston. Past president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Dennis, Milton Wayne Author (b. 8/1/1925 d. 2/9/2009)

Born in Mount Grove, Missouri. Married to Virginia December 26, 1945 with a son. Employed as a meat cutter. Resident of Henderson, Nevada.

Author with Thomas Hudson of *Guide Book of Wooden Money* in 1977.

obit: CW 3/30/2009

de Pedery-Hunt, Dora Sculptor (b. 11/16/1913 d. 9/29/2008)

Born in Budapest, Hungary. Received Masters in Fine Art from the Royal School of Fine and Applied Arts in Budapest. She fled the Soviets in 1944 and later immigrated to Canada. She medalled coins for Canada.

Received ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1992.

She died in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Derby, Elias Hasket Philanthropist (b. 9/24/1803 d. 3/31/1880)

Born (a twin) in Salem, Massachusetts to a family of successful merchants. He was a student at the Boston Latin School graduating in 1819. He was a graduate of Harvard in 1824. He studied law under Daniel Webster and practiced in Boston after 1827. Married Eloise Lloyd Strong September 4, 1834. They had seven children. Derby was president of the Old Colony Railroad Company. He died in Boston.

Derby left \$1000 to sponsor a medal (Julian SC-10) for the Boston Latin School. It was struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Dies were by Henry Mitchell. The first gold medal was issued to Carleton Eldredge Noyes who graduated from the school in June 1891.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

DeRoma, Matthew T. (b. 8/26/1944 d. 8/22/2018)

Married to Betsy Webb with three children. He received an ANA Presidential Award posthumously in 2019.

DeSaussure, Henry William Director of the Mint (b. 8/16/1763 d. 3/29/1839)

Born in Pocotaligo, South Carolina. Married Eliza Ford in 1785. Fought in the American Revolution at age 16 in defense of Charleston. He was captured and held prisoner until 1781. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in

1784. He served in the general assembly of South Carolina for 18 years.

Appointed by President Washington as Director of the U. S. Mint July 8, 1795, and served only until October 1795. He resigned to return to South Carolina.

DeSaussure was active in the establishment of the South Carolina State University at Columbia in 1801. Elected to the chancery bench in 1808 and served for 29 years.

He died in Charleston.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Evans; NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-H

DeSoto, Hernando Explorer (ca. 1497 d. 5/21/1542)

Born in Jerez de los Caballeros, Spain. Married Isabel Davila; brother-in-law to Vasco Nunez de Balboa. Sailed to Peru in 1532 and returned to Spain with stolen treasure. Given title governor of Cuba by Charles V in 1536. Sailed to Cuba April 6, 1538. Sailed north in May 1539 and landed in Charlotte Bay, Florida. Travelled north and west exploring. He lived off supplies captured and extorted from the natives. On May 21, 1541, he discovered the Mississippi River. He died one year later near Ferriday, Louisiana.

An illustration of DeSoto discovering the Mississippi appears on the reverse of the \$10 National Bank Note, series of 1875.

bio: DAB; WAB; WWWA-H

Dethridge, Kaye Author (b. 6/1/1933 L91)

Born in Hillsboro, Oregon. Married Nancy April 3, 1957. Married Irene Shuler December 29, 1982. Employed as a power lineman.

Dethridge has collected Alaskan tokens since 1958. He is also a dealer in Alaska tokens and material from the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. Kaye and wife Nancy are listed as co-authors with Ken Bressett and Maurice Gould of *Alaska's Coinage through the Years* in 1965.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Detwiler, Jack R. Writer (b. 10/29/1928 d. 1/25/1992)

Born in Arizona. Engineering supervisor for General Dynamics. Married to Louise with a son and two daughters.

Charter member of the Civil War Token Society and contributor of many articles to their Journal.. Served on the board, as vice president and president of CWTS. In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

He conducted five auctions in San Diego, California, in 1970-71.

Contributed "Patriotic Patter" to the Civil War Token Society Journal and developed "Die-A-Grams" to describe Civil War patriotic token dies.

obit CW 3/16/1992 (photo), DOB: SSDI

Devine, John "Lonesome John" Author (b. 1933 d. 7/10/2013)

Born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Served in United States Air Force. Married to Peggy with a daughter. Employed in the aerospace industry.

After his partnership in John-John Specialties with John Burrison dissolved, he continued in business by himself as "Lonesome John."

Honorary life member number 1 of CONECA. Affiliated with Heigh-Ho Silver Co., Heigh-Ho Printing Co., Death Valley Mint and Lonesome John Printing Service. Publisher of *Error Variety News*.

Author of *Detecting Counterfeit Gold Coins* in 1977. In 1987 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Profile: NN/WWH 2/28/81; obit CW 8/12/2013

Devine, Peggy

Married to John with a daughter. CONECA Board member and editor of the CONECA Errorscope. In 2008 she was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Dewey, George Admiral (b. 12/26/1837 d. 1/16/1917)

Born in Montpelier, Vermont. Attended Norwich University. Graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1858. During the Civil War he took part in the battles of New Orleans, Port Hudson, Louisiana, and the North Atlantic Blockade. Married Susie Goodwin, daughter of New Hampshire Governor Ichabod Goodwin, October 24, 1867. She died in 1872. He was promoted to commodore in 1896. Married Mildred McLean Hazen November 9, 1899.

In January 1898 Dewey took command of the Asiatic Squadron. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt instructed him to proceed to Hong Kong. The United States declared war on Spain April 21, 1898. On April 25 Dewey was ordered to destroy the Spanish fleet in the Philippines. Dewey's fleet entered Manila Harbor May 1. At 5:40 A.M. he gave his famous order to the captain of his flagship, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." The fire of his ships was effective and the enemy did little damage. When he withdrew at 7:35 A.M. the Spanish fleet was destroyed. He was promoted to rear admiral May 10, 1898. In 1899 a new rank was created for him, Admiral of the Navy. Dewey died in Washington, D.C.

Dewey was honored with a Welcome Home Celebration in New York City September 28-30, 1899. A number of medalic tributes were presented to Dewey. At the same time hundreds of commemorative medals and badges were issued to the public.

Congress honored Dewey with a medal by resolution June 3, 1898. Bronze copies of the medal were to be issued to all veterans of the Battle of Manila Bay. The designer was Daniel Chester French.

legal ref: Public Resolution 55-42, 30 Stat. 746
bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 9; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

Dewey, William S. ANA Librarian (b. 12/5/1905 d. 4/2/2006)

Married to Ella and later Genevieve. Graduate of Union College. Supervising engineer for New York Telephone.

Founding president of Westchester County Coin Club; president of Bronx Coin Club. Served as ANA Curator and Librarian. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

He collected medals of Admiral George Dewey. In 2006 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dewing, Arthur Stone ANS President (b. 4/16/1880 d. 1/20/1971)

Born in Boston. Received A.B. from Harvard in 1902, A.M. in 1903 and Ph.D. in 1905. Married Frances Hall Rousmaniere June 3, 1910. They had three daughters. He taught philosophy at Harvard 1902 to 1911 and accounting 1911 to 1912. He was assistant professor of economics 1920 to 1922, associate professor of finance 1922 to 1927 and professor 1927 to 1933. He was one of the founders of the Harvard Business School. He served on the board and as president of several utilities companies.

Served as third vice president of the ANS January 15, 1944, to January 12, 1946, and 15th President of ANS from January 11, 1947, to January 15, 1949. He had an outstanding collection of ancient Greek coins. His collection was housed at the Fogg Museum at Harvard. He died in Boston.

bio: WWWA-5 obit: NUM 84 May 1971 page 673

DeWitt, (John) Doyle Author (b. 6/25/1902 d. 12/27/1972)

Born in Sully, Iowa. He served in the Navy during WW I. Attended Drake University 1921 to 1924. Married Marjorie Aileen Everett October 3, 1927. They had a son and a daughter.

Employed with Travelers Insurance Companies. He was promoted through various positions from claims representative in 1925 to CEO in 1964. His business took him to Hartford, Connecticut. He retired in 1970. He served on the board of several other corporations, the Hartford hospital, Hartford library and other public service institutions.

The Dewitt collection of political items exceeded 25,000 pieces. The collection was given to the University of Hartford.

He wrote articles for *The Numismatist*. Founder of American Political Items Collectors. Author of *A Century of Campaign Buttons, 1789-1889* in 1959. Author of *Alfred S. Robinson - Hartford Numismatist* in 1969.

He died on a cruise ship in Panama.

bio: NCAB 57 (photo); WWWA-5;
obit: CW 1/31/1973; NYT 12/23/72

Dexter, James Vila Collector (b. 8/4/1836 d. 5/23/1899)

Born near New Orleans. Served with Union Army during the Civil War. Married to Lisette Maria DeBar with four daughters. Denver banker and investor in mining properties.

Assembled a gem collection, sold after his death to the Field Museum in Chicago.

He bought an 1804 dollar at auction in 1885 for \$1000. He stamped a D in a cloud on the reverse to identify it. It was sold to Roland G. Parvin, his son-in-law.

He died at Valley View Springs.

Dexter, Samuel Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/14/1761 d. 5/4/1816)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Catherine Gordon in 1786. They had a son. Graduated with highest honors from Harvard in 1781. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1784.

Served with Massachusetts House of Representatives 1788 to 1790. Elected to The House of Representatives serving 1793 to 1795. Elected to the Senate serving March 4, 1799, to May 30, 1800. Appointed Secretary of War by President Adams serving June 12, 1800, to December 31, 1800. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury serving January 1, 1801, to March 6, 1801. He returned to the practice of law and died in Athens, New York. The date of his death is listed as either May 3 or 4 in reliable biographies.

Dexter appears on paper money:

50c fractional currency, fourth issue

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBD; WWWA-H

Diamond, Michael "Mike" Writer (b. 10/21/1957)

Received doctorate from University of Chicago. Professor of physical and cultural anthropology at Black Hawk College in Moline, Illinois.

President of CONECA after 2006. Contributor of "Collector's Clearinghouse" to *Coin World* after 2010.

Di Bella, Emil Author (b. 5/30/1904 d. 5/16/1982)

Born in New York City. Married to Mary R. Dagrossa with a daughter. Employed with New York Chemical Bank.

Author of *Check List and guide to Mint Errors and Die Imperfections*. Author of *A History and Checklist of Wooden Money* in 1964. Author of *A Guide to Wooden Money* published in 1958.

He died at Hazleton State General Hospital in Pennsylvania.

obit: CW 8/4/82; DOB: SSDI

DiBello, Gaston Collector (b. 1/2/1892 d. 1/21/1967)

Born in Italy; came to America at age 12. Married to Victoria with two daughters and a son. Employed as a

barber and later machinist for Pearce Arrow Motor Co. He served in the Navy in World War I. President of DiBello Motors in Buffalo, New York. Retired in 1952.

His collection was strong in pattern coins. He attended the King Farouk sale in 1954 to add to his collection. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Stacks October 24, 1969, and May 14, 1970.

President of the Buffalo Numismatic Society 1952 to 1953. He received the Howland Wood award for his exhibit of U. S. and foreign gold coins at the 1962 ANA convention. He died of a heart attack while attending a coin show in Orlando, Florida.

obit: CW 2/1/67 (photo); NN 2/13/67; NSM Mar 1967 p. 643; NUM 80 Mar 1967 page 318 (obits give conflicting information) DOB:SSDI

Dicke, James F. (b. 1/30/1922 d. 11/11/2016)

Born in Ilion, New York. Married to Eileen. Served in the Army Air Corps during WWII.

CEO of Crown Equipment Corp of New Bremen, Ohio. Head of design committee for the George W. Bush inaugural medal.

Collector of presidential inaugural medals.

Dickeson, Montroville Wilson, Dr. Author (b. *1810 d. 4/14/1882)

Born in Philadelphia. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He studied the American Indians. From 1837 to 1844 he worked in archaeology in the Mississippi Valley. He dug over a thousand Indian mounds and collected 40,000 relics and artifacts. He donated this collection to the Philadelphia City Museum.

John J. Egan painted a panorama based on the sketches of Dickeson called *Panorama of the Monumental Grandeur of the Mississippi Valley*. The painting in tempora on muslin was 7.5 feet by 348 feet. It was used to illustrate Dickeson's lectures.

Author of *The American Numismatological Manual of the Currency or Money of the Aborigines, and Colonial, State, and United States Coins* in 1859, 1860 and 1865. It was important at the time as the first comprehensive encyclopedia of United States coinage.

Dickeson sold his collection of 84 New Jersey coppers to Dr. Maris in 1876. His coins were included in 15 auctions, mostly in 1869 to 1871.

Dickeson produced copies of colonial coins including the Sommers Islands Shilling, Continental Currency, and others. He was the intermediary in the sale of dies used to produce the 1804 large cent restrikes. He used a postal die and a new reverse to produce fantasy pattern cents dated 1792.

He died at home in Philadelphia.

bio: Attinelli (*gives DOB as 6/18/1809); CW/NM 3/31/76; NYHSD; NUM/NIN 5/94

obit: AJN 17 Jul 1882 page 23

Dickson, Leonora (b. 11/17/1955 L2017)

Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1968 at age 12.

Attended Purdue University and Tobe-Coburn School. Employed as a buyer with Macy's. Graduated from Marymount College. Employed in real estate and Dickson & Co.

Diehl, Philip N. Director of the Mint (b. 6/11/1951 L2020)

Born in Dallas., Texas Graduated from Austin College. Married to Jacquita Pearson with two children.

Analyst with Texas State Comptroller 1981 to 1985; Director of Texas Public Utility Commission 1985 to 1988; Vice president with International Telecharge Inc. 1988 to 1991; Chief of Staff to Lloyd Bentsen at the Treasury Department 1991 to 1993.

Executive Director of U.S. Mint August 13, 1993 to 1994. Director of the Mint 1994 to March 26, 2000. He appears on a mint medal (USM 324) designed by John Mercanti (obv) and William Cousins (rev). He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1996.

Following Mint service, he became president of Zale.com, an on-line jewelry store, and senior vice president for Zale Corp. He resigned on February 1, 2001, less than a year later. He was employed with the lobbying firm of Fleishman-Hilliard..
profile NN:WW 10/29/1996

Digenova, Silvano A. Dealer (b. 3/20/1962 L2025)

He attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dealer with Tangible Inverments of Laguna Beach, California, after 1984. PNG member after 1987. He was a co-founder of PCGS.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

DiGilio, Frank J. Collector (b. 3/2/1907 d. 3/1/1985)

Married to Josephine Granata with children. Employed with IBM, retired in 1971. Served on the City of Poughkeepsie Board of Education.

He collected and produced wooden money.

He died at Poughkeepsie, New York

obit CW 4/3/85

Dillard, Raymond W. Collector (b. 7/3/1925 d. 3/8/2020)

Born on a farm near Parma, Missouri. Married to Elizabeth "Betty" Stirling with daughters. Employed with General Motors until retirement in 1981.

He attended the 1933 Century of Progress Exposition where he saw elongated coin machines. He collected the coins 50 years later.

Past President of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. Vice President and Prestident for TEC The

Elongated Collector. Honored with a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1993.

In 1981 he bought a rolling machine and began producing elongated coins. He travels the country promoting the hobby at coin shows.

He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 2003, Glenn Smedley memorial Award in 2005, Medal of Merit in 2009 and Adna G. Wilde Award for Excellence in 2013. In 2017 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of fame.

He died at home in Fenton, Michigan.
obit: NUM May 2020; The E-Sylum 3/15/2020

Dillingham, Paul M(artin) Auctioneer (b. 11/1/1932 d. 3/5/2016)

Born and died in Nashville, Tennessee. Married to Catherine Parker. Retired educator, missionary and minister. Author of *How to Choke a Cat on Hot Butter*.

He collected odd and curious money of the world. He conducted one sale in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1970.

Dillistin, William H(olms) Author (b. 10/26/1885 d. 6/12/1964)

Born in Paterson, New Jersey. Married Grace Elizabeth Brader September 24, 1914. They had two daughters. Attended New York University School of Banking and Commerce. Employed with the Silk City Trust Company in 1903. He became a bank examiner and later vice president of the People's Bank & Trust Company. He was president of the American National Bank of Passaic, New Jersey. Employed as general auditor with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He retired in 1950. He served one year as mayor of Paterson, New Jersey. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and BPOE.

Author of *Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors 1826-1866*. It was published by the ANS as monograph 114 in 1949. Author of *A Descriptive History of National Bank Notes* in 1956. Author of *A Historical Directory of the Banks of the State of New York* (1949).

He died in a hospital in Paterson, New Jersey.
bio: NCAB 51
obit: NUM 77 Aug 1964 page 1050; NYT 6/14/64

Dillon, Clarence Douglas Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/21/1909 d. 1/10/2003)

Born in Geneva, Switzerland. Graduated magna cum laude from Harvard in 1931. Married Phyllis Chess Ellsworth March 10, 1931. They had two daughters. She died in 1982. Married Susan Slate Sage January 1, 1983.

Worked for Dillon, Read & Co., member of the New York Stock Exchange 1931 to 1936. He was elected president of Dillon & Read Co. in 1938. Served as Chairman of the Board 1946 to 1953.

Entered the Naval Reserve as an ensign in 1940. Served four years active duty. He received the Air Medal and Legion of Merit.

Appointed U. S. Ambassador to France by President Eisenhower serving February 1953 to March 1957. Served as Under Secretary of State June 12, 1959, to January 4, 1961.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served January 21, 1961, to April 1, 1965. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-H, 1953-C and 1957-B; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-D and 1963. Received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1989.

He was president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York after 1970 to 1978 and chairman 1978 to 1983.

Dillon was honored with a mint medal (USM 219) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse die was by Gilroy Roberts. The reverse was by Frank Gasparro.

Dillon appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1963 (AC-107). The obverse is a reduction from the regular Treasury Secretary medal.

bio: BDEB; BNR 1/93; CBY 1953; Failor; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94 DOD:SSDI obit: CW 2/3/2003

Dimond, William Henry (b. 11/11/1838 d. 6/18/1896)

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Major General in charge of the National Guard of California.

Superintendent of the United States Mint in San Francisco August 1, 1889 to July 1, 1893.

He died at Gilsey House in New York.

Dinkin, Milton Editor (b. 9/15/1920 d. 6/22/2016)

Married to Roslyn Hollinder in 1972. Owner of Carolen Coin Exchange in Paramus, New Jersey.

Editor of *The Official Black Book of United States Coins* in many editions. He was succeeded by Marc Hudgeons.

This was declared "Official" by the House of Collectibles who publish dozens of books with Official in the title.

Dioszegi, Rudy J. Author, Collector (b. 9/26/1936 L2015)

Collector of scouting coins and medals. Author of *Scouting Exonumia* and *Scouting Exonumia Worldwide* (1995).

D'Ippolito, Steven J. Collector (b. 4/21/1964 L2022)

Graduated from University of Colorado at Boulder in 1986. Received masters in space operations from University of Colorado in 1992. Employed as a software engineer. Unmarried.

He exhibits of Russian Imperial coinage won the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award three consecutive years: 2005, 2006 and 2007. He endowed an award for annual exhibits at the ANA National Money Show.

bio by email 2009

DiSalle, Michael V(incent) Governor (b. 1/6/1908 d. 9/14/1981)

Born in New York City. Graduated from Georgetown University. Married to Myrtle E. England with five children. Mayor of Toledo 1947 to 1950. Appointed to the federal office of Price Stabilization. Governor of Ohio 1959 to 1963. Partner in DiSalle and Staudinger law firm.

One of the founders of Paramount International Corp. He resigned in 1973.

He died while on vacation in Italy.
obit CW 9/30/1981 DOB:SSDI

Disney, Walt(er Elias) Movie Producer (b. 12/5/1901 d. 12/15/1966)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. He grew up in Kansas City, Missouri. He was too young for military service during the world war. He served as ambulance driver in France 1918 to 1919. He returned to work as a cartoonist in Kansas City. Married Lillian Marie Bounds July 13, 1925. They had two children.

Disney created the character of Mortimer Mouse. Mortimer's first two films were of limited success. Mortimer changed his name to Mickey for professional purposes. His third film, *Steamboat Willie*, was a big success and made a star out of Mickey.

Disney went on to create Donald Duck and Pluto. Disney's first full length feature was *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The Disney studio and company branched out into The Mickey Mouse Club on television. They built Disneyland in southern California. Disney was working on Disney World in Florida at the time of his death. He died in Los Angeles.

Disney won over 800 awards and decorations for his work including 29 Academy Awards.

Congress honored Disney with a gold medal by resolution May 24, 1968. The obverse was designed by Blaine Gibson. Reverse was designed by Bob Noore and sculpted by Joe Kaba. These individuals were on the staff of Disney Productions. The gold medal was presented to the widow of Disney by President Nixon March 25, 1969. Sale of the medals in bronze (Turner 29) was for the benefit of the California Institute of Arts. Authorized mintage was 100,000 pieces.

bio: ConAut; EAB; NCAB 57; WAB; WWWA-4 obit: CB Feb 67; NUM/NIN 7/95

Dix, John Adams Secretary of the Treasury (b. 7/24/1798 d. 4/21/1879)

Born in Boscowen, New Hampshire. Married Catharine Morgan in 1826. They had seven children. Dix served in the War of 1812 and fought at Lundy's Lane. He served in the Army until 1828. Studied law and admitted to the bar in Washington, D.C. in 1824. He practiced law in Cooperstown, New York. He was

appointed state adjutant general in 1830. He was secretary of state in New York 1833 to 1839.

Elected to the United States Senate and served January 27, 1845, to March 3, 1849. President of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad and the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad 1854 to 1857. In 1860 he was appointed postmaster in New York City by President James Buchanan.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Buchanan and served January 15, 1861, to March 6, 1861. When Louisiana seceded from the Union, Dix sent a message January 29, 1861, to the Treasury Officer in New Orleans, "If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." This has been misquoted as "Shoot him on the spoot." The spoot is a part of the anatomy just below the Mason Dixon line.

Dix served as major general 1861 to 1865. He was considered too old for a command. He was responsible for suppression of the draft riots in New York in 1863. Dix served as minister to France 1866 to 1869. He was elected Governor of New York and served 1873 to 1875. He died in New York City.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Dodd, Charles G. Collector (b. 7/27/1866 d. 11/9/1961)

Resident of New York. After the death of Marvin he served as chairman of the Publications Committee for the ANS. In 1914 he exhibited an 1873 proof set at the ANS as well as other proof sets.

Dodd, Hannah Matilda Subject of Medal (b. 10/30/1803 d. 8/8/1871)

Born as Hannah Matilda Bradlee in Medford, Massachusetts, married to Robert Dodd. Associated with medals for Boston (Julian SC-13) and Philadelphia Girls Schools (Julian SC-40).

She died in Philadelphia.

Dodd, Robert J. (b. 4/7/1807 d. 2/3/1876)

Born at Philadelphia, Studied at Jefferson Medical College. Married to Hannah. He served as a Navy surgeon 1826 to 1847. He became director of the Naval Asylum in Philadelphia.

On July 29, 1872, he wrote to the City of Boston and offered to donate \$1000 to fund medals for outstanding girl students. The school committee declined the offer.

The City of Philadelphia accepted a similar offer effective November 4, 1872.

Dodds, W. J. Auctioneer

He conducted more than a dozen sales in Boston, Massachusetts, between 1950 and 1954.

Dodge, Robert J(ohnson) ANS President (b. 5/4/1825 d. 6/30/1892)

Born at Long Island City. Employed by the City of New York as an engineer or surveyor. Married to Antoinette C. Arnold with a son.

Served as 2nd President of ANS from November 3, 1858, to March 11, 1864. The organization was dormant during the Civil War. Subject of medal published by Sage (No. 9).

He died in Brooklyn.

Dodrill, Gordon Rosier Author (b. 4/3/1911 d. 11/21/1981)

Born in Cowen, West Virginia. Married to Anna Grubesich with two children.

Author of *20,000 Coal Company Stores in the United States, Canada and Mexico*.

He died at Pittsburgh.

Dodson, Oscar Henry ANA President (b. 1/3/1905 d. 1/22/1996)

Born in Houston, Texas. Graduate of United States Naval Academy in 1927 and was commissioned an ensign. Married to Pauline Wellbrock December 17, 1932. They have one son. Served in the Navy during World War II. He was communications officer on the aircraft carrier Hornet. When the ship was torpedoed, Dodson survived but a few of his coins were left in a briefcase on the flight deck. Commanding officer of the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson 1949 to 1950. He retired as Rear Admiral in 1957.

Resident of Urbana, Illinois. He received an M.A. in history from the University of Illinois in 1953. He was an assistant professor of history at the University of Illinois 1957 to 1959.

Dodson served on U. S. Assay Commission in 1948. He established the Money Museum in the National Bank of Detroit in 1959 and served as its director 1959 to September 10, 1965. In 1966 he was appointed director of the Classical and European Culture Museum at the University of Illinois.

He was life member number 78 of the ANA. He served on the ANA board of governors 1950 to 1955, as vice president, and as 31st ANA Ppresident August 24, 1957, to August 19, 1961. Awarded the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950. Author of *Money Tells the Story* in 1962. He was a contributing editor to *COINage Magazine* 1973 to 1987. He received the Farran Zerbe Award in 1968. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

Dodson's collection was included in a Superior auction June 9, 1975, and a Bowers and Merena auction June 19-21, 1984. He was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2000.

He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
photo: NUM 61 Nov 1948 page 770; NUM 70 Oct 1957 page 1154 bio: ConAut; DAS 82H; WWA 92-93; WWWW 92 obit: CW 2/12/96; NN 2/13/96 (photo)

Dodson, Thomas Fagan "Tom" (b. 6/25/1935)

President of the Central Arkansas Coin Club 2007-08. Promoter of the Boy Scout merit badge program at the National Jamboree.

He received the ANA Adult Advisor of the Year award in 2012.

Doering, David (b. 11/20/1948) and **Susan** (ca. 1947) Authors

Authors of *California Fractional Gold* in 1980. One thousand copies were printed. A second edition was published in 1982.

Dole, Robert Joseph "Bob" (b. 7/22/1923 d. 12/5/2021)

Born in Russell, Kansas. He was severely injured by artillery in Italy in 1945 and partially paralyzed. He received a law degree from Washburn University in 1952.

He served two years in the Kansas House of Representatives; served in the U. S. House of Representatives 1961 to 1969; served in U. S. Senate 1969 to 1996. He ran for president in 1996.

He died at home in Washington, D.C. and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

He was honored with a Congressional Gold medal authorized in 2017. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph F. Menna. The reverse was designed and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill.

Dolnick, Michael M. (b. 9/18/1916 d. 10/27/2010)

Born in the Chicago area. Earned bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Chicago. Served in U. S. Army 1942 to 1946.

He served as president of the Chicago Coin Club. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1966.

Domett, Henry W(illiams) Author (b. 7/5/1824 d. 10/27/1898)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married to Ellen J. Pond. Newspaper writer.

Author of *A History of the Bank of New York 1784-1884*.

He died at Sharon, Connecticut.

Obit: NYT 10/25/1898 (stated that he was a bachelor)

Dominick, William Dealer (b. 7/7/1948)

Dealer with Westwood Rare Coin in Old Tappen, New Jersey. Married to Gloria.

His set of Mercury Dimes, rated as #1 registry set by PCGS, was sold at auction by Heritage in 2001.

In 2006 armed thieves broke into his car after the FUN Show.

In 2017 he pleaded guilty to tax evasion for failing to report \$400,000 in earnings and identity theft. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

Donald, Harold (b. 10/15/1916 d. 11/8/2003)

Born in London, Ontario, Canada. Married Leonora on March 9, 1940. They had a son. He served in the Army in WWII. He was a propmaker at 20th Century Fox until retirement in 1977.

President of West Valley Coin Club in 1960. Past president of Southern California Ancient Coins Society and past president of Society of Ancient Numismatics. He was the NASC first secretary in 1955-56; treasurer in 1965; board member for four non-consecutive terms. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998 with Leonora.

Profile: The California Numismatist Winter 2004

Dongon, Thomas Governor (b. 1634 d. 12/15/1715)

Member of the Irish Parliament. He served during the English Civil War.

British Governor of New York 1682 to 1688. He signed the charter for the city of Albany. Dongan appears on the Albany commemorative half dollar of 1936.

profile: CW:WW 5/14/2001

Donlon, William P. Dealer and Collector (b. 8/2/1891 d. 4/15/1978)

Born in Amsterdam, New York. Married to Stella Whittaker with two sons. He moved to Utica in 1908. Employed as a clerk in an insurance office, as a theater manager, and as owner of an amusement business at Oneida Lake, New York.

He retired from business in 1957 to become a full time paper money dealer. Founder and first president of the Mohawk Valley Coin Club in 1959. He was also president of the Empire State Numismatic Association. Conducted 12 auction sales 1971 to 1978. His office in Pompano Beach, Florida, was destroyed by fire February 1, 1961. No currency was damaged. The Donlon collection was sold at auction by A. Kosoff November 23-25, 1956. The sale realized \$114,240.95.

Author of *Price Catalog of United States Small Size Paper Money* in 1964 sold at \$1. In 1966 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award. Author of *United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923* in 1968. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

In 1972 he sold his business stock of small bank notes to Ben Dreiske and Kurt Eckstein in Pompano Beach, Florida. He retained his stock of large size notes. Remainders were sold at auction by Hickman and Oakes March 14, 1979.

He died at home in Utica, New York.
profile: NN/WWH 7/24/73; obit: CW 5/3/78; NNW 4/29/1978; NUM 91 Jun 1978 page 1192 DOB:SSDI

Donn, Albert I. Author (b. 12/15/1930 d. 4/8/2015)

Born in Hartford, Connecticut. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Married to Doris Kushner with two children. Employed with Fidelity Mutual Life.

Author of *World War II. Prisoner of War Scrip in the United States* in 1970. He consigned coins to a Harmer-Rooke auction December 5, 1974.

Donato, Christopher S. (b. 9/4/1992)

Resident of Montrose, New York. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2011. Graduated from Sienna College in Loudinville, New York. Employed as assignment editor with ABC News.

Dooley, John L. Auctioneer (b. 4/21/1898 d. 1/26/1963)

Born on Meriden, Kansas. Married to Nellie A. Gahm Dooley. They had two daughters. He conducted thirteen auction sales in Topeka, Kansas, between 1941 and 1954.

He issued *United States Rare Coin Value Guide*. This was a generic booklet published under various imprints.

He died in Topeka.

Dooley, Thomas Anthony, Dr. Doctor (b. 1/17/1927 d. 1/18/1961)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Attended Notre Dame in 1944. He enlisted in the Navy and served for two years with the medical corps. Graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1953. He continued to practice medicine in the Naval Reserve.

In 1954 he volunteered to serve aboard a ship carrying Vietnamese refugees. He worked in refugee camps in Haiphong. He wrote of his experiences in *Deliver Us From Evil* published in 1956. He resigned from the Navy and used his book profits to organize a medical mission to Laos. He continued to build hospitals in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. He was hospitalized for treatment of cancer and died in New York City.

Congress honored Dooley with a gold medal by resolution May 27, 1961, "In Recognition of the Public Service to Alleviate Suffering Among People of the World." The mint medal (USM 655) had dies by Frank Gasparro.

bio: Failor; WAB; WWWA-4

Donnell, Gordon Russell (b. 9/29/1935 d. 1/3/2010)

Past president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco Coin Club, Alameda Coin Club, Northern California Numismatic Association and International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

He received the ANA Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1997, Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1998, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004 and Medal of Merit in 2008.

The Gordon R. Donnell Memorial Meritorius Award is presented annually by the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA).

Doty, Richard G(eorge), Dr. Curator and Writer (b. 1/11/1942 d. 6/2/2013)

Born in Portland, Oregon. Received B.A. from Portland (OR) State University in 1964. Received Ph.D. from University of Southern California in 1968. Married Margaret D'Ambrosio. Remarried Cindi Roden.

Assistant professor at Central College in Pella, Iowa 1967 to 1970; assistant professor at York College of City University of New York 1967 to 1971; assistant professor at University of Guam 1971 to 1973.

Doty worked at the American Numismatic Society 1974 to 1986. His titles were assistant curator of modern coins 1974 to 1976, associate curator of modern coins 1976 to 1981 and curator of modern coins and paper money 1981 to 1986. In April 1986 he was appointed curator for Western Hemisphere numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution.

Associate editor of *Studies in Early American Coinage* in 1976. Editor with Eric Newman of *Studies on Money in Early America* in 1976. It was published by ANS. Author of *Coins of the World* (1976; *Paper Money of the World* (1977). Author of *The Macmillan Encyclopedia Dictionary of Numismatics* issued in 1982. Author of *The Soho Mint & the Industrialization of Money* (1998); *America's Money: America's Story* (2008); *Pictures From a Distant Country: Seeing America Through Old paper Money* (2013).

He received the Huntington Award from the American Numismatic Society and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Numismatic Association in 2013.

He died at a nursing home in Falls Church, Virginia. bio: ConAut 109; interviewed 8/13/91 profile: NN/WWH 1/27/98; obit: CW 6/24/2013; NUM July 2013, Washington Post 6/7/2013.

Doughty, Francis Worchester Author (b.11/5/1850 d. 10/30/1917)

Born in Brooklyn. Described as "a hack writer of fiction for boys." He is credited with 1500 novels. Author of *Mirrikh: or a Woman from Mars: a Tale of Occult Adventure* (1892); *How to Collect Stamps and Coins*.

He completed the unfinished work of Proskey describing large cents. *Author of The Cents of the United States* in 1890.

Some of his coins were consigned for auction by New York Coin & Stamp April 14-16, 1891. More were in three Elder sales in 1909. Another group was sold at auction by United States Coin January 22, 1914.

Douglas, Benjamin W. Dealer (b. 12/21/1907 d. 8/2/1983)

Born in New York City, moved to Washington, D. C. in 1921. Graduate of George Washington University.

He began collecting in 1929. He bought a coin dealership in Washington from Abe Hepner. Founder of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (1953) and Montgomery Numismatic Association. He gave

numismatic gifts to U.S. presidents and other government officials. He was a contributor to both the "Red Book" and "Blue Book." He wrote a weekly column "Numismatic Notes" for the *Washington Sunday Star*.

He died in a nursing home in Rockville, Maryland. obit:COINS Jan 84;CW8/17/1983 (photo);NN 8/31/84 (photo)

Douglas, Damon G(reenleaf) ANA Board (b. 9/21/1898 d. 2/ /1974)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Graduated from Cornell College in 1919. Founded Damon G, Douglas Construction Co. in Newark in 1931.

Served on the ANA Board 1943 to 1944. He received the Medal of Merit in 1948. Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. Past president of New Jersey Numismatic Society. Past president of New York Numismatic Club 1949-1951.

Douglas, Robert E. (b. 7/26/1930 d. 11/8/2004)

Born in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Married on February 17, 1952, to Marilyn Strickland with children. Attended Fort Dodge Junior College. Served with Iowa National Guard. Employed with Rockwell Collins. Owner of M&B Coins.

Secretary for Central States Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Douglas, Scott E. (b. 11/5)

Canadian numismatist. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2019.

Douglas, Stephen Arnold Senator (b. 8/23/1813 d. 6/3/1861)

Born in Brandon, Vermont. Trained as a cabinetmaker. Taught school. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1834. Practiced law in Jacksonville, Illinois. Elected to the state house of representatives 1836 to 1836. Register of land office in Springfield, Illinois. Appointed Secretary of State in Illinois in 1840. Married Martha Denny Martin April 7, 1847. Married Adele Cutts, great niece of Dolly Madison, ca. 1856.

Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1843, to March 3, 1847. Elected to the Senate serving March 4, 1847, until his death in 1861. He died in Chicago.

Douglas was a candidate for President but failed to get the nomination in 1852, 1856, and 1860.

Douglas appears on paper money:

\$10,000 Currency Certificate of Deposit, 1872 and 1875

\$2 Bank of Ottawa, Illinois

\$5 State bank of Illinois, Shawneetown, Illinois

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Douglass, Howard Philanthropist (b. 1/21/1846 d. 7/17/1908)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He studied law at home, was admitted to the bar, and practiced law with his father. In 1875 he took over the office.

He served on the board of education including two terms as president. He also served as president of the library board and the Board of Work House Directors. He served on the board of commissioners for the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition.

Douglass was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Knight of Pythias. He held many offices and honors. In June 1886 he was honored with the title "supreme chancellor of the world."

He commissioned medals for Cincinnati Schools in June 1870. The medals (Julian SC-16) were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

bio: The Biographical Cyclopaedia and Portrait Gallery of Ohio, 1883

Dow, Don Sculptor (b. 7/16/1923 d. 11/18/1992)

Married to Dorothy. Employed as a purchasing agent 1945 to 1959. Employed with Arizona Employment Security Commission 1959 to 1969.

He has executed medals for the California State Numismatic Association and the Token and Medal Society.

Dow, Dorothy "Dottie" Author (b. 7/21/1924 d. 6/14/2004)

Born as Dorothy Lang. Married to medallic sculptor Don Dow on September 15, 1945. Mother of Dawn Dow.

President of the Token and Medal Society 1974 to 1976. She was honored by TAMS with a medal presented in 1976. Founder and first president of The Elongated Collectors. President of Arizona Exonumia Society and Phoenix Coin Club. Member of Numismatic Literary Guild.

Author of *The Elongated Collector* in 1965. Author with Lee Martin of *Yesterday's Elongateds* in 1981.

obit: CW 7/26/04 DOB:SSDI

Dowling, Thomas Auctioneer (b. 1832 d. 11/3/1900)

Born in Baltimore Maryland, Married to Amanda E. Widney with children.

He conducted three numismatic sales in Washington, D.C. in 1880. Owned Thomas Dowling & Co Auctioneers, a major auction house. The firm remained in business until 1941.

He died at Washington, D.C.

Downey, Sheridan Dealer (b. 9/22/1941 L2021)

Born in Sacramento, California. He received a B.A. from Stanford University and a law degree from the

University of California at Berkeley. Married with two daughters.

Dealer in Oakland, California, specializing in bust half dollars. He conducts mail bid sales. PNG member after 1991.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Downing, Homer K(ennedy) Collector (b. 5/15/1898 d. 5/29/1951)

Born in Brazil, Indiana. Married to Anna Rybak in 1928 without children. He attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, and Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana. Employed by Western Electric Company from 1921 until his death.

He began collecting coins about 1940. He became friends with Henry Hines and later Dr. William Sheldon. After Hines died, Downing acquired most of his library. He attempted to assemble a photographic record of the finest known cents. He discovered a unique Lord Baltimore Shilling that went to the ANS collection.

He assisted William Sheldon with the large cent reference book but asked that his name not be included as an author. He consigned an important large cent collection to the 1952 ANA sale. He marked his 1794 cents with yellow ink filling in the H and D in HUNDRED in the edge lettering. Remainders from his collection were sold at auction by Kosoff December 9, 1952. He died at home in the Bronx. He is interred next to his parents in Brazil, Indiana.

obit: NUM 64 Aug 1951 page 878-880 (photo)

Downing, Ronnie D. Publisher (b. 4/1/1943 d. 5/22/1997)

Born in Lindsay, California. Married to Dianne with a son and two daughters.

Worked with his mother, Paulihne Miladin, at Coin-A-Rama City. In 1984 they bought CDN and sold the coin shop. He collected coin glass.

Publisher of the *Coin Dealer Newsletter* and related publications.

obit CW 6/16/1997 (photo), NN 6/10/1997 (photo)

Doxzon, Bryce F(ranklin) (b. 3/16/1960 d. 1/1/2023)

Employed at the US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2016. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2016.

obit: E-Sylum 1/29/23

Doyle, Al

He contributed the "\$100 and Under" column to *The Numismatist* after August 2013 and the "Budget Minded" column to *The Numismatist* beginning in 2022.

Doyle, Joe

Author of *Cameo Proof: Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars* (1980).

Drake, Steven C. (b. 8/14/1949)

Married to Eileen. Past president of the Omaha Coin Club, Fremont Coin Club, and the Nebraska Numismatic Association. Received Outstanding District Delegate Award and an ANA Presidential Award in 1989. Author with John Veach of *Coin Club Issues of Nebraska* (1994).

Draper, Henry Astronomer (b. 3/7/1837 d. 11/20/1882)

Born in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Received M.D. from the University of the City of New York in 1858. Married Mary Anna Palmer in 1867. Employed in Bellevue Hospital 1858 to 1859; professor at the University of the City of New York 1860 to 1882. He served with New York 12th Regiment in 1862. He built a 15.5 inch reflecting telescope and an observatory at the family estate in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. He was a pioneer in astonomic observations and photography. He organized photographic equipment for the 1874 government observation of the transit of Venus. For this he was honored with a Congressional gold medal. He died in New York City.

A medal to honor Draper (Julian PE-9) was produced by the mint about 1875. Dies were by Charles Barber.
bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Dreiske, Ben Dealer (b. 7/24/1913 d. 10/9/1978)

Married to Iveline Jueline with two daughters. Opened Ben's Stamp and Coin Exchange in 1936. Formed RARCOA with partner David Shapiro in 1962 and sold in 1971. Owner of Pompano Hobby Center in Pompano Beach, Florida, after 1972. Served as secretary and vice president of PNG.

He died in a hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
obit: CW 11/15/78; NN 11/4/78; NUM 91 Dec 78 p. 2549
DOB:SSDI

Dressel, Edwin Henry Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 8/9/1891 d. 1/18/1959)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Married Emilie C. Born February 1, 1911. They had one daughter. Served as sergeant of the 1st regiment of the New Jersey National Guard 1907 to 1914. He moved to Philadelphia in 1915. Worked as apprentice machinist 1905 to 1909; journeyman machinist 1909 to 1920. He worked for the Full Fashioned Hosiery Company 1920 to 1928. He established Philadelphia Renedling Works 1928 to 1935.

He was active in Democratic Party politics. He was appointed Superintendent of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia by President Roosevelt and served April 8, 1935 to 1953. In 1954 he became a deputy city public property commissioner.

bio: WWWA-4 photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 761
obit: NUM 72 Mar 1959 page 298

Dressler, Albert (b. 9/29/1887 d. 1/13/1960)

Born in San Francisco. Studied at Mark Hopkins Art Institute. Married in 1916 to Anna May Marguardt; married in 1941 to Janet Eve Stuer.

Author of *Emperor Norton Life and Experiences of a Notable Character in San Francisco 1849-1880* (1927).
He died in Santa Clara County, California.

Dreyfuss, David Woog Collector (b. 1/13/1911 d. 3/7/1984)

Born in Washington, D. C. Graduate of George Washington University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1933. Joined his brother in the real estate and insurance business. Married to Muriel with two children. He served in the Coast Guard during WW II. He was a member of the Masons.

Dreyfuss collected medals of America including Assay Commission Medals, Indian Peace Medals, Presidential Inaugural Medals and various other medals produced by the Philadelphia Mint. He purchased the medal collection of Dr. Joseph Vacca.

He died Washington, D. C.. His collection was sold at auction by Bowers and Merena April 12, 1986.
obit: CW 4/4/1984, NUM 97 May 1984 page 991 DOB:SSDI

Dreifus, Julius (b. 8/27/1841 d. 9/6/1910)

Married to Rosa Weary with eight children and later Hedwig Henly. Operated J. Dreifus & Co. at 3 and 4 South Wharves in Alexandria. He fits the Bosbyshell letter better than W. Julius Driefus. [see next item.]

Driefus, W. Julius Collector (fl. 1893)

Resident of Alexandria, Virginia.

*The story is told that Driefus bought an 1804 dollar for \$100 in 1893. It was said to have come from the son of a former slave and had been in that family for more than 40 years. Driefus gave it to Isaac Rosenthal in settlement of a \$500 debt.

In 1894 the piece was purchased from Rosenthal by Oliver Bosbyshell. Bosbyshell produced a letter citing mint employees Robert McClure, Jacob Eckfeldt and Charles Barber who were all in agreement that the coin was a "genuine dollar struck in the Year 1804." Newman and Bressett have identified the Driefus coin as a class III dollar produced by Theodore Eckfeldt in 1858.

[*No record has been found for W. Julius Driefus anywhere in the country. There was a Julius Dreifus operating J. Dreifus & Co. at No. 3 Irving's Wharf in Alexandria at about the right time.]

Driscoll, John J. Author

Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) with Internal Audit Staff.

Co-Author of *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1962*.

Drowne, Henry Russell Collector (b. 8/31/1860 d. 11/15/1934)

Born in New York City. Employed as a woolen merchant.

He began collecting as a child and soon specialized in fractional currency. He joined the ANA as charter member 59.

Drowne held a number of offices in the ANS:

Historiographer March 17, 1885, to March 16, 1886.

Second Vice President March 16, 1896, to March 21, 1898.

First Vice President March 21, 1898, to January 19, 1903.

Corresponding Secretary January 16, 1905, to February 10, 1910.

Domestic Corresponding Secretary February 21, 1910, to January 27, 1915.

Secretary January 15, 1916, to January 20, 1917.

Council of Administration January 15, 1906, until his death November 15, 1934.

He died in a fire at home. The fire destroyed his collection of coins, medals and other art objects. His fractional currency had previously been purchased by F. C. C. Boyd.

Droz, Jean Pierre Engraver (b. 4/17/1743 d. 3/2/1823)

Born at Chaux-de-Fond, Switzerland. He worked at the Paris Mint. Employed by Boulton and Watt in England in 1790. He designed a number of English pattern coins and the Bermuda Penny.

Droz designed a superior coin press that was proposed for use at the new mint in Philadelphia. His name was proposed for the superintendent of the mint. Some references incorrectly identify Droz as the engraver of U.S. coin dies. He died in Paris.

His name is spelled "Drost" in some early correspondence.

Druck, Michael (Jon) (b. 1/21/1961 d. 8/17/1995)

Employee of Stack's and Coin Galleries. He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club in 1993. Fellow of the American Numismatic Society.

As a hemophiliac, he received a blood transfusion tainted with the AIDS virus.

Druley, Ray M(orris) Author (b. 2/4/1941)

Married to Patricia Flagg March 21, 1970; divorced 2/12/1980. Married to Annette Ruth Scharf Cohen September 8, 1987. Author with Annette Cohen of *The Buffalo Nickel* in 1979.

Dryfhout, John Howard Author (b. 11/30/1940)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. He received B.A. from Hope College in Holland, Michigan in 1964 and M.M.P. from the University of Michigan in 1966.

In 1966 he became curator of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site at Cornish, New Hampshire. He has written and lectured extensively about the life of Saint-Gaudens.

Author of *The 1907 United States Gold Coinage* in 1972. He also wrote *The Work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens* in 1982.

bio: WWEast 83-84

Drzewucki, Ron (b. 5/15/1969 L2025)

Employed with NGC. Owner of Ron Drzewski Rare Coins. President of CAC Grading. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Duane, William John Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/9/1780 d. 9/25/1865)

Born in Clonmel, Tipperary County, Ireland. Married Deborah Bache. They had no children.

Elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1809. Admitted to the bar in 1815.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Jackson and served May 29, 1833, to September 22, 1833. He was removed from office for refusal to withdraw government deposits from the Bank of the United States before the meeting of Congress in 1833.

He died in Philadelphia.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WWWA-H

DuBois, Patterson Writer (b. 10/10/1847 d. 8/8/1917)

Born in Philadelphia, son of William Ewing DuBois and Susanna Eckfeldt. He was a descendent also of Robert Patterson and Adam Eckfeldt. Married Clara Green in 1875. Studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Employed in the assay department of the Philadelphia Mint in 1867. He became assistant assayer in 1882. He collected family documents and was an informal mint historian. He contributed an article to the AJN giving biographies of several mint officials. He resigned from the Mint October 1, 1886.

He was assistant editor of the Philadelphia Sunday School Times from 1886 to 1900. He was an author and lecturer on child culture and religious education. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: WWWA-1; WWWAmArt

DuBois, William Ewing Author (b. 12/15/1810 d. 7/14/1881)

Born in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. His mother was Martha (Patterson) DuBois, daughter of Robert Patterson, Director of the Mint. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at age 22. He is described as having

a weak voice unsuited to the practice of law. As a result he preferred to communicate in writing.

In 1833 he became director's clerk at the mint working for his uncle, Samuel Moore. In 1835 he went to the assay department working under Jacob R. Eckfeldt. In 1841 he married Susanna Eckfeldt, sister of Jacob. He and Eckfeldt were long time friends.

In 1838 Robert Maskell Patterson, another uncle, authorized the formation of a Mint collection of coins. Many foreign gold and silver coins were submitted to the mint at their bullion value for melting, refinement and reissue. Many of these had a numismatic value but could be added to the collection for their intrinsic value. DuBois became the first curator of the collection and remained curator until his death.

In 1842 DuBois and Eckfeldt published their *Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations*. Author of *Pledges of History: A Brief Account of the Collection of Coins Belonging to the Mint of the United States*. One hundred fifty copies were published in 1846. In 1850 Eckfeldt and DuBois published *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins*. When Eckfeldt died in September 1872, DuBois succeeded him as chief assayer.

DuBois published three books alone including *On The Natural Dissemination of Gold* in 1861, *Propositions for a Revised System of Weights* in 1869 and *A Brief Sketch of Jacob R. Eckfeldt* in 1872.

DuBois died in Philadelphia in 1881. He completed nearly 48 years service to the Mint. He was an honorary member of the Boston Numismatic Society. His collection was sold at auction by Elder October 15, 1918.

Inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2002.

bio: ApCAB; CW/NM 5/26/76; DAB; WWWA-H
obit: AJN 16 Oct 1881 page 44-46; New England Historical & Genealogical Register 35 Oct 1881 p 394

Dubosq, Theodore Sr. Minter (fl. 1849)

A Philadelphia jeweler. He went to California in 1849 and struck private gold coins.

Ducker, Henry E(dward) Auctioneer (b. 11/4/1872 d. 3.8.1933)

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Married to Barbara E. with two children. Railroad engineer. Bicycle racer and organizer of tournaments.

He conducted one auction in Albany, New York, in 1901.

He died in Danville, Illinois.

Duckor, Dr. Steven L(arry) Collector (b. 8/19/1945 d. 2/16/2025)

Born in Indiana. Received M.D. from University of Miami.

Heritage offered The Dr. Steven L. Duckor Registry Collection of Barber Dimes at the FUN show in 2006. Heritage sold a group of 54 gold dollars in 2014..

obit: NUM 4/2025

Dudley, Benjamin Engraver

Engraved dies for Morristown Mint. Produced dies for Nova Constellatio Pattern. Refiner of copper used in the Fugio Cents and Connecticut Coppers.

Robert Morris brought Dudley from London to Philadelphia to work on a Mint for American coinage and worked from November 1781 to August 1783. He later moved to Boston. He is not traced after March 20, 1786.

Duenas, F. Tomas

Attended University of Miami and Columbia University. Costa Rica ambassador to the United States 2004-2009.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002.

Duffield, Edward Artist (b. 1730 d. 1805)

Die sinker, engraver and watch maker in Philadelphia.

Engraved the dies for the George II Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-49) and the Kittanning Destroyed Medal (Julian MI-33).

bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer

Duffield, Frank G. ANA President (b. 10/4/1866 d. 2/16/1954)

Born in Clayton, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Married to Edith F. They had a son and a daughter. He moved to Woodbury, New Jersey in 1883, to Philadelphia in 1889 and to Baltimore in 1893. Employed in the printing and publishing business.

He began collecting coins in 1901 and joined the ANA the same year. He served on the board of governors 1905 to 1907, as general secretary 1909 and 1910, as vice president 1912 and 1913. Served as 10th ANA President August 27, 1913, to September 1, 1915. On August 1, 1915, he became editor of *The Numismatist*. He contributed articles under the pen name, "Portuguese Joe." His last issue was published for September 1942. He had served as editor for 27 years. He died in Baltimore. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM 67 Apr 1954 p 356 (photo)

bio: NUM 75 May 1962 p 579-581; NUM 104 Dec 1991 p 1875

Duggan, Peter Paul Artist (ca. 1810 d. 10/15/1861)

Born in Ireland. He came to America about 1810. Taught at the New York Free Academy. He designed medals for the American Art Union. He lived for some time in London and died in Paris.

He designed the Washington Allston medal (Julian PE-3) to be executed by Charles Cushing Wright.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; Fielding; NYHSD; P-F

Dunbar, Charles Franklin Author (b. 7/28/1830 d. 1/29/1900)

Born in Abington, Massachusetts. Received A. B. from Harvard in 1851. Married Julia Ruggles Copeland. They had three sons and a daughter. He studied law at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1858. Editor and part owner of the Boston Daily Advertiser 1859 to 1869. Department head for political economy at Harvard for 30 years 1871 to 1900.

Author of *Laws of the United States Relating to Currency, Finance and Banking From 1789 to 1891* in 1891.

He died in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
bio: DAB; NCAB 9; WWWA-1

Dunbar, Edward Ely Coiner (b. 6/10/1818 d. 2/18/1871)

Born in Berlin, Connecticut. With Dunbar & Motley in Boston. Partner with Arthur Tappan in New York. Travelled to Mexico and arrived in San Francisco in 1849.

Produced gold coins in California in 1851 with Dunbar & Company. Affiliated with the California Bank of San Francisco. He organized the Continental Bank Note Company.

Married Sophia Sterry Dunbar in 1859.
He died in Montevideo, South America.

Duncan, Blake

Duncan, Kenny, Jr.

Duncan, Matthew

The three sons of Kenny Duncan were included on the 2024 and 2025 *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People on Numismatics.

Duncan, Daniel “Dan” Dealer (b. 11/15/1965 L2023)

Married to Kathleen with three children. Graduated from Texas State University in 1987. Co-founder of Pinnacle Rarities in 1992. President of U. S.Coins after 2022.

In 2022 and 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Duncan, Kathleen M. Dealer (b. 6/12/1967 L2022)

Married to Dan with three children. Graduated from University of Florida. Co-founder of Pinnacle Rarities in 1992. PNG member after 1993.

In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. She made the list again in 2022.

Duncan, (Richard Kenneth) “Kenny” Dealer (b. 6/18/1957 2025)

Coin dealer with U. S. Coins, Inc. in Houston. PNG member after 1993.

In 2012 he was named NSDR Man of the Year. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most

Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

Also in 2022 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

As a family in 2023, Matthew, Blake and Kenny Duncan were on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Dunham, William Forrester Collector (b. 10/3/1857 d. 10/12/1936)

Born at Barnard, Vermont. Graduate of Tabor College, Iowa, and the University of Illinois in 1880. He was married with one son. Employed as a school teacher and a wholesale and retail grocer. He became a druggist in Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange. He was a member of the Knights Templar.

He served on the ANA board of governors. President of Chicago Numismatic Society in 1905 and 1907. Author of Easy Finding List of Hard Times Tokens in 1910. Author of Check List of Encased Postage Stamps in 1915.

He was a life member of the Chicago Art Institute and honorary curator of medallic art. He had contributed his collection of Greek, Roman, and Japanese coins to the Institute. He also contributed his collection of Papal medals.

He bought the Dexter specimen of 1804 dollar for \$1,100 in 1904. The same piece had been sold by Parvin to Brown for \$2000 in 1903. In 1906 he bought the H. P. Smith example of 1822 Half Eagle for \$2165.

The story has been told that a representative from J. P. Morgan came to attempt to buy the 1822 half eagle. Offers of \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$75,000 were rejected. Dunham sent him away saying that Morgan did not have enough money to buy the coin.

The 1804 dollar and 1822 half eagle were exhibited at the 1920 ANA convention. His remaining collection of U.S. coins was almost complete. At the 1923 ANA convention he exhibited gold coins missing only 2 or 3 examples. His collection was sold intact to B. Max Mehl. A catalog was prepared for sale by mail bids June 3, 1941. Some pieces were sold out of the collection prior to the auction. The 1822 half eagle realized \$11,575. This set a new record price for a single coin. Total prices realized from the sale was \$83,364.08.

He died at home in Chicago. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

profile: The Elder Monthly Aug 1906 (photo)
obit: NUM 49 Dec 1936 page 1016 (photo); ANAHist 544

Dunigan, Mike Auctioneer (b. 9/23/1952)

Proprietor of Mike Dunigan Rare Coins.

He conducted three sales in Abilene, Texas, in 1981-86.

Dunn, Hal V. Author (b. 2/17/1935 d. 10/6/2006)

Send changes to petesmith1793@gmail.com

Married to Sharon with two children. Graduate of California Coast University and Southland University. Employed as police officer 1960-69, Gaming Control agent 1969-75, Undersheriff 1975-76, Sheriff of Carson City, Nevada, 1979-87, Chief of Police 1987-91. Served as president of Nevada State Sheriff's Association 1980 to 1981.

Served on the TAMS board of governors 1974 to 1979, as second vice president 1979 to 1980, first vice president 1980 to 1982 and as 13th president of TAMS 1982 to 1984. He was honored with one of their presidential medals. President of American Vecturist Association 1977 to 1979. He consigned to a Paul Koppenhaver auction February 2, 1980. Received Outstanding District Delegate Award in 2002.

Co-Author with Duane Feisel of *Nevada Trade Token Place Names* in 1973. Author of *Catalog of Western Good For Trade Mirrors* published in 1996. interviewed: 8/96; obit: *Nevada Appeal*

Dunn, John W(allace) Author (b. 12/2/1903 d. 9/28/1991)

Born in Aransas Pass, Texas. Married and divorced prior to 1940. Married to Blanche Lazelle Laughlin in 1940. They had two sons. Resident of Norman, Oklahoma (1957). Collector after about 1920.

Dunn was a theater professor at the University of Oklahoma, director of the Oklahoma Federal Theater Project and director of educational television stations.

Author with Martin R. Brown of *A Guide to the Grading of United States Coins* in 1958. Author with Brown of *Market Value Index for Circulating United States Coins* in 1962.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1964.

Dunn, R. W.

Compiler of the *Kenworthy-Dunn Checklist* (1932) of transportation tokens. It was produced as loose leaf sheets in a three ring binder.

Dunson, Edward Douglas Jr. (b. 3/1/1948 L2020)

Graduated from Howard University with masters from Columbia University. Architect. Served on the Commission of Fine Arts 2015 to 2019.

Duphorne, Robert Andrew Author (b. 2/19/1913 d. 5/21/2011)

Born in Harper, Kansas. Resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Married to Elizabeth. Senior vice president of First National Bank of Albuquerque.

Affiliated with Money Merchants. He served on the Assay Commission for 1972. Author of *The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States* issued in 1975.

DuPont, Lammot Collector (b. 10/12/1880 d. 7/24/1952)

Born at Nemours near Wilmington, Delaware. Received B.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1901. Married Natalie Driver Wilson February 3, 1903. They had eight children before her death in 1918. Married Bertha Taylor November 27, 1920. She died in 1928. Married Carolene Marsh Hynson Stollenwerck September 5, 1930. They were divorced in 1933. Married Margaret A. Flett November 24, 1933. They had two sons including Willis.

He joined the family firm in 1902. In 1915 he became superintendent of the black powder department. The company prospered selling military powder during WW I. The company diversified into various chemicals. Director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co; president 1926 to 1940; chairman of the board 1940 to 1948. He served on the board of directors of General Motors and several other corporations and service organizations.

He listed his hobbies as including chopping and sawing wood. He also collected Indian arrowheads and coins. Owned original class I 1804 dollar and class II 1804 dollar. He also owned a Brasher Doubloon.

He died in Fishers Island, New York. bio: DAB; NCAB 56 (gives place of death as New London, Connecticut); WWWA-3 obit: NYT 7/25/52

DuPont, Willis H(arrington) Collector (b. 5/27/1936)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware; son of Lammot Dupont by his fourth wife. Married Miren Katalin de Anezola January 6, 1962. They had two sons. Attended Wesleyan University in 1958 and Cornell University in 1960. Partner in C. B. Richard, Ellis & Company after 1964. Director of Florida National Bank in Miami.

The Dupont family donated 9739 pieces to the Smithsonian primarily from Russia. Donations were made over a period of ten years beginning in 1958.

The Dupont collection was robbed at gunpoint early in the morning of October 6, 1967. Five men wearing hoods broke into the home in Miami. They took \$4000 in cash including \$1000 in loose silver dollars. They took an estimated \$50,000 in jewelry and the coin collection. Included was much of the Mikhailovitch collection of Russian coins and medals.

The U.S. collection included 3100 copper, bronze and silver coins and 1300 gold coins. It represented an almost complete collection of regular issues in silver and gold. It included both Type I and type III dollars of 1804. Included were the unique 1866 no motto quarter, unique 1866 no motto half dollar and one of two known 1866 no motto dollars. The Brasher Doubloon was returned in July 1968. The Linderman class III 1804 dollar came to ANACS for authentication and was recovered in 1981. The Cohen class I 1804 dollar was recovered in Switzerland in 1993. In 1994 the Cohen Class I 1804 dollar was donated to the ANA. The Linderman Class II 1804 dollar was donated to the Smithsonian Institution. bio: WWF&I 75

Dupre, Augustin Artist (b. 10/6/1748 d. 1/30/1833)

Born at St. Etienne, France. He had a son. Employed by an arms manufacturer. At age 20 he became apprenticed to an engraver. Engraver-general at Paris mint July 1791 to November 1801. He died at Armentieres.

Executed dies in Paris for American Medals including:

Diplomatic Medal (Loubat 19, Julian CM-15)

The Daniel Morgan Medal (Loubat 8, Betts 593, Julian MI-7)

Nataniel Green (Betts 597, Julian MI-10)

John Paul Jones Medal (Loubat 17, Betts 568, Julian NA-1)

Libertas Americana (Betts 615)

Benjamin Franklin (Betts 619, 620)

bio: Loubat; NYHSD; P-F

Durand, Roger H. Author (b. 3/24/1935 d. 2/3/2022)

Born in Central Falls, Rhode Island. Married to Claire August 2, 1954. They have four children. Self employed insurance agent 1959 to 1991.

He conducted one auction in 1966.

Durand collects obsolete bank notes and scrip. He served as president of the Currency Club of New England 1982 to 1991 and president of the SPMC 1987 to 1989.

He has written several articles published in *Paper Money*, the journal of the SPMC. In 1977 he received the first SPMC literary award. Author of *Obsolete Notes and Scrip of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations* in 1981. It was published in cooperation with the SPMC. He is also the author of *Interesting Notes About Denominations* published in 1988; *Interesting Notes About History* published in 1990 and *Interesting Notes About Indians* scheduled for publication in 1991. In 2015 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1997.

bio by correspondence, 1991: obit: E-Sylum 2/13/22

Durst, Lorraine S. Author (b. 9/12/1934)

Compiled *United States Numismatic Auction Catalogs: A Bibliography* issued in 1981. Author of *World Silver Coin Value Guide*.

Durst, Sanford J. Dealer and Publisher (b. 11/13/1933)

Graduate of Polytechnic Institute of New York in chemical engineering. Attorney in New York. Also employed in commercial real estate.

Dealer in New York. Conducted 14 auction sales 1978 to 1988. Responsible for publishing many books on numismatics. In 1985 he was expelled from the ANA. (December 1985)

Du Simitiere, Pierre Eugene Collector (b. 9/18/1737 d. 10/1784)

Born in Geneva, Switzerland. Spent ten years as a portrait painter in the West Indies. Arrived in New York City in 1765 and settled in Philadelphia in 1766. He was drafted into the Pennsylvania militia in 1777 but petitioned for immunity as a foreigner, even though he had become a naturalized citizen in 1769.

He served as curator for the American Philosophical Society 1776 to 1781. In 1782 he advertised for his "American Museum" in Philadelphia. It is considered the second museum in the United States. He amassed a collection of coins of the world numbering hundreds of pieces for his museum. Responsible for the earliest known sale of a coin collection by private treaty in America (1772), and by auction (1785). Never married. He died in Philadelphia.

On February 1, 1779, he drew a profile of George Washington from life. The drawing was engraved and sold to the public. It became the source for the portrait of Washington on many medals. Attributing these exactly has been the subject of some conjecture and disagreement among Washington scholars. Breen and Swiatek refer to both Du Simitiere and Houdon as sources for the portrait of Washington on the Lafayette Silver Dollar.

bio: *ApCAB; DAB; *Drake; NYHSD; WWWA-H (* under Simitiere); The E-Sylum 2/28/2021

profile: NUM 47 Nov 1934 pages 723-724

see: The Eagle that is Forgotten by Joel Orosz

Dusterberg, Richard B(arry) Author (b. 9/3/1938)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Served in the U. S. Marines Corps 1960 to 1963. Married to Kristin Himmelsbach February 10, 1962. They have two sons and a daughter. Received B.A. from Denison University in 1960; J.D. from University of Cincinnati in 1966; and M.B.A. from Xavier University in 1969. He was admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1966.

Served as assistant prosecuting attorney in Hamilton County, Ohio 1968 to 1972; law director for the city of Montgomery, Ohio, after 1968; partner in Wood Lamping, Slutz & Reckman after 1974; president of Hy-Pure labs after 1980.

President of Cincinnati Numismatic Association in 1973. He served as general counsel for the ANA 1974 to 1981. He served on the Assay Commission for 1972. Author of *The Official Inaugural Medals of the Presidents of the United States* in 1971.

bio: WWAL 83

Duthie, Shawn Hugh (b. 7/4/1964)

Resident of Helena, Montana. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1982. Served with the Montana Army National Guard. Employed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Alaska Office of native American Programs.

Dutton, Ron (b. 1935)

Born in Cheshire, England. Studied at Kings College. Taught sculpture at Wolverhampton College of Art 1964-1985. A founder of the British Art Medal Society.

In 2009 he received the J. Sanford Saltus Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Art of the Medal from the ANS. In 2014 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture.

DuVall, Francis W. "Frank" (b. 7//1926)

Proprietor of DuVall Rare Coins in Huntsville, Alabama. Founder of the Society for U. S. Commemprative Coins in August 1983. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

DuVivier, Pierre Simon Artist (b. 11/5/1731 d. 6/10/1819)

Born in Paris, France. Engraver-general for the Paris Mint prior to 1793.

He executed dies in Paris for American medals including:

Washington before Boston (Loubat 1, Betts 542, Julian MI-1)

DeFluery (Loubat 4, Betts 566, Julian MI-4)

William Washington (Loubat 9, Betts 594, Julian MI-8)

John Howard (Loubat 10, Betts 595, Julian MI-9)
bio: Loubat: P-F

Dye, John S. Author (b. 1823 d. 4/9/1881)

Born and died in Philadelphia. Died prior to publication of his encyclopedia.

Married Founder, editor and publisher of *Dye's Counterfeit Detector* under various titles 1851 ro 1855.

Author of *Dye's Coin Encyclopaedia: A Complete Illustrated History of the Coins of the World* in 1883.

Eaker, Ira C(larence) General (b.4/13/1896 d.8/6/1987)

Born in Field Creek, Llano County, Texas. Married Ruth Apperson November 23, 1931. Graduate of Southeastern State Teacher's College in 1917. Later graduate of University of the Philippines, Columbia Law School and George Washington University.

He served in the infantry and later aviation section during WW I. Stationed in the Philippines 1919 to 1922; in the office of the chief of the Air Service 1924 to 1926; on a Pan-American goodwill tour 1926 to 1927.

In January 1929 he established an endurance record keeping the *Question Mark* flying over Los Angeles for 150 hours. In 1936 he made the first transcontinental flight on instruments.

Eaker was the chief advocate of strategic bombing of Germany during WW II. In 1941 he took command of the 20th Pursuit Group at Mitchel Field. He was promoted to temporary brigadier general in January 1942. Given command of the 8th Bomber Command in

England. In January 1944 he became commander of Mediteranean Allied Air Forces.

After the war he was vice president of Hughes Tool Company 1947 to 1957 and vice president of Douglas Aircraft 1957 to 1961. He died at Andrews Air Force Base in Camp Springs, Maryland.

Eaker is honored with a mint medal (USM 664) as part of the National Historic series.

bio: ConAut 123; CBY 42 obit: NYT 8/8/1987

Earle, George Howard Jr. Collector (b. 7/6/1856 d. 2/19/1928)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attended Harvard. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Member of Earle and White. Married Catharine Hansell French December 12, 1881. They had ten children including George Howard Earle III (1890-1974) governor of Pennsylvania 1935 to 1939. Defeated in election for mayor in 1911. He gained a reputation for buying failing financial institutions and restoring them to financial health. Vice president of Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, vice president of Market Street National Bank and Tradesmens National Bank. President of Finance Company of Philadelphia and Real Estate Trust Company. He served as a Pennsylvania commissioner for the St. Louis Exposition.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1906. The Earle collection was sold at auction by Henry Chapman June 25, 1912. The catalog is considered one of the best for its time. The total for the sale of \$55,821.63 was a new record at the time.

The sale included strong colonials, patterns, Gobrecht dollars and U. S. gold. There were 7 1793 Chain cents and 13 1793 Wreath cents. There were Confederate cents in copper, nickel and silver. A Kellogg & Company \$50 realized \$1100. A Silver Currency Dollar realized \$2200. The 1798 half eagle with small eagle reverse realized \$3000.

He died at home in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.
bio: EAB (port); Who's Who in Pennsylvania (1904); WWWA-1 obit: NUM 47 May 1934 page 325

Eastman, Edward P(orter) Author (b. 1842 d. 5/10/1866)

Brother of Harvey. Principal of Western Institute of Eastman Business College in Chicago.

Author with Edwin J. Wilber of *Treasise on Counterfeit, Altered and Spurious Bank Notes* (1865).

Eastman, Harvey Gridley Author (b. 10/16/1832 d. 7/13/1878)

Born in Marshall, New York. Brother of Edmund. Cousin of George Eastman of Eastman-Kodak. Married Mary Minerva Clark on June 5, 1857.

Founder of Eastman Commercial College in 1859. Mayor of Poughkeepsie, New York 1871-74. Served in New York State Assembly 1872 -1874.

Author of *Eastman's Treatise on Counterfeit, Altered and Spurious Bank Notes* (1859).

He died in Denver, Colorado.

Eastman National Business College issued college currency and Civil War tokens. The name of H. G. Eastman as president appears on some of the college currency. His portrait appears on some currency and on advertising covers.

Eastman, Seth Artist (b. 1/24/1808 d. 8/31/1875)

Born at Brunswick, Maine. Attended U.S. Military Academy at West Point 1824 to 1829. Served at Fort Crawford, Wisconsin and Fort Snelling, Minnesota 1829 to 1831. Taught drawing at West Point 1833 to 1840. Served in the Florida War 1840 to 1841. Returned to Fort Snelling 1841 to 1848. Worked on illustrations for Henry Schoolcraft's book on Indian Tribes of the United States. He retired from military service in 1863. He died in Washington, D.C.

He designed the Duncan Ingraham medal (Julian NA-26) to honor the rescue of Martin Koszta.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; Fielding; Loubat; NCAB 11; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Eaton, Virginia ANA Board (b. 11/14/1866 d. 6/9/1939)

Resident of Verona, Pennsylvania. Employed as a railroad agent, ticket agent and telegraph operator. Married to William L. Shenor.

Served on the ANA Board 1902 to 1904.

Eaton, William Colgate Collector (b. 2/4/1851 d. 6/1/1936)

Born in Hamilton, New York. Graduate of Madison University, now Colgate with A.B. in 1869. Graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1874. He received an A.M. from Colgate University in 1872 and Ph.D. in 1881. Served in the U. S. Navy. Married Lizzie Blish September 6, 1890. They had a son. He rose in rank to commodore. He retired from the Navy in 1908.

He was a collector of Civil War tokens. He bored two holes in each cent so that he could string them together in a chain seven feet long. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist*.

His collection was sold at auction by Henry Chapman May 7, 1929.

bio: WWWA-1 obit: NUM 49 Jul 1936 page 542

Ebsen, Buddy Entertainer (b. 4/2/1908 d. 7/6/2003)

Born in Belleville, Illinois as Christian Rudolf Ebsen, Jr. Attended Rollins College 1926-27 and the University of Florida 1927-28. Married Ruth McCambridge in 1933 and later divorced. They had two children. Married Nancy Wolcott September 6, 1945. They had five children. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard during WW II.

Ebsen starred as Jed Clampett in the television series *Beverly Hillbillies* and in the title role of *Barnaby Jones*.

The Ebsen collection of United States coins was sold at auction by Superior May 31-June 2, 1987. The collection was strong in high grade gold type coins. Highlight of the sale was an 1879 Coiled Hair Stella, lot 2444. It realized \$165,000. Foreign coins were included in a later sale.

He died in a hospital in Torrence, California.

bio: CBY 1977; ConAut 103; WWA 94; obit: CW 7/21/03

Eckberg, William R. PhD (b. 4/29/1947 L2025)

Attended Grand Valley State College 1965-1967. Graduated from University of Michigan with BS in zoology (1969); Michigan State University PhD. in 1975. Professor at Howard University 1975 to 2011. Married to Susan in 2002.

Past president of Early American Coppers. Co-author of *Grading Guide for Early American Copper Coins*, Author of *The Half Cent, 1793-1857: The Story of America's Greatest Little Coin* (2019). Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Eckert, George Nicholas Director of the Mint (b. 7/4/1802 d. 6/28/1865)

Born at Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1824. He practiced medicine in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1847, to March 3, 1849. Appointed Director of the Mint by President Fillmore and served July 1, 1851, to April 2, 1853. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: BDC; WWWA-H

Eckert, Leo J. Curator (b. 9/25/1920 d. 4/28/1997)

Served in the Army Air Corps and U. S. Army retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1970. Employed by Life Investors.

Curator of the Philamatic center at Boys Town, Nebraska, from November 1, 1979 until 1984.

Eckfeldt Family

Four generations and nine or more individuals of the family had an involvement with the mint. They are listed in chronological order rather than alphabetical order. The family represented more than 133 years uninterrupted service to the mint.

bio: some information from Elizabeth Reber, daughter of Frederick William Eckfeldt, via correspondence in 1992. This information may be unconfirmed and may conflict with published sources.

Eckfeldt, John Jacob Manufacturer (b. 1733 d. 1/28/1818)

Born in Nuremberg, Bavaria, now Germany. He came to America after 1764. Married Marie Magdalena Schneider in 1764. Maria was the mother of Adam. She died in 1773. Married Elizabeth Kunkle. She was the

mother of Michael. She died in 1783 or 84. Married Elizabeth Bausch Diamant October 12, 1785.

He had a blacksmith and machine shop. He built some of the first machinery for the mint including the first screw coin press. He made dies for Robert Morris of the Mint of North America in 1783.

Eckfeldt, (John) Adam Chief Coiner (b. 6/15/1769 d. 2/6/1852)

Born in Philadelphia, son of John Jacob Eckfeldt and Marie Magdalina. Married Maria Hahn April 3, 1792. Married to Margaretta Bausch, parents of Jacob Reese Eckfeldt, Adam C. Eckfeldt, Anna S. Eckfeldt, Sarah Eckfeldt Perkins and Susanna Eckfeldt DuBois. Grandfather of Patterson DuBois.

Employed to do blacksmith work at the mint in 1792. He produced the dies for the 1793 half cents. Employed to do piecework at the mint about July 1, 1795. Employed as assistant to the chief coiner beginning January 1, 1796. He was appointed by President Madison as chief coiner in February 15, 1814, and remained for 25 years until 1839. He designed and built much of the equipment for the new mint. He directed the establishment of the mint cabinet in 1838. He recommended Franklin Peale as his replacement. After retirement he continued to visit the mint and work without compensation.

Upon his retirement Eckfeldt was honored with a 51 mm gold medal from the mint (Julian MT-18). The obverse die was by Moritz Furst. The reverse may have been done by Franklin Peale. Inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame in 1996.

bio: Evans; P-F; Stewart; NUM/NIN 1/97

Eckfeldt, Jacob Reese Author (b. 3/1803 d. 8/9/1872)

Born in Philadelphia, son of Adam Eckfeldt. Married Emily M. Levering October 19, 1835. Father of Frederick, Jacob Bausch Eckfeldt and John Wiegand Eckfeldt.

Appointed Assayer of the U. S. Mint April 30, 1832. He held this position for more than forty years.

Author with W. E. Du Bois of *A Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations* in 1842. Author of *New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins* in 1851.

Following his death Eckfeldt was honored on the reverse of the 1873 Assay Commission medal (Julian AC-12). The 33 mm medal had dies by William Barber. bio: ApCAB; Evans; Stewart obit: AJN 7 Oct 1872 Page 47

Eckfeldt, George J. Foreman (b. 2/16/1805 d. 11/20/1864)

Son of Michael; father of John and Theodore Eckfeldt. Foreman of the coining room from 1830 until after 1860.

Eckfeldt, John M. Chief Coiner (b. 2/9/1831 d. 10/8/1874)

Son of George Eckfeldt. Married to Sally Shannon in 1860. They had six children. Chief coiner at the San Francisco Mint 1854 to 1862. Melter and refiner in 1874.

He shot himself due to apparent depression and overwork at the Mint.

In 1891 house movers discovered a wooden box under the floor of a house previously owned by John Eckfeldt. It contained gold believed to have been stolen from the mint.

Eckfeldt, Theodore (b. 6/6/1837 d. 1893)

Son of George Eckfeldt, nephew of Jacob Eckfeldt, grandson of Adam Eckfeldt. Married. He had been fired from the coining department for stealing. He was employed as a night watchman for the mint.

It is believed he was responsible for a weird series of clashed dies in 1857. These include the 1857 flying eagle cent clashed with a seated liberty quarter reverse, 1857 flying eagle obverse clashed with seated liberty half obverse and 1857 flying eagle obverse clashed with \$20 liberty gold obverse.

In 1858 he conspired to strike at least 5 of the class II 1804 silver dollars with plain edges. He sold them around Philadelphia for \$75 each. Mint authorities recovered them and concealed all but one that remained in the mint collection. It was overstruck on an 1857 Swiss shooting thaler. He produced restrikes of the 1827/3 quarters.

Theodore Eckfeldt has become known as the "Midnight Minter."

Eckfeldt, Frederick, Dr. Melter-Refiner (b. 1839 d. 1884)

Born in Philadelphia, son of Jacob Reese Eckfeldt and brother of Jacob Bausch Eckfeldt. Served with 124th Pennsylvania during the Civil War.

He appears on mint payroll records for 1857. Worked as melter, refiner and assayer at the Denver Mint. He was listed as a member of the Assay Commission in 1881. obit: Washington Post 11/11/1884

Eckfeldt, Jacob Bausch Assayer (b. 2/12/1846 d. 9/9/1938)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Jeannette Rose Latch September 28, 1869. They were parents to Howard Eckfeldt (1873-1948), a mining engineer, and Frederick William Eckfeldt (1881-1974).

First employed at the mint as second weigher April 15, 1865. He was promoted to assistant assayer August 26, 1872, and to assayer December 21, 1881, after the death of his father. He served on the Assay Commission in 1924 and 1926. He remained until 1929 providing service to the mint for 64 years. He died at home in Ambler, Pennsylvania.

bio: Evans; Stewart obit: NUM 51 Oct 1938 page 886

Eckfeldt, Edward H., Jr. (b. 11/1/1900 d. 5/3/1970)

Resident of Orange, New Jersey. Graduated from Princeton in 1922. Vice president of Bankers Trust Company.

His collection was sold at auction by Thomas Elder October 9-11, 1924. It included coins presumably passed down through the family including an uncirculated half dime of 1792.

Edelman, George W. (b. 1814 d. 5/1/1893)

Employed at the U. S. Assay Office.

Author of *Rules for Converting Sterling into Currency, Currency into Sterling from Par to Twelve and One half percent by one-fourth of one percent* (1849); *Guide to the Value of California Gold* (1850); and *Bullion Dealer's Guide* (1868).

Edgar, Clarence J. Auctioneer (b. 1902 d. 8/28/1960)

Married to Delores de Lorraine with three children. Amateur radio operator. Bank clerk. He conducted 19 auctions in Baldwin, New York, in 1940 to 1956.

Edison, Bernard Alan (b. 3/23/1928 d. 4/18/2018)

Graduated from Harvard University in 1949. Married to Marilyn Sue with four children. Served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Served as president of Edison Brothers Stores, a major shoe retailer.

He conducted his numismatic business under the name of R. Tettenhorst. He formed an important collection of U. S. half cents sold at auction by the Goldbergs in 2014.

obit: Num May 2018

Edison, Thomas Alva Inventor (b. 2/11/1847 d. 10/18/1931)

Born in Milan, Ohio. He did poorly in school and was primarily taught by his mother. He sold magazines, newspapers, candy and tobacco on the railroad. A brakeman pulled him onto a train by the head causing injuries that led to lifelong deafness. He began as a telegraph operator in 1863. He began inventing devices associated with telegraphy at age 16. He invented a vote recorder and stock ticker patented in 1869. He produced the phonograph in 1877. His ability was not so much as an inventor as a developer of ideas.

Married Mary G. Stillwell December 25, 1871. They had three children. She died in 1884. Married Mina Miller 1886. They also had three children.

He was a partner in a firm of electrical engineers. He sold out in 1870 for enough money to start his own business employing 50 men. Moved to Menlo Park in 1876 and to West Orange, New Jersey in 1887. He died in West Orange.

Congress honored Edison with a gold medal by resolution May 29, 1928, "for development of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century." The bill that authorized the medal failed to make an appropriation to pay for it. The Chamber of Commerce

of Orange and Maplewood, New Jersey, wanted to present the medal October 24, 1928, on the 50th anniversary of the invention of the light bulb. The chamber offered to loan \$1000 to the federal government so that the medal could be struck on time. It was executed by John Ray Sinnock.

Edison is honored on a silver dollar of 2004.

legal ref: Public Resolution 70-66, 45 Stat. 1012

bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 25; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

Edkins, Donald Orville Author (b. 4/23/1916 d. 10/10/1990)

Born in West Rockport, Maine. Married to Edie with two daughters and two sons. Accountant. He died at home in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Author of *Edkins' Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip* issued in 1977 at \$22. A second edition was published in two volumes in 1983 and 1984. He received the Fred Lange Outstanding Member Award from the National Scrip Collectors Association.

He conducted two auctions in Newport News, Virginia, in 1974.

obit: CW 12/12/90 DOB:SSDI

Edler, Joel T. Author (b. 8/19/1941 d. 7/27/2021)

Born in Freeport, Illinois. Graduate of Northern Illinois University at DeKalb. Married to Judy with nine children. Employed with Motorola Corporation.

Employed with Fox Valley Coin & Gun Exchange 1982 to 1984. Advertising manager for Krause Publications 1984 to 2006.

Co-Author of *U. S. Coin Digest: A Guide to Average Retail Prices from the Market Experts* (2004) and *U. S. Coin Digest: The Complete Guide to Current Market Values* (2007).

He served as president of the Village of Iola 2006 to 2021.

obit: NUM 10/2021; The E-Sylum 8/8/2021

Edler, Shearl Langstaf (b. 2/21/1930 d. 11/20/2017)

Born in Huntington, West Virginia. Married Lois Rardon January 7, 1951 with a daughter and two sons. Received bachelors degree from Marshall College in 1952 and masters degree from Miami University of Ohio. Served in the U. S. Army. Retired high school teacher in Sidney, Ohio..

Writer for *Coin World* briefly after 1982.

Edlow, Ellis (b. 10/26/1909 d. 11/13/1993)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married to Leonora with two sons. Served as Legal Council for the ANA, Society of Paper Money Collectors, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and Token and Medal Society.. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1974.

He died in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Edmonds, Francis W. Engraver (b. 11/22/1806 d. 2/7/1863)

Born at Hudson, New York. Studied at the National Academy of Design. Later elected as an associate at NAD. Employed as a bank cashier.

With the firm of Edwards, Jones and Smille. Secretary of the American Bank Note Company.

He died at Bronxville, New York.

bio: Hessler

Edmonds, Paul (b. 10/2/1941 d. 9/26/2020)

Owner of Diamond Stamp and Coin Coin Shot to death in Indianapolis. Kayla Blankenship was convicted of the crime and received a sentence of 45 years in prison.

Edson, Tracy Robinson Engraver (b. 12/12/1809 d. 11/29/1881)

Born in Fly Creek, New York. Joined Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson on March 1, 1832. President of American Bank Note Company 1860-1863.

Co-Author of New Security for Protecting Bank Notes from Alterations & Photographic Counterfeits (1858).

He died in New York City.

bio: Hessler

Edwards, Hazel Ruth, Dr. (b. 4/20/1963 L2022)

Received a Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture from Howard University and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. She is chairperson of the Department of Architecture at the College of Engineering and Architecture at Howard University. She was appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts in 2021.

Edwards, (Francis) "Frank" Smith Collector (b. 6/2/1826 d. 6/1/1865)

Born in Norwich, England, the son of a New York lawyer. Graduate of the (NY) College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1854. Married to Ely Ann Goodwin with two children. He practiced as a physician in New York City.

He saw service during the Mexican War. He wrote of his experiences in *A Campaign in New Mexico with Col. Doniphan*.

He struck copies including the Higley threepence struck from Bolen dies and an Immune Columbia. He produced the "Edwards copy" of 1796 half cent. Edward Cogan stated that he had destroyed the Edwards dies. Edwards served as vice president of the New York Numismatical Society.

He died, probably in New York City, of typhoid fever contracted from a patient he was treating. Parts of his collection appeared in three auctions: Strobridge December 28, 1863, Bangs, Merwin March 13, 1865, and Cogan October 16, 1865.

bio: American Medical Biographies, 1920 ; NUM/NIN 6/93

Edwards, John Clifton (b. 11/12/1913 d. 3/4/1998)

Born in Petersburg, Virginia. Graduated from University of Richmond. Married on June 8, 1940, to Ruth Lee Stephenson with a daughter. Employed at Norfolk Navy Shipyard.

President of Blue Ridge Numismatic Association in 1963-64. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

He died in Camden, South Carolina.

Eggit, Nathan N(orman) Author/ Collector (b. 12/4/1905 d. 3/16/1981)

Graduate of the University of Illinois Law School in 1929. He was admitted to the Illinois bar that same year. Practiced as an attorney in Chicago, Illinois. Married to Grace with a son.

He contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, *The Numismatist* and *World Coins*. He had been associate editor of the *TAMS Journal*. His series on "Numismatic Ceramics" ran in *World Coins*. He received three Heath Literary Awards and several other honors.

Author of *Columbiana, The Medallic History of Christopher Columbus and the Columbian Exposition* of 1893 in 1965 @ \$3.50. Author of articles on medals in various publications. Consigned collection to four sales by Katen, Kolbe, and Johnson and Jensen 1969 to 1982. His library was sold at auction by the Katens in 1969.

At the time of death he was a resident of Chicago.
profile: CW 4/27/66 (photo)
obit: CW 7/15/1981 (photo); NUM 94 Sep 1981 page 2443;
DOB:SSDI

Ehrmantraut, Jack Arthur Jr. Author (b. 2/23/1952 d. 2/26/1998)

Born in Miami. Married to Carol. Founder of Iowa Coin Exchange and Numismatic Investments of Iowa. Employed with Ed Hipps Gallery and Heritage Rare Coin Gallery.

Author of *An Analysis of Gem Franklin Half Dollars* issued in 1983.

Eichenbaum, Steven R. Dealer (b. 7/2/1965 L2025)
CEO of The Certified Collectibles Group.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Eidlitz, Robert James Author (b. 3/25/1864 d. 5/17/1935)

Born in New York City. Graduated from Cornell University in 1885. Studied architecture at Berlin Polytechnic. Architect. Employed with Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc. They built the ANS Audubon Terrace building.

He collected architectural medals and donated his collection to the American Numismatic Society.

Author of *Medals and Medallions Related to Architects* (1927). He received the Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1927.

He died in New York City.

Einstein, Harry "Parkyakarkus" Collector (b. 5/5/1904 d. 11/24/1958)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Thelma Leeds. They had four sons. Employed as advertising manager with Kane Furniture Company about 1923.

In 1929 he appeared on a radio show "The Roof At The Hotel Bradford." His career in comedy took off after he created the character "Parkyakarkus" based on Greek immigrants from his neighborhood. "The Parkyakarkus Show" played on KNAC in Boston. It led to a call from Eddie Cantor who invited Einstein to appear on his radio show.

Einstein moved to Hollywood, and in 1936 signed a movie contract with RKO. He wrote for the "Amos 'n Andy Show" and the "Pete Smith Specialties." (a favorite of this author) In 1941 he started a weekly radio show "Meet Me at Parky's." He retired in 1948. He came out of retirement for one performance in 1958 and died shortly afterward in Hollywood, California.

Einstein collected coins during the late 30's and devoted his retirement years to his collection and investments. His collection was sold at auction by Bowers and Merena June 23-25, 1986. The sale included an 1804 dollar. However, it was not from the Einstein collection.

bio: CAT Bowers and Merena; The E-Sylum 5/7/23

Eisenberg, Harvey S. Auctioneer (b. 10/25/1940 d. 11/18/1995)

Graduated from Adlephi University. Employed at Interboro General Hospital. He conducted five sales in Bethpage, New York, in 1976-77.

Eisenhower, Dwight David General, President (b. 10/14/1890 d. 3/28/1969)

Born in Denison, Texas; grew up in Abilene, Kansas. Appointed to West Point in 1910. He played football until injured in 1912. He graduated in 1915 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry.

Married Mamie Geneva Doud July 1, 1916. Their first son died in infancy. Their second son was John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower.

In the first World War, Eisenhower served in the United States. His orders for overseas duty were cancelled because of the Armistice. He studied the battlefields and tactics of the war.

Eisenhower was promoted to brigadier general September 29, 1941. He was promoted to lieutenant general November 8, 1942, and assigned command of troops landing in North Africa.

Eisenhower coordinated the invasion of Europe across the English channel June 6, 1944, known as "D-

Day." Eisenhower accepted the unconditional surrender of Germany May 8, 1945. He served as commander of occupation forces in Europe.

Eisenhower returned in May 1948 to become the president of Columbia University. On December 18, 1950, he was appointed by President Truman as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Both political parties sought Eisenhower as a candidate for President. In June 1952 he returned from Europe, retired from the Army, and began his campaign as the Republican candidate. He was elected November 4, 1952, and was inaugurated January 20, 1953. His Vice President was Richard Nixon. He was reelected in 1956 and completed the second term January 20, 1961. He died in Washington D. C.

Eisenhower appeared on two presidential mint medals. The medal for his first term (USM 133) had an obverse by Gilroy Roberts and reverse by Frank Gasparro. The second term medal (USM 134) had an obverse by Gilroy Roberts and reverse by von Hebel.

Eisenhower appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1955 (AC-99), 1956 (AC-100) and 1958 (AC-102).

In 1971 Eisenhower was honored with his profile on the new copper-nickel clad dollars. This was the first circulating dollar coin produced since 1935. The reverse honored the landing of men on the moon. Dies were by Frank Gasparro. A temporary design change occurred for the 1976 Bicentennial issue. Production continued with the eagle reverse in 1977 and 1978.

Eisenhower appears twice on the obverse of the Eisenhower Centennial Dollar of 1990. The dies were produced by John Mercanti.

bio: BDEB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 56; WAB; WWWA-5 obit: CB May 69; NYT 3/29/69

Eisenhower, Mamie First Spouse (b. 11/14/1896 d. 11/1/1979)

Born as Mamie Geneva Doud in Boone, Iowa.. Married Dwight Eisenhower in 1915. She died in Washington, D.C.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding medal released May 7, 2015. The obverse was designed by Richard Masters and sculpted by Joseph Menna. Reverse was designed by Barbara Fox and sculpted by Tenata Gordon.

Eklund, Ole P. Writer, Collector (b. 11/18/73 d. 2/22/1950)

Born in Armatofta, Skane, Sweden. He built a cabin in Idaho and logged the land. Later he built a home in Spokane. The house had no electricity. Unmarried.

Author of many articles for *The Numismatist*. He owned more than 30,000 numismatic books and 40,000 world coins, specializing in copper coins. In 1945 the ANA named him the "Leading Collector of Copper

Coins of the World." In 1972 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit:NUM 5/50

Elam, Leslie Albert Director of ANS (b. 5/12/1938 L98)

Born in Baltimore. Married Judith Anne Clark April 4, 1964. They have two children. He served in the Army 1961 to 1963. Received B.A. from Lehmann College, City University of New York in 1973.

He worked for a publisher 1958 to 1961. He worked as an editorial assistant at ANS 1963 to 1966 and editor after 1966. He was editor of ANS Museum Notes 1966 to 1989. He was administrative officer 1966 to 1969, secretary of the ANS 1969 to 1972 and director 1972 to 1997, consultant 1999-2000.

bio: WWA 94, 04; WWest 89

Elder, Thomas Lindsay Author, Dealer (b. 11/22/1874 d. 5/11/1948)

Born at Dayton, Pennsylvania. Attended Beaver (PA) College. Moved to Buffalo, New York.

Elder was a government telegrapher assigned to the home of President William McKinley who was dying after being shot in 1901. He served as a sergeant in the New York State Militia during World War I. He married Sophie Faskett Howley in November 1908. Married to Ruth Marguerite Compton in 1923.

He began collecting coins at age 13 after collecting Indian arrow heads, fossils and tobacco tin tags. Elder joined the ANA in 1899 and the ANS January 18, 1904. He became a professional numismatist and conducted his first auction September 30, 1905. He conducted 294 auction sales with 422,336 lots from 1903 to 1940. It was claimed that he could catalog a thousand lot auction in 24 hours.

He was one of the founders of the New York Numismatic Club in 1907. He contributed several articles to *The Numismatist*. Published the *Elder Rare Coin Book* in 1913 and *The New Rare Coin Book* in 1934. He published *The Elder Monthly* March 1906 to 1907, and *The Elder Magazine* 1910 to 1911.

When Farran Zerbe took over publication of *The Numismatist*, Elder published *The Numismatic Philistine* in response. Elder issued satirical tokens attacking Zerbe.

He collected medals of Benjamin Franklin. His collection of 126 pieces was sold to A. S. W. Rosenbach in 1929.

He died at Travelers Rest, South Carolina. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

Elder produced a number of medals beginning in 1902. He also produced store cards. DeLorey identified 104 tokens issued by Elder. An article on these medals appeared in *The Numismatist* in June and July 1980.

(See "Thomas L. Elder, A Catalogue of his Tokens and Medals" by Thomas DeLorey) bio: Adams II (photo)

obit: NUM 61 Jul 1948 page 469; ANAHist 710

photo: NUM 16 April 1903 page 123

Eliasberg, Louis Edward Sr. Collector (b. 2/12/1896 d. 2/20/1976)

Born in Selma, Alabama, the son of Adolph Eliasberg and Hortense Rosalinde Schwartz. He attended Baltimore City College and dropped out following the death of his father in 1915. He attended Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania for one semester. Married Hortense Miller Kahn June 1, 1927. She died in December 1949. Married R. Lucille Jones. He had two sons, Louis Eliasberg, Jr. and Richard. President of the Finance Company of America. He died at home in Baltimore and is buried at Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery..

Eliasberg attempted to collect an example of every coin listed in Green's Mint Record and Type Table. He purchased via Stacks the John Clapp collection in 1942 for more than \$100,000. This was described as the largest single cash transaction in numismatic history. The last coin he needed was the 1873-CC no arrows Liberty Seated dime, acquired in 1950. He acquired a 1933 \$20 Double Eagle but voluntarily surrendered it to the government.

In 1947 duplicates from the Eliasberg collection were sold by Stacks as the H. R. Lee collection. His story and collection were featured in an April 27, 1963, issue of *Life* magazine. Another article was in *LOOK* magazine on December 29, 1964. He served on the Essay Commission for 1962. The Eliasberg collection was exhibited at the Philadelphia Mint in 1976. It was exhibited extensively around the country in cities such as Chicago, Dallas, Philadelphia and New York.

Eliasberg consigned coins to a Stack's auction in 1947 and a New Netherlands auction in 1957. On October 27-29, 1982, Bowers & Ruddy Galleries auctioned The United States Gold Coin Collection. Although it was not identified as the Eliasberg collection, the history of the collection was well known. bio: CW 8/21/1985; CW/NM 11/28/94; NUM/NIN 7/93 obit: CW 3/10/1976; The (Baltimore) Evening Sun 2/21/1976 DOB:SSDI

Louis Eliasberg, Jr. (1929-2009) developed timing systems for speed skating. He was inducted into the National Speedskating Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs on May 19, 1990.

Elkins, Nathan T.

He graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in archaeology from the University of Evansville (2002), an M.A. from the University of Reading, England (2003), and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri (2010). Assistant professor at Baylor University 2011-2017, associate professor 2017-2022.

He was a research scholar at the American Numismatic Society. Deputy Director at the ANS June 1, 2022.

Ellenbogen, Raphael “Ray” Collector (b. 12/9/1924 d. 2/17/1999)

Born in Manhattan. Member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. During World War II he performed for soldiers under the name “The Great Raphael.” Married to Florence with two sons.

He specialized in coins of Israel.

Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1998

He died in Columbus, Ohio.
obit NUM April 1999 DOB: SSDI

Elliott, William S(mith) Register of the Treasury (b. 12/19/1877 d. 8/7/1961)

Born in Georgia. Married to Martha Violet Boyd with seven children.

Served as Register of the Treasury November 21, 1919, to January 24, 1922. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

Later president of the Bankers Association of Georgia. He died at Oakton, Virginia.

Elliott, Jesse Duncan Naval Officer (b. 7/14/1782 d. 12/10/1845)

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Appointed midshipman in 1804. Promoted to lieutenant in 1810. Married Frances Vaughan April 7, 1812. They had one son. In 1813 he was promoted to Master Commandant in command of the Niagara. He was second in command to Perry in the battle of Lake Erie.

For three hours of the battle, Elliott held the Niagara out of the thickest action and Perry suffered heavy casualties. Perry and Elliott became involved in a long fued and controversy over the battle. They barely avoided a duel.

Elliott served during the war with Algiers 1815 to 1816; commanded West-Indian squadron 1829 to 1832; commanded Boston Navy Yard 1833 to 1835; commanded Mediterranean Squadron 1835 to 1838. He was suspended from the Navy for four years. He managed to avoid a duel challenged by Commodore David Porter. He was given command of the Philadelphia navy yard in 1844. He died in Philadelphia.

Congress passed a resolution February 19, 1814, awarding a gold medal to Elliott for his service in the Battle of Lake Erie. The mint struck the medal (Julian NA-10) with dies by Moritz Furst. The mint has also sold modern restrikes (USM 511).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 7; WWWA-H

Ellis, Michael ANA Board (b. 11/17/1959 L 2023)

Served in the U. S. Navy 1979 to 1983 and 1985 to 1988. Past board member, vice president and president of CONECA for four terms. In 2008 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Employed with M&M Numismatics. With South Park Coins. Employed with the Gallery Mint. Grader with ANACS, ICG, and DGS,

Served as a board member for the ANA. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998. Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 2018. He was relected to the ANA Board in 2019. He did not run again in 2023.

Ellis, Salathiel Artist (b. 11/13/1803* d. 10/28/1879)

Born in Windsor County, Vermont (or Toronto, Canada). Married with five children. Worked as a cameo cutter in St. Lawrence, New York. He moved to New York City in 1842. In 1858 he moved to a farm in Dodge County, Minnesota. He died in San Jose, California.

Designed or engraved the dies for these medals:

Japanese Embassy medal	(Julian CM-22)
Millard Fillmore obverse	(Julian IP-30, IP-31)
Franklin Pierce obverse	(Julian IP-32, IP-33)
James Buchanan obverse	(Julian IP-34,35,36,37)
Abraham Lincoln obverse	(Julian IP-38, IP-39)
State Department Lifesaving	(Julian LS-1)
Winfield Scott obverse	(Julian MI-26)
Cornelius Vanderbilt	(Julian PE-36)

bio: Fielding; Loubat; NYHSD; P-F. (*Several biographies give conflicting information. Fielding and NYHSD give DOB as 1860, an obvious error. Loubat and P-F give DOB as 1806. DOB, DOD and other facts shown are from Minnesota Biographies 1655-1912 in ABA)

Ellsworth, James W(illiam) Collector (b. 10/13/1849 d. 6/2/1925)

Born in Hudson, Ohio. Married to Eva Francis Butler November 4, 1874. She died in 1888. Their son was Lincoln Ellsworth. They also had a daughter. James married Julia M. Fincke April 22, 1895. She died in 1921. He was the owner and operator of coal mines. He was a multi-millionaire with extensive business interests. Ellsworth was a promoter of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and member of the Board. He received the first commemorative halves struck by the Mint. He served on the Assay Commission for 1894.

He exhibited a few choice coins at the ANS in 1914 including:

Nova Constellatio Mark of 1783
Nova Constellatio First Quint
Nova Constellatio Second Quint
Nova Constellatio Cent
Brasher Doubloon
1804 Silver Dollar, the Stickney Specimen
1804 Silver Dollar, the Rosenthal Specimen

The collection was sold to Wayte Raymond for \$100,000 via the Kneedler syndicate. Half the money

came from John Work Garrett who selected coins from the collection including the Brasher Doubloon.

Ellsworth maintained homes on Park Avenue in New York City and in Switzerland. He died at his villa, Palmieri, near Florence, Italy. His health may have been affected by the disappearance of his son.

bio: NCAB 26 (photo); WWWA-1 obit: NUM 38 Jul 1925 page 373

Ellsworth, Lincoln Explorer (b. 5/12/1880 d. 5/26/1951)

Born William Linn Ellsworth in Chicago, son of James W. Ellsworth. He changed his name to Lincoln early in life. Received M.S. from Yale and LL.D. from Kenyon College. Married Mary Louise Ulmer May 23, 1933. He was an engineer, big game hunter and prospector. He took flight training with the Army during the first World War but was rejected for duty.

In 1925 he joined the Amundsen-Ellsworth Polar Flying Expedition financed in part with \$85,000 from his father. They were attempting to cross the North Pole. Both planes of the expedition crash landed on the ice and were missing for 25 days. His father died during the time he was missing. He was able to finance future adventures from his inheritance. He served as co-leader of the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Noble Transpolar flight of 1926.

Congress honored Ellsworth with a gold medal by act of May 29, 1928. It was executed by John Ray Sinnock. The medal was presented by President Hoover in 1931. He received many other awards. He crossed Antarctica by plane in 1935. With this he became the first man to cross both poles. (Byrd had been the first to fly to each pole, more or less out and back. Ellsworth crossed the continents side to side.) He wrote several books about his adventures. In World War II he was commissioned lieutenant commander in the Naval reserve. He died in Boston.

bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 39 (photo); WAB; WWWA-3

Ellsworth, Steven K. Dealer (b. 5/1/1946 L2025)

Retired U. S. Army Colonel. Coin Dealer with Butternut Coin specializing in early copper. He writes frequent articles on security. Received the Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 2001.

He served as president of the Virginia Numismatic Association. Elected to the ANA board for 2015-2019. He was elected ANA President in 2019.

He is a promoter for the International Money Exposition in Nashville.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2024 and 2025.

Elman, Lawrence E(arle) Author (b. 9/8/1945 L2010)
Dealer in medals.

Author with Stephen Alpert of *Tokens and Medals: A Guide to the Identification and values of United States Exonumia* (1992).

Elman, Robert Auctioneer (b. 7/31/1952)

He conducted one auction sale in Santa Monica, California, in 1985.

Elmer, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus (b. 2/3/1793 d. 3/11/1883)

Born in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Served in the militia during the War of 1812. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Married Catharine hay on October 6, 1818.

Represented New Jersey in the House of Representatives March 4, 1843 to March 3, 1845.

Author of *History of the Early Settlement and Progress of Cumberland County, New Jersey: and the Currency of this and Adjoining Colonies*.

He died in Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Elms, William E. (b. 3/25/1909 d. 1/5/1980)

Married to Florence Proctor with three daughters. Served in the Army. Retired fire chief of Brunswick, Maine.

Founding member of the Brunswick Area Coin and Stamp Club in 1962. Past president of the New England Numismatic Association. Received the Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1973. He served on the Assay Commission in 1975. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1976 with Florence.

He died in Brunswick, Maine.

obit: NUM April 1980

Elmore, Edward Carrington Treasurer of the CSA (b. 2/6/1827 d. 11/14/1878)

Born in Columbia, South Carolina. Attended South Carolina College. Married Caroline Elizabeth Sims. Moved to Montgomery, Alabama. He served as Treasurer of the Confederacy.

Mr. Daniels, editor of the *Richmond Examiner*, wrote an editorial critical of Judah Benjamin but also mentioning Elmore and implying fiscal mismanagement. Elmore demanded an audit and a retraction. The audit proved the accuracy of his accounts. The retraction was not forthcoming. Elmore challenged Daniels to a duel and shot him in the right arm and hand.

bio: NUM 32 Apr 1919 pages 145-147 (photo)

Elmore, William Augustus (b. 10/13/1812 d. 10/6/1890)

Born in Laurens District, South Carolina. Lawyer in New Orleans in 1835. Married (1) Mary Ann Morrison on July 28, 1840; married (2) Julia Minor on January 2, 1851. Louisiana Attorney General 1846 to 1850.

He served as superintendent of the New Orleans Mint January 9, 1859 to January 30, 1861 under authority of the United States. He continued to serve under authority of the State of Louisiana and later under the Confederacy.

He died in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Elston, Dorothy Andrews see Kabis, Dorothy Andrews

Ely, Heman Collector (b. 10/30/1820 d. 7/8/1894)

Born at Elyria, Ohio, a town founded by his father in 1818. He organized the Elyria Bank. The bank was reorganized as the First National Bank with Ely as president until his death. Married Mary Harris Monteith September 1, 1841. They had a son and a daughter. Married Mary Frances Day May 27, 1850. They had two sons and two daughters. Ely served in the Ohio legislature 1870 to 1873. He died at Elyria.

He had a fine coin collection sold at auction by William Woodward January 8, 1884.
bio: NCAB 25 (photo)

Emme, Sandra Jean (b. 2/14/1945)

Graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College with master's from the University of Maryland.

Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1985. In 2008 she received the Thomas Law Memorial Award as best first time exhibitor for "A Brief History of Ballooning."

Emmett, Pauline Ney (b. 8/7/1902 d. 10/19/2003)

Born as Pauline Darling Pauling in Portland, Oregon, sister of Linus Pauling. Married (1) to Wallace Stockton and divorced; married (2) to Thomas J. Ney and divorced; married (3) to coin dealer Clarence Albert Dumbarr in 1973; married (4) to Paul Hugh Emmett in 1976.

Founder of the Society of International Numismatics. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

She died at home in Tualatin, Oregon.
bio: E-Sylum 1/1/23

Enders, Charles Jr. Dealer (b. 1865 d. 3/29/1929)

Married to Elise. Employed as a coin dealer after 1882 operating at 51 Sheriff Street in New York..

He published "Price List and Catalog of Rare Electrotypes Coins and Medals, For Sale by Charles Enders, Jr." in four pages.

Endo, Raleen (b. 1/6/1972 L2025)

Married to Ian Russell. Co-founder of Great Collections in 2010. In 2024 and 2025 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

England, Victor Dealer (b. 12/24/1952 L2021)

Received B.A. from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Dealer specializing in ancient coins. Partner in Classical Numismatic Group. He conducted 22 sales between 1979 and 1988. In 2015 he received the Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year Award.

Engle, John Russell (b. 9/21/1947 d. 8/19/2007)

Born in Winchester, Indiana. Graduated from Wabash College in 1969.

Employed with SilverTowne. Later with Engle's Coin Shop, Inc., Castleton Square Coin and Jewelry and Dayton Mall Coin Shop.

He was a race car driver who died in an accident at the track in Lexington, Ohio.
obit: CW 9/10/2007

Entenmann, Lloyd L. Author (b. 7/12/1916 d. 7/23/2006)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Received BA. from University of Pennsylvania in 1950. Married. Employed as secretary-treasurer for Collingdale (PA) Federal Savings & Loan 1966 to 1984; retired. He was a member of the Masons.

He collected love tokens and Masonic tokens. President of the Love Token Society after 1986. Author of *Love Tokens as Engraved Coins* (1991).
bio by correspondence, 1993.

Epps, James Vernon (b. 8/12/1928 d. 6/25/2008)

Born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. He attended the University of South Carolina. Married to Dorothy Rast.

He collected Trade Dollars. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Epstein, Stephen Collector (b. 8/16/1944 L98)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.A. from New York University in 1966 and MBA from University of Akron in 1974. Married to Tracy June 13, 1970. They have three children. Employed as a human resources manager since 1970; in Memphis, Tennessee since 1990.

He began collecting coins about 1960. In 1985 he began to collect rare and unusual Barber coins. In 1989 he founded the Barber Coin Collectors Society. He served as president and publisher of the Journal of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society 1989 to 1993.
profile: CW 6/20/1990 (photo) bio by correspondence, 1991

Ericson, Leif Explorer (ca. 970 ca. 1020)

Probably born in Greenland, son of Eric the Red. Some time around 1000 he became the first European to land on the North American continent. Honored on a commemorative dollar of 2000.

Erickson, Al Author (b. 7/12/1939 d. 2/2/2009)

Born in Tacoma, Washington. Married to Marie Barnreiter in 1965. He served in the U. S. Navy.

Author of *Saloon Tokens of the United States* (2008).

Erlenkotter, Donald (b. 8/31/1938 d. 1/14/2024)

Married to Sandra Hunnicutt, Graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology. Received MBA from Stanford University in 1963, Ph.D in 1970. Professor at University of California.

Served on the board and as president of CWTS 2009 to 2010. Publisher of *CWTS Journal* after 2010. In 2012 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

obit: E-Sylum 2/4/24' NUM 6/2024

Ernst, Mitch(ell) (b. 9/1/1959)

Received B.S. from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1980. Received M.Div. from Oral Roberts University in 1984.

President Central States Numismatic Society. President Nebraska Numismatic Association (2008). President Omaha Coin Club (2009). He received an ANA Presidential Award (2009). He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2015.

Eshbach, John R. Exhibitor (b. 7/13/1921 d. 12/4/2011)

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Married to Evelyn E. Henry in 1945 with a son She died in 1994. Served in the Marines during WWII. Employed with Radio Corporation of America (RCA) for 36 years. Retired.

Eshbach researched and wrote about Lancaster dealers Charles Steigerwalt and Samuel H. Zahn.

Past President of the Red Rose Coin Club. Received ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award (1987), Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (2000), Medal of Merit (2001) and Joseph E. Boling Award for Excellence in Judging (2007). In 2009 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992.

obit CW 12/26/2011

Espy, Herbert H. Exhibitor (b. 1/4/1931 d. 10/17/1995)

Past president of the Wilmington Coin Club.

Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1994. He received the Howland Wood Best-in-Show award in 1994 for his display of Martin Luther medals. Second place went to his exhibit of Japanese Yen.

He died at home in Wilmington, Delaware.

obit NN 10/31/1995 DOB:SSDI

Ethington, Forrest Leon Dealer (b. 11/3/1938)

Dealer known as 'MS-80.' Married to Kathy.

Suspected in the death of Dwyane Frost in 1982. Also charged in the murder of Robert Rosberg in 1985.

Convicted and sentenced to life in prison. The conviction was overturned in 1988. In 2018 he was in a Texas prison serving a life sentence.

Evans, George G(reenlief) Author (b. 7/9/1829 d. 6/2/1906)

Born in Pennsylvania. Married to Nellie; they had a daughter. Philadelphia publisher and book dealer. He had a store at 439 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia.

Evans issued an encased postage stamp and a 13mm medalet.

Author of *Illustrated History of the United States Mint* at Philadelphia in 1885. It was published in many editions. He also wrote a guidebook for Washington, D.C.

bio: CW 11/1/1989

Evans, Michael J.

Co-author of *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1962*. Employed in the Bureau of Engraving Internal Audit Staff at the time of publication.

Evans, Robert D. "Bob" (L2022)

Received B. S. from The Ohio State University in geology and mineralogy. Married to Jane.

Chief Scientist and Historian for Columbus-America Discovery Group 1985 to 2000. He became the public spokesperson for the project. Self-employed consultant after 2000.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Everett, Edward Secretary of State (b. 4/11/1794 d. 1/15/1865)

Born in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard in 1811. Appointed professor of Greek at Harvard 1815 to 1826. Studied theology and was ordained a pastor in the Unitarian Church.

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1824 and served March 4, 1825. to March 3, 1835. Elected Governor of Massachusetts and served 1836 to 1840. Appointed U. S. minister to Great Britain. Appointed Secretary of State and served November 6, 1852, to March 3, 1853. Elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1853, to June 1, 1854. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Vice President in 1860.

He delivered the principal address November 19, 1863, at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery. The world will little note nor long remember what he said there. A few brief comments by President Lincoln are better remembered.

He died in Boston.

Everett appears on paper money:

\$50 Silver Certificate, series of 1878, 1880 and 1891

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

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Everhart, Don II Sculptor-Engraver (b. 8/19/1949 L2017)

Born at York, Pennsylvania. Received BFA from Kutztown State (PA) University in 1972. Employed with the Franklin Mint 1974 to 1980.

Employed as sculptor-engraver at the U.S. Mint after January 2004. He executed designs for:

California quarter reverse (2005)
Nevada quarter reverse (2006)
Franklin the Elder dollar (2006)
Jamestown silver dollar obverse (2007)
James Madison presidential dollar coin obv (2007)
Dolley Madison First Spouse obverse & rev (2007)
Elizabeth Monroe First Spouse obverse (2008)
Andrew Jackson Liberty reverse (2008)
Hawaii state quarter reverse (2008)
New Mexico state quarter reverse (2008)
Zachary Taylor presidential \$1 coin obverse (2009)
Abraham Lincoln Commemorative Dol obv (2009)
Julia Tyler First Spouse obverse & reverse (2009)
Jane Pierce First Spouse reverse (2010)
Abraham Lincoln presidential dollar obverse (@010)
Millard Fillmore presidential dollar obverse (2010)
Eliza Johnson First Spouse obverse (2010)
Lucy Hayes First Spouse obverse (2010)
Andrew Johnson presidential dollar obverse (2011)
Ulysses S Grant presidential dollar obverse (2011)
Rutherford B. Hayes presidential dollar obv (2011)
Grover Cleveland 1st presidential dollar (2012)
Grover Cleveland 2nd presidential dollar (2012)
Chester Arthur presidential dollar obverse (2012)
Frances Cleveland First Spouse obverse (2012)
Woodrow Wilson presidential dollar obverse (2013)

He executed these medals:

Jackie Robinson Congressional Medal rev. (2003)
Martin and Coretta King Medal (2006)
President Clinton inaugural medal (1997)
President Obama inaugural medal (2013)

Past president of the American Medallic Sculpture Association 1993-94. He received the ANA Sculptor of the Year Award in 1994.

He retired from the Mint on July 31, 2017.

source: US Mint Website

Evet, John Philip Designer (b. 1923 d. 8/5/2016)

Born in Kent, England. Attended Cambridge College of Art and Belfast College of Art. Served as a pilot in the RAF during WW II. Taught at Cambridge College of Art 1949 to 1954. He came to America in 1954. Taught at San Antonio Art Institute 1954 to 1962 and at Trinity University after 1960.

He designed the San Antonio, Texas, 250th Anniversary commemorative medal (Turner 21) struck in 1968.

bio: P-F

Ewing, George E(liot) Jr. (b. 2/16/1943 d. 6/22/1993)

Instructor at Eastfield College in Dallas after 1970. Married to Martha Mcracken April 17, 1981, divorced January 18, 1990

Author of American Numismatic Society booklet (1984) on the varieties of 1794 large cents

Ewing, Thomas Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/28/1789 d. 10/26/1871)

Born near West Liberty, Virginia. Graduate of Ohio University in 1815. Studied law and admitted to the bar in Ohio in 1816. Married Maria Willis Boyle January 7, 1820. They had six children. Three sons, Thomas Jr., Hugh Boyle and Charles, became Union generals. In 1829 his friend and neighbor Judge Charles Sherman died. Ewing informally adopted his son William Tecumseh Sherman and as Senator appointed Sherman to West Point. Sherman married Ewing's daughter Eleanor Boyle Ewing.

Elected to the United States Senate and served 1831 to 1836. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Harrison and reappointed by Tyler. He served March 6, 1841, to September 11, 1841. Appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Taylor and served 1849 to 1850. In 1850 he was appointed again to the Senate to complete the unexpired term of Thomas Corwin who had been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. He served until 1851.

Ewing died in Lancaster, Ohio.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 25; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Eyer, Stephen H. "Steve" Auctioneer (b. 9/9/1940 d. 9/22/2007)

Born in Peoria, Illinois. Received a degree in electrical engineering from University of Illinois. Married to Euna McMullen in 1970. Coin dealer after 1970. PNG member after 1974. He conducted three auctions in Mt. Zion, Illinois, in 1977-78.

Eymery, Muriel Elizabeth (b. 3/13/1966 d. 1/ /2022)

Received MBA from Baruch College and Masters from Johns Hopkins University.

Vice President of International Business Development at PCGS. Vice President at Spink. Director of Alternative Collections, Ltd.

She was elected to the ANA Board for 2019 to 2021. obit: E-Sylum 1/10/22, NUM 3/2022

Fagan, Charles "Chas" (b. 1/12/1966 L2021)

Born in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Graduated from Yale University. Painter and sculptor. He sculpted Ronald Reagan for the National Statuary Hall Collection.

He was appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts by Trump in 2021 but replaced by Biden later in 2021..

Fahey, Michael (L2021)

Grader with ANACS in 1981. In 2008 he switched to ICG but returned to ANACS in 2010. He contributes the "First Grade" and "Detecting Counterfeits" columns to *Coin World*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Failor, Kenneth M(erle) Author (b. 1/29/1910 d. 3/26/2005)

Born in Chicago. Attended University of Michigan and Harvard. Received B.A. from George Washington University in 1938. Married to Margaret McMullen who died 1/4/1971. They had a daughter.

In 1941 Failor went to Nome, Alaska, to take delivery of \$6 million in Russian gold. Served in U. S. Navy 1942 to 1945. With National Recovery Administration.

Began work at the mint in 1936. In 1949 he served as assistant to Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint. Chief of the Coin Management Division. In 1967 he served as executive director of the Joint Commission on the Coinage. He retired in 1967 after 30 years service with the mint. Author with Eleonora Hayden of *Medals of the United States Mint* in 1969.

He died in Scottsdale, Arizona.

obit: Washington Post 4/18/05

Fairchild, Charles Stebbins Secretary of the Treasury (b. 4/30/1842 d. 11/24/1924)

Born in Cazenovia, New York. Graduate of Harvard with A.B. in 1863 and LL.B. in 1865. Admitted to the bar in 1865. Married Helen Linklaen June 1, 1871.

Served as deputy attorney general in New York in 1874. Served as attorney general of New York 1876 to 1877. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury 1885 to 1887. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland. He served April 1, 1887, to March 6, 1889.

President of New York Security and Trust Co. 1889 to 1904. He also held positions of president of the Atlantic and Charlotte Air Line Railroad Co and director of the Erie and Pittsburg Railroad Co. He died at Cazenovia, New York.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Fairfield, James W(inston) Dealer (b. 8/11/1930 d. 8/25/2017)

Born in Fort Wayne. Married to Helen and father of seven including dealer James D. Fairfield. Served in U. S. Army. Salesman of industrial mill supplies.

Coin dealer with Fairfield Rare Coins in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Falkner, Roland P(ost) Author (b. 4/14/1866 d. 11/27/1940)

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1885; instructor at University of Pennsylvania 1888-91 and professor of statistics 1891-1900. Chief of the division of documents at the Library of Congress, assistant director of the census.

Author of *The Private Issue of Token Coins* (1901)

He died at New York Memorial Hospital.

Fankhauser, (Frederick) Earl "The Penny Man" (b. 4/5/1902 d. 6/14/1983)

Born and died in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Married Audrie Dessie Coomer on June 17, 1924.

Employed as an auto repairman and used car salesman. Employed at Wayne Pump Co.

He sold hundreds of encased coins produced by Osborne Coinage Company.

Fanning, David F. Literature Dealer (b. 8/13/1971 L2023)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Received B.A. from University of Cincinnati in 1994, M.A. from Ohio State University in 1996 and Ph.D. from Ohio State in 2003. Married with a son.

His collecting interests include North American colonial coins, tokens and medals, and medieval Islamic coinage.

Member of the ANA, ANS (fellow), IAPN, NLG, NBS (board member). Partner in Kolbe and Fanning Numismatic Booksellers. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

bio by email 11/20/2012

Fanton, Brian E(ugene) (b. 5/11/1945)

Born in Los Angeles. Served in U. S. Navy. Attended Upper Iowa College. Employed by Northwestern Bell 1964 to 2003. Married with three daughters. Owner of BR's Coins and More in Hiawatha, Iowa.

Instructor at the ANA summer seminar regularly after 1995. He served on the ANA Board in 2005, resigned in 2007. He received the Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1994, Adult Advisor of the Year in 1998, Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1998, Outstanding Club Representative Award in 2002 and the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Award for Excellence in 2012. In 2017 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

Named Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

Farber, Glyn V(incent) (b. 5/26/1946 L2020)

Married. He published a catalog of Hickey Brothers Cigar Store Tokens. Co-Author with Louis Crawford of *Louisiana Trade Tokens*.

Farnam, Margaret A. "Marge" (b. 2/5/1934 d. 4/8/2006)

Born as Margaret Ann Kallberg. Married to Donald. President of University Coin Club in Seattle in 1977. Past president of Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978.

Farouk, King King of Egypt (b. 2/11/1920 d. 3/18/1965)

King Faud I of Egypt died in April 1936. His title passed to his son, Farouk I. (also spelled Faruk) He married Queen Farida in January 1938. They had two daughters but no male heir. He divorced Farida to marry Narrima Sadak in 1951. They had a son, Ahmed Faud II. The Farouk reign was noted for incompetence. The defeat of Egypt in the 1948-49 Arab-Israeli War also led to his removal. He was deposed by the army July 26, 1952. Egypt became a republic in 1953. Farouk died in exile in Rome, Italy.

Farouk assembled several collections. He owned three yachts, five airplanes and 98 automobiles. He collected stamps, watches, books, comic books and binoculars. The Farouk collection included 8500 coins and medals in gold and 164 in platinum. In 1951 his collection of orders and decorations was consigned to B. Max Mehl. The sale of his primary collection was conducted by Sothebys with a catalog by Baldwin of London. The sale was in Cairo in 1954. The catalog of "The Palace Collections of Egypt" was poorly prepared, even by the standards of the day. Many rare and valuable coins were included in group lots. Some coins had been lacquered and others had been improperly cleaned.

The collection included a 1933 double eagle. This was withdrawn at the request of the U.S. government. What happened to the piece after the sale is unknown.

A 1913 Liberty nickel sold to Sol Kaplan. It went via Abe Kosoff into the Norweb collection and was donated by them to the Smithsonian. Farouk coins were included in eight sales conducted by M. H. Bolender 1954 to 1958. More were in a Schulman sale in 1955 and a Kreisberg & Schulman sale of 1957.

bio: WWWA-4; WCN 1/5/88 obit CB May 65

Farragut, David Glasgow Naval Hero (b. 7/5/1801 d. 8/14/1870)

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee. Married Susan Marchant September 24, 1823. Married Virginia Loyall December 26, 1843. They had one son.

He entered the navy as a midshipman at age 9 and served during the War of 1812 before he was a teenager.

Served in the Union Navy during the Civil War. He captured New Orleans and received the thanks of congress. Farragut is known for his command August 5, 1864, at Mobile Bay, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead." although those were probably not his exact words. What were called torpedoes in 1864 are called mines today.

Promoted to vice admiral in 1864 and admiral in 1866. He was the first man to hold the rank of Admiral in U. S. service. He died on a visit to the naval yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Farragut appears on paper money:

\$100 Treasury Note, series of 1890 and 1891

bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Farrier, George H. Auctioneer (b. 1832 d. 4/26/1895)

Born in England. Married to Juliette C. Smith on December 13, 1854 with one daughter. Served as Captain of Company A. of 21st New Jersey Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Served as alderman and state legislator.

He conducted one auction in New York City in 1876. His collection of colonial coins was extensive.

Farris, J. Duncan Auctioneer

He conducted two auctions in Frisco, Texas, in 1983.

Faskow, William "Bill" Auctioneer (b.3/1/1919 d. 4/13/1996)

Chairman for Trenton Numismatic Club shows. Owner of Coin and Stamp Center in Trenton, New Jersey. He conducted one auction in 1965.

Fauntroy, Walter Edward (b. 2/6/1933 L2018)

Born in Washington, D. C. Graduated cum laude from Virginia Union University and received a B. D. from Yale University Divinity School. Served as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church after 1958. Married to Dorothy Simms in 1957 with two children

Served in the United State House of Representatives March 23, 1971, to January 3, 1991. Chair of the House Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage after 1977.

He disappeared from the United States in 2012 to 2016 to avoid prosecution for a bad check.

Fauver, Louis Benjamin II Author (b. 4/16/1939 L2006)

Born in Elyria, Ohio. Received B.A. from Dartmouth in 1961, M.F. from Yale in 1963 and MBA from Harvard in 1965. Married Karen Leigh Kavanagh March 25, 1967. They have a son and a daughter. Self employed management consultant and exnumia dealer after 1970.

Fauver collects American counters, British whist markers, 19th century unofficial farthings and Civil War tokens by die. He has written many articles on Civil War tokens. He has served as treasurer of the Civil War Token Society from 1966 to 2000. Elected to the CWTS Hall of Fame

He is the author of nine books published by Oak Grove Publications:

Exnumia Symbolism & Classification: A Catalogue of Kettle Pieces and an Examination of the

Symbolism and Classification of Kettle Pieces and of American Exonumia of the Hard Times, Compromise, and Civil War Periods (1981)
 American Counters Part 1: Double Eagle & Eagle Gold (1988)
 American Counters Part 2: Half Eagle Gold (1989)
 American Counters Pt 3: Three Dollar & Quarter Eagle Gold (1989)
 American Counters Pt 4: One Dollar Gold & One Dollar Silver (1990)
 American Counters Pt 5: Minor Denomination & Miscellaneous (1990)
 American Counters Part 6: Latin America & Canada (1990)
 Early California Counters (1991)
 A Trial Listing of Rechenmeister / A B C Counters of the 1500's (1990)

In 2011 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Fayerweather, William J. Auctioneer (b. 7/24/1910 d. 5/8/1993)

Married to Ruth Hazel Chamberlin in 1934. Owner of Fayerweather Farms Hunting Preserve.

He conducted three auctions in Fenton, Michigan, in 1964-65.

Fazzari, F(rancis) Michael "Skip" Dealer (b. 5/8/1945 L2021)

Graduate of George Washington University. Employed with the U. S. Geological Survey. Served in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Employed as a clerk at ANACS in 1973 and rose to chief authenticator by 1976.

Distinguished Lecturer in Numismatics at Adelphi University. With the Institute for Applied Numismatics.

With PCI and Independent Coin Graders. PNG member after 2012.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Featherstonhaugh, Thomas (b. 4/19/1848 d. 10/27/1920)

Born at Havre, France, came to America in 1855. Graduated from Union College in 1871. Received M.D. degree from Albany Medical College in 1877. Practiced medicine in Schenectady and Albany. In 1888 he was appointed to a position at the Pension Office in Washington, D.C.

Author of *A Private Mint in North Carolina* (1906) published by the Southern History Foundation.

Feigenbaum, David see David Lawrence

Feigenbaum, John Dealer (b. 3/ /1969 L2025)

Graduated from Virginia Tech in 1990.

Dealer with David Lawrence Rare Coins. They conduct weekly internet auctions. PNG member after 1999. Author of *The Complete Guide to Washington Quarters* (2004). Advisor for the Newman Numismatic Portal.

In 2015 he bought the Coin Dealer Newsletter "Grey Sheet" with partners.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

He assumed the position of Executive Director of the PNG as of August 1, 2023.

Later in 2023, CDN acquired Whitman Publication.

In 2024 and 2025 he was returned to the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Feingold, Ellen R. (b. 3/8/1983 L2025)

Married. Received B.A. from University of Wisconsin (2005); MSc University of Oxford (2008); Received Ph.D. from the University of Oxford (2012). Project curator for the British Museum Coins and Medals Department.

Curator of the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History after 2014.

In 2021 she received the ANA Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics. In 2025, she was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Feisel, Duane H(enry) Author (ca. 1932 L2017)

Resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1957). Married to Shannon. Resident of Shingletown, California (2020)

Served as president of Pittsburgh Numismatic Society. Served on TAMS board 1969 to 1972.

Author of *Feisel's Catalogue of Parking Tokens of the World* in 1966. Co-Author with Hal Dunn of *Nevada Trade Token Place Names* in 1973. Co-Author with Stephen Album of *California Trade Token Place Names* in 1971 @ \$3.50 and *California '76: Tokens and Medals of the American Revolution Bicentennial* in 1980. Author of *Catalog of Pre-prohibition California Saloon Tokens* (2004)

Feldman, Aaron R. Bookseller (b. 7/24/1894 d. 3/16/1976)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Married to Marcia Popick with two sons. Served with the Rainbow Division during WWI. Employed in the millinery business.

He opened "the world's smallest coin shop" in New York City. His ad in the March 1966 issue of *The Numismatist* had the headline, "BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE COIN." It also appeared on his fixed price lists. The quote would be Feldman's claim to fame.

Feldman consigned coins to a Bolender auction in 1951. His collection was sold at auction by Swann

Galleries November 29, 1973. He died at home in Scarsdale, New York.
profile: NN/WWH 12/4/73 obit: CW 4/7/1976; NN 4/3/76; NUM 89 May 1976 page 1035 DOB:SSDI

Felix, Larry R. Director of BEP (b. 10/11/1958 L2015)

Born in Post of Spain, Trinidad. Graduate of New York City College of Technology 1980 and City College of the City University of New York. Married with two daughters.

Employed at the BEP after 1992. Appointed Director of the BEP January 11, 2006. He retired January 31, 2015.

source: BEP Website

Feller, Momo McCloskey

Co-author of *Money Used in Japanese-American Internment Camps of World War II*.

Feller, Ray

Daughter of Steve Feller. Received B.A. from Lawrence University; Ph.D. from Antioch University. Associate Dean at MIT. Married to Michael McClosky.

Co-Author of *Silent Witnesses: Civilian Camp Money of World War II*. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017.

Feller, Steve (b. 1/12/1951)

Father of Ray Feller. Received B.S. from Clarkson College of Technology (1973); ScM and Ph.D. from Brown University (1979). Physics professor at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Co-Author of *Silent Witnesses: Civilian Camp Money of World War II*.

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2004. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017.

Felt, Joseph Barlow Author (b. 12/22/1789 d. 9/8/1869)

Born and died in Salem, Massachusetts. Graduate of Dartmouth in 1813. Married Abigail Adams Shaw, niece of Abigail Adams, September 18, 1816. She died in 1859. Married Catherine Bartlett Meacham November 16, 1862. He briefly taught school and studied for the ministry. He had a parish at Sharon, Massachusetts, 1821 to 1824 and at Hamiton, Massachusetts, until he retired in 1833. Felt served as librarian for the Massachusetts Historical Society 1842 to 1854.

Author of *A Historical Account of Massachusetts Currency in 1839* with reprint in 1968.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 23; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Feltner, Steven T(imothy) (b. 6/21/1986 L2024)

Resident of Ogden, Utah. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2004.

He began working at All About Coins at age 16. Employed with Allgood Coins. In 2012 he became a

grader for PCGS. Employed with Americana Rare Coins in Sacramento. PCGS Director of Numismatic Education and Outreach after 2019. In 2022 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Fenning, Daniel Author (b. 1714 d. 1787)

Author of *The Ready Reckoner, or, The Tradesman's Useful Assistant* and other guide books.

Fenton, Beatrice Sculptor (b. 7/12/1887 d. 2/11/1983)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Studied at the School of Industrial Art 1903 to 1904 and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art 1904 to 1911. Taught at the Moore Institute of Art. She appears in a painting, "The Coral Necklace" by Thomas Eakins.

She designed the Alben Barkley vice presidential mint medal (USM 651).

She died in Philadelphia.

bio: Fielding; P-F; IntWW 83; WWWA-9; WWWAmArt

Fenwick, Charles A(lbert) (b. 2/10/1927 d. 5/31/2019)

Served in United States Navy. Graduated from Ferris State College in 1950. Married to Bert with four children. Pharmaceutical specialist with Upjohn Company. Scout leader and winner of the Silver Beaver.

President of Michigan State Numismatic Society. Past president of Kalamazoo Numismatic Club and paper Money Collectors of Michigan. . He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

He died at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Ferguson, Herbert P(aul) Author (b. 1/12/1930 d. 3/16/2000)

Resident of San Marco, Texas. Corporal in U. S. Army.

Author of *Collector's Guide to Standard U. S. Coins* (1965).

Ferguson, J(ohn) Douglas ANA President

(b. 10/26/1901 d. 12/7/1981)

Born in Ontario. Resident of Stanstead, Quebec. Married to Bess Helena in 1928 with a son. (Bess died January 14, 1979.) He headed the firm of Spencer Supports Ltd. of Rock Island, Quebec.

He was Canadian and active in Canadian numismatic organizations. His extensive collections of Canadian coins, tokens and paper money were acquired by the Bank of Canada. The best private collection of Canadian medals was sold to the Riveredge Foundation and is now at the Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Kreisberg & Schulman in 1957.

Served as second vice president of the ANA 1939 to 1941 and served as 23rd ANA President August 21, 1941, to September 13, 1943. He received the ANA Medal of

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Merit in 1947 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1966.

Ferguson was known as “the Dean of Canadian Numismatics.” He died at his winter home in Cocoa Beach, Florida. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

profile: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 803 (photo) obit: CW 12/23/81; NN 12/26/1981 (photo); NUM 95 Feb 1982 page 408-409

Ferguson, Lewis K(irby) Author (b. 11/20/1911 d. 3/30/1996)

Born in Algona, Iowa. Attended Iowa State University. Married to Maria B. December 11, 1952. They have a daughter. Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Employed with the Iowa State Highway Commission from 1956 until retirement in 1974.

Ferguson served as president of the Iowa Numismatic Association. His collection of trade tokens was sold privately.

He wrote the maverick column for the *TAMS Journal* for 18 years. He wrote articles for *The Numismatist* and *Numismatic Scrapbook* magazine. Author of *Trade Tokens of Iowa* in 1972. A second edition was published in 1982 with annual supplements written by Ferguson until 1991.

bio by correspondence, 1992 DOD:SSDI

Ferguson, Mark Alden Auctioneer (b. 6/2/1953)

He conducted at least 17 auctions between 1977 and 1988. Value editor for *Coin World Trends*.

Owner of Numisma Publishing, publisher of *CAC Market Values* and *Rare Coin Strategies* launched in 2019.

Ferguson, Mary Ellen (b. 9/28/1893 d. 11/13/1961)

Born in Dallas as Mary Ellen Berry. Served as executive secretary for B. Max Mehl for 40 years. She worked as a coin dealer after his death. She died in Fort Worth.

obit: NUM January 1962

Ferguson, Thomas A. Director of BEP (b. 8/20/1950)

Born in Trenton, New Jersey. Received BA from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania; masters from University of Southern California. Married with two daughters.

Employed with BEP after 1974. Served as associate director of management, director of Securities Technology Institute, chief of advanced counterfeit deterrence and deputy director.

Served as 24th Director of the BEP December 7, 1998, to December 31, 2005.

source: BEP Website

Ferm, John Dealer (b. 12/1/1950 L2022)

Dealer in Excelsior, Minnesota. He conducted eight auctions between 1975 and 1988. A “hotel buyer” with Estate Buyers Group.

Fernald, Elton Kay (Mr) Author (b. 12/29/1928 d. 6//1991)

Photographer with U.S. Air Force. Charter member of Alaskan Coin Club (1958). Married to Euvalynn Jean Aldrich.

Author with (Mrs) Kay McDowell of Rubles to Statehood. A Catalogue of Alaskan Numismatic Items Including Historical background of Early Alaskan Trade and Private Trade Tokens, Medals and Exonumia, Official and Semi-Official Specimens in 1965 @ \$5.50.

Ferrell, (Thomas) James Designer (b. 9/28/1939 d. 5/27/2020)

Born in Clayton, New Jersey. Graduate of Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1963. Married Lisa in 1962. They had two children and are divorced. Employed as an artist for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin 1964 to 1970.

In 1970 he began to work with Gilroy Roberts at the Franklin Mint. He was involved with design, sculpture or production management for hundreds of their products.

He designed several foreign coins:

1975 Panama 100 Balboa gold coin
1975 Panama 150 Balboa platinum coin
1976 Barbados 100 Dollar gold coin
1976 Papua, New Guinea 100 Kina gold coin
1979 Bahamas 250 Dollar gold coin
1986 Egypt 100 Dollar gold coin
1988 Egypt 100 Dollar gold coin
1989 Egypt 100 Dollar gold coin (gold coin of the year)

In August 1989 he left the Franklin Mint to become a sculptor engraver for the U.S. Mint. He designed these Mint products:

Jesse Owens Congressional Gold Medal (1990)
Pearl Harbor Defender's Medal obverse and reverse
Matthew B. Ridgway Congressional Gold Medal obverse in 1991
Mount Rushmore half dollar reverse (1991)
Korea dollar reverse (1991)
Columbus half dollar obverse and reverse (1992)
Columbus \$5 gold obverse (1992)
James Madison half obverse (1993)
Jefferson 250th Anniversary dollar (1993)
Veterans Women in Military Service dollar (1994)
Eunice Shriver dollar obverse-sculptor (1995)
Civil War Battlefield half dollar reverse (1995)
Smithsonian \$5 gold reverse (1996)
Franklin Delano Roosevelt \$5 gold obverse (1997)
Jackie Robinson dollar reverse (1997)

He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2002.

He died at home.
bio by correspondence, 1991; CCUS; obit: The E-Sylum
5/2/2021

Ferreri, C(arl) John (b. 4/25/1940 L2020)

Pharmacist at Storrs Drug Store. Contributor to *Whitman Encyclopedia Obsolete Paper Money: New England Region: Massachusetts* (2014).

He served on the SPMC Board 1980 to 2002. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. In 2020 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame,

Fessenden, William Pitt Secretary of the Treasury
(b. 10/16/1806 d. 9/8/1869)

Born in Boscawen, New Hampshire. Graduate of Bowdoin College in 1823. Admitted to the bar in 1923 and practiced law in Maine. Married Ellen Maria Deering April 23, 1832. Father to two Civil War generals, James Deering Fessenden and Francis Fessenden.

Elected to the state legislature in 1831 and again in 1839. Elected to the House of Representatives and served 1841 to 1843. Served in the Senate 1854 to 1864. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served July 5, 1864, to March 3, 1865. Served in the Senate again March 4, 1865, until his death in Portland, Maine in 1869.

Fessenden appears on paper money:

25c Fractional Currency, third issue

\$10 National Bank Note, second charter

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 2; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H

Feuardent, Gaston L(ouis) Auctioneer (b. 1843 d. 5/1893)

Born in Cherbourg, France and a French art dealer. Moved to London in 1868 with Rollin & Feuardent. Came to America in 1876.

He conducted two auctions in New York City in 1884-85. Curator of Archaeology for the American Numismatic Society.

Between 1880 and 1885 he was involved in a dispute with General Luigi Palma di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, over the authenticity of artifacts from Cyprus.

He died at home in New York City.

Feuchtwanger, Lewis, Dr. (b. 1/11/1805 d. 6/25/1876)

Born in Furth, (Bavaria) near Nuremberg, Germany. He received M.D. from University of Jena in 1827. Graduate of Heidelberg University. He was the victor in nine duels. He opened the first German pharmacy in New York in 1829 and practiced medicine.

He worked with "German silver" in Germany and believed it could be used in American coinage. It was a copper-zinc-nickel alloy also known as argentan and packfong. He petitioned Congress September 13, 1837,

to use his "Feuchtwanger's Composition" for the one cent coin. It was apparently a good imitation of silver because when he attempted to import it into this country, he was charged the duty on silver. His proposal was supported by Thomas Hart Benton but rejected by Mint Director Patterson.

He struck tokens using his composition dated 1837 in one cent and three cent denominations. He also struck an undated storecard for his business at 377 Broadway in New York City. These are considered part of the Hard Times Token series.

He collected gems. He wrote *A Popular Treatise on Gems in Reference to Their Scientific Value* in 1872. He died in New York City.

bio: ApCAB; CW/NM 4/28/76; TCBD; NUM/NIN 10/94

Fewsmith, William Collector (b. 1/24/1826 d. 6/19/1900)

Born at Philadelphia. Graduated from Yale College in 1844. He won prizes for the study of Latin and Greek. Married Catherine Anna Schenk on October 22, 1852. They had five children.

Employed as a school teacher and principal. Superintendent of Schools in Camden, New Jersey in 1869 to 1875. Author of *Grammar of the English Language* and *Elementary Grammar of English*. Principal of the FewSmith Classical and Mathematical School in Philadelphia.

His collection was purchased by Mason and offered for sale at auction October 4, 1870. The collection included an 1804 cent restrike in white metal. Other highlights were an 1836 Gobrecht Dollar that realized \$32.50, a Libertas Americana Medal at \$35 and a 1791 Washington Cent described as unique for \$60.

He died at home in Merchantville, New Jersey.

Fey, Michael S. Ph.D. ANA Board (b. 9/7/1950)

Received B.S. from St. John's University (1972), M.S. from Louisiana State University (1976), and Ph.D. from Cornell University (1980).

President of Rare Coin Investments.

Co-author with Jeff Oxman of *Top 100 Morgan Dollar Varieties*, *The VAM Keys* (1998).

Served on ANA Board. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001. Received Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award (2010).

Fick, Nathaniel C. (b. 6/23/1977)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 1994.

Graduated with Honors from Dartmouth College. Captain of a national championship cycling team. Received masters from Harvard. Served with the Marine Corps in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq. Author of *One Bullet Away* in 2005. CEO of Endgame, Inc.

Field, Cyrus West Financier (b. 11/30/1819 d. 7/12/1892)

Born in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Married Mary Stone in 1840. They had seven children. He began a paper business, Cyrus W. Field and Company. He retired after ten years. He organized the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company about 1854.

He was responsible for laying the Transatlantic Cable. The first cable was laid across the Atlantic in August 1858 but failed to work within a month. A second attempt failed in 1865. The third attempt was successful in 1866. He bought control of the New York Elevated Railway Company and served as president 1877 to 1880. He died in New York City.

Congress honored Field with a gold medal by resolution March 2, 1867, "For his foresight, faith, and persistency, in establishing telegraphic communication, by means of the Atlantic telegraph connecting the old with the new world." The 103 mm mint medal (Julian PE-10) was designed by Joseph Goldsborough Bruff and engraved by William Barber. A modern copy (USM 625) was produced at the reduced size of 3 inches.

The gold medal was issued twice. The first was struck in May 1868. On May 15, 1868, it was received by Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch. It was put in a Treasury Department safe and forgotten. When it could not be found, a second was produced and presented to Field. In 1874 the first medal turned up and it was returned to Philadelphia to be melted. Field asked to have the second medal and was able to purchase it for the gold value, \$553.90.

An article published in London in April 1879 expressed an opinion about the Field medal. "Mr. Field's head is flying like a bomb at a considerable height above the ocean, and smoke is issuing from the lower part of the neck where the fuse appears to be located. Below him a terrestrial globe is cut in two halves, like a chain shot, and we have actually the chain connecting them." The article called this "the funniest of the funny medals." bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Fifer, J. Stanley Writer (b. 7/8/1911 d. 11/27/1979)

Born in Bradford, Ohio. Married to Martha with two daughters. Served during WWII.

Joined *Coin World* staff in 1962 as Club News editor. He developed the "Yesteryear in Numismatics" feature.

He died in Sidney, Ohio.
obit CW 12/12/1979 (photo)

Filipkowski, Edward S(tanislaus) "Ed" Auctioneer (b. 8/23/1928 d. 6/15/2002)

Born in Wyandotte, Michigan. Married to Mary P. with four children.

He conducted three auctions in Lake Park, Florida, in 1988.

He died at Hospice in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Fillmore, Abigail (Powers) First Spouse (b. 3/13/1798 d. 3/30/1853)

Born Abigail Powers in Stillwater, New York. Wife of Millard Fillmore.

Abigail had an ankle injury that made it difficult to stand. Their daughter Abby occasionally served as first lady at formal events.

She caught pneumonia during the inauguration of Franklin Pierce and died in Washington, D.C.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released March 18, 2010, and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Phoebe Hemphill. Reverse was designed by Susan Gamble and sculpted by Joseph F. Menna.

Profile: CW 3/15/10

Fillmore, Millard President (b. 1/17/1800 d. 3/8/1871)

Born at Locke, New York. Married Abigail Powers February 5, 1826. Admitted to the bar in 1827 and practiced law in New York. Married Caroline Carmichael McIntosh February 10, 1858. Taught school in Buffalo, New York.

Elected to the New York state legislature representing the Anti-Masonic Party and served to 1831. Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1833, to March 3, 1835, and March 4, 1837, to July 19, 1843. Elected Vice President under Zachary Taylor serving 1849 to 1850. Taylor died July 9, 1850, and Fillmore succeeded to the 13th Presidency. He ran for reelection in 1852 but was defeated. Fillmore commanded a corps of home guards during the Civil War. He died in Buffalo, New York.

Fillmore appears on paper money:

\$2 American Bank, Trenton, New Jersey

\$50 Northern Bank of Alabama, Huntsville, AL

Fillmore appears on presidential mint medal (Julian PR-30,31) with obverse by Salathiel Ellis and reverse by Joseph Willson. Modern copies (USM 113) were sold by the mint.

The Millard Fillmore presidential coin was launched on February 18, 2010, at a ceremony in Moravia, New York. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Fink, Alvin J(ohn) Auctioneer (b. 8/9/1875 d. 11/8/1965)

He conducted six auctions in Dayton, Ohio, between 1909 and 1954.

Finke, Leonda Froelich (b. 1/23/1922 d. 6/6/2017)

She executed a number of bronze medals. Received ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2006.

Finkelstein, David Jay (b. 10/1/1956)

PNG Member, Owner of David Finkelstein Rare Coins in Canton, Michigan. Member of the John Reich Collectors Society. In 2021 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

Co-author of *Chemical Analysis of 1794 & 1795 U. S. Silver Coins*.

Finman, Maurice M. (b. 3/25/1906 d. 1/31/1959)

Born in Rockville, Connecticut. Married to Rosalie with two daughters.

Victim of murder in an attempted robbery. The accused killer was acquitted at trial.

He served on the board for Florida United Numismatists. He died in Pensicola, Florida.

obit: NUM May 1959

Finner, Patricia A (Jagger) ANA Board (b. 7/9/1942 L2016)

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, as Patricia Jagger. Married to Louie Moreno with three children. (Her daughter Marlene is married to John Highfill and works for the Long Beach Show.) Married to Roland Finner in 2000.

Promoter for the Long Beach and Central States shows. President of Central States Numismatic Society before resigning on January 1, 2010.

Founding member of Women in Numismatics. Served on ANA board after 1999 and vice president 2007 to 2009. Received ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998 and Medal of Merit in 2004. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2001.

Finner, Roland W. Collector (b. 7/4/1934 d. 9/18/2009)

Born in Arcadia, Wisconsin. Employed with Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota. Employed with Krause Publications 1969-70 and later Waupaca Foundry. Married to Betty who died February 4, 1999. Married to Patricia Jagger in 2000.

Served on board for Central States Numismatic Society and editor of CSNS Journal.

He served at the Message Center and made public announcements at shows for Central States and the ANA. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award in 2006 and Presidential Award in 2008.

He died in Iola, Wisconsin.
obit: CW 10/12/2009, NUM 11/09, The E-Sylum 9/27/2009

Fisher, Charles F. Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in 1867.

Fisher, Charles Henry Dealer (b. 12/22/1875 d. 1/16/1949)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Married to Eva Gunion in 1899. She died in 1917. They had a son. Married to Anna

Rosenberg in 1919. She died in 1920. They also had a son.

Dealer in Cleveland, Ohio. He conducted at least 44 auction sales 1930 to 1947. Served as second vice president of the ANA.

Fisher was a member of the Masons. He died in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

photo: NUM 37 Oct 1924 page 637
obit: NUM 62 Mar 1949 page 175 SSDI:N/A

Fisher, Edward Southworth Designer (b. 4/28/1917 d. 12/30/1996)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Graduate of Parsons School of Design in New York. Served with Army Air Corps during WW II. Married to Anne with four daughters. Employed as a commercial artist.

His articles were published in *The Numismatist*, *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News* and *COINS* magazine.

He designed the reverse of the 1993 World War II commemorative five dollar gold coin.

He died in Oroville, California
obit: NN 7/8/97 DOB:SSDI

Fisher, Jack H. Writer (b. 9/17/1918 d. 3/31/2003)

Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Married to Marian.

He was injured in a jeep accident in 1943. He later worked for the Disabled American Veterans. Graduated from Harvard Law School in 1945. He opened a law firm serving disabled veterans. He campaigned for the installation of curb cuts in Kalamazoo to facilitate wheel chairs.

Writer of many articles on Treasury officials related to paper money. Member of the NLG.

Fisher, Melvin A. Treasure Hunter (b. 8/21/1922 d. 12/19/1998)

Married to Dolores with children. Studied engineering at Purdue University. Served in the Army Corps of Engineers during WWII.

Discoverer of the wreck of the *Nuestra Senora de Atocha* with the major recovery of treasure in 1985. His legal battle over his claim to the coins went to the United States Supreme Court with Fisher winning his claim.

Sale of coins from the Atocha included about a thousand counterfeit pieces.

He died in Key West, Florida.
obit CW 1/11/1999, NN 1/5/1999 (photo)

Fitts, Arthur M. III Curator (b. 8/4/1936 L2019)

Born in Framingham, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard University. Married to Nancy with three children. Master at Fessenden, a Newton, Massachusetts boy's school.

Appointed museum curator at the ANA in November 30, 1973. He was general chairman for the 1973 convention in Boston. He contributed a column to *The*

Numismatist after 2000. ANA governor 2001 to 2005. Summer seminar instructor. Owner of Colony Coin Company.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. He has received three ANA Presidential Awards in 1994, 1997 and 2009, the Medal of Merit (1998), the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (2000), the Lifetime Achievement Award (2001) and the Exemplary Service Award (2006). In 2010 he was awarded the ANA Adna G. Wilde Award for Excellence. In 2012 he received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. In 2019 he was added to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Fitts, Prudence Morgan "Prue" (b. 8/24/1938 L2021)

Married to Arthur Fitts.

Served as ANA governor 2005 to 2007. Summer seminar instructor. President of Women in Numismatics 2003 to 2009.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2001. She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2002, Presidential Awards in 2004 and 2009, Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2012, Elvira Clain-Stephaneli Memorial Award in 2018. She received the lesser award of Medal of Merit in 2021.

Fitzgerald, George Bryan III Collector (b. 5/20/1933 d. 6/6/2011)

Born in Kansas City, Missouri. Graduate of University of Missouri in Columbia. Never married. Employed with ITT/Aerospace. Employed part time with Fairfield Rare Coins.

Known for his collection of Leshner Referendum dollars. He collected Olympic medals and attended the games from 1968 until his death.

He died at home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. His death was not discovered for several days.

obit: CW 7/11/2011; DOB: SSDI

Fitzgerald, Dr. Thomas F. Collector (b. 1/24/1932 d. 2/4/2017)

Born in Youngstown, Ohio. Graduate of John Muir Junior College, The University of California at Los Angeles, California State University at Long Beach and the University of Northern Colorado. Served with the U. S. Army Band during the Korean War. High school principal in Covina, California.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Society, California State Numismatic Association, Numismatic Association of Southern California, Society of International Numismatics, Numismatic Bibliomania Society and the San Diego Numismatic Society.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987. He was general chairman of the 1995 ANA convention in Anaheim and was named an ANA Goodfellow. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1995 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

obit: NUM April 2017

Fivaz, William F. "Bill" Author (b. 2/26/1934 L2024)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, in 1956. Married Marilyn Briggs July 14, 1956. They have a son and a daughter. Served in the Navy. Employed as sales manager for Nestle Foods 1959 to 1996.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982. Fivaz received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1984 and 1989. He served on the ANA board of governors 1985 to 1989. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991. He is a past president of the Numismatic Error Collectors of America. In 1988 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society. Received Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1995. Named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2001. Inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2002. He served on the Citizens Coinage Advisor Committee 2004 to 2009.

Fivaz was a contributor to *A Guide Book of United States Coins* and other references. Co-author with J. T. Stanton of *The Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties* issued in 1990. He has given numerous educational presentations to local and state organizations as well as at the F.U.N. shows and ANA summer seminars.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2024.

bio by correspondence, 1991, profile WWH:NN 1/3/1995

Flaig, Robert G. (b. 9/21/1917 d. 5/31/1987)

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio. Married to Jeanne Lewis. Flooring mechanic.

Editor and publisher of *The Check Collector*, the journal of Check Collectors Round Table.

He died at home in Ohio.

Flanagan, John F. Artist (b. 5/21/1865* d. 3/28/1952)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Pupil of Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. Executed various portrait busts and commemorative medals including medal commemorating the visit of the Prince of Wales and the Knights of Columbus medal of 1920. Received the J. Sanford Saltus award medal in 1921.

He designed the Washington Quarter first issued in 1932. The coin was originally intended as a one year commemorative to recognize the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

He designed the Roston Congressional medal issued in 1913 and Pan-Pacific Award Medal in 1915.

He died in New York City.

bio: Fielding; P-F; NUM/NIN; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt (* gives DOB as 4/4/1898); NUM/NIN 4/95

Fleischmann, Ed(ward) J. Writer (b. 3/21/1932 d. 8/16/1999)

Born in Medford, Wisconsin. Married to Marilyn Schubert with five sons. Employed by the AC Electronics Division of General Motors Corp. prior to 1969.

Compiler of "Register of Numismatic Errors." Staff writer for *Coin World* 1969 to 1976. Editor of "Collector's Clearinghouse" 1974 to 1976. Authenticator for ANACS after 1976.

He died in Colorado Springs.
obit: CW 9/6/99

Flippin, Percy Scott (b. 9/19/1874 d. 2/8/1968)

Born in Amelia, Virginia. Received B.A. from University of Richmond in 1906; Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1912. Married to Laura Arnold Binns in 1921 with two children. Professor of history and economics at Center College 1912-1916; Hamilton College 1916-1919; Mercer U 1919-1927; Coker College 1927-1933; dean of graduate school Mercer U 1922-1927.

Author of *The Financial Administration of the Colony of Virginia*.

He died in Washington. D. C.

Florence, William Jermyn Actor (b. 7/16/1831 d. 11/18/1891)

Born Bernard Conlin in Albany, New York. He was known professionally as Billy Florence. Married Mrs. Malvina Pray Littell in 1853. She died in 1906.

Florence was a Mason who lunched regularly at Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City. Table discussion often turned to the social aspects of their fraternity. In 1870 he toured Europe and the Middle East. He attended a party hosted by an Arabian diplomat. He was impressed by the colorful ceremony. When he returned to New York and his luncheon companions, he suggested an organization based on his experiences. He was joined in support by Dr. Walter Fleming. The organization would become the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Florence was a stage star for 40 years. He died in Philadelphia.

Florence appeared with his wife in *The Mighty Dollar* for more than 2500 performances. Medals were struck at the mint (Julian CM-32,33) as souvenirs. At 42 mm they were slightly larger than dollar size.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Floto, William "Bill" (b. 9/29/1925 d. 1/18/1996)

He served on a navy destroyer in WWII. Married to Sally. Employed with Blue Diamond Company.

Bourse chairman for Las Vegas Numismatic Society.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Flower, Harry Collector (b. 10/16/1912 d. 5/24/2000)

Born in Lexington, Kentucky. Graduated from University of Illinois in Chicago. Married to Bess with a son and daughter. Employed as a pharmacist.

He collects exnumia specializing in Albert Einstein.

Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1992.

He died in Grand Junction, Colorado.
obit CW 7/3/2000, NN 7/18/2000 DOB:SSDI

Flynn, Joe Dealer (b. 5/16/1943 L98)

Born in Kansas City, Kansas. Married to Suzanne January 16, 1965. They have three daughters.

Professional coin dealer since 1957. He served on the board of PNG 1971 to 1983, vice president 1977 to 1979 and president 1979 to 1981.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Flynn, Kevin Author (L2020)

Received degree in computer science from Temple University, Masters at Penn State. Computer programmer 1990-2013.

Author of 50 books including:

Flying Eagle and Indian Cent Die Varieties

Flying Eagle, Indian Cent, Two Cent, and Three Cent Double Dies

Treasure Hunting in Flying Eagle and Indian Cents

The Authorative Reference on Lincoln Cents

Lincoln Cent Matte Proofs

A Quick Reference to the Top Lincoln Cent Die Varieties

The Authoritative Reference on Two Cent Coins

Getting Your Two Cents Worth

The Authoritative Reference on Three Cent Silver Coins

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The Best of the Washington Quarter Double Die Varieties

The Authoritative Reference on Barber Half Dollars

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The Authoritative Reference on Franklin Half Dollars

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The Kid's Guide to Collecting Statehood Quarters and Other Cool Coins
Coin Collecting for the Next Generation
John Story Jenks, A Great American Coin Collector
The Authoritative Reference on Liberty Seated Quarters

Flynn, Thomas M. Collector (b. 1/9/1929 d. 5/29/2008)

Served with the Army during the Korean War. Married to Mary with four sons. Employed in the concrete business.

Paper money dealer. His collection of paper money was sold at auction at the 2008 CSNS Convention. It was nearly complete.

He died at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.
 obit CW 6/23/2008, DOB: SSDI

Fogg, Clark W(illiam) (b. 8/9/1961)

Crime scene investigator for the Beverly Hills Police Department. Married to Connie with a daughter.

ANA Summer Seminar instructor and photographer. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2014.

Fogler, Edward (b. 10/18/1886 d. 12/14/1964)

Born in Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine. Served in the Army on Mexican border during World War I.

Served on ANA board 1947 to 1949. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1955.

Owner of East Bay Coin Shop in 1952. Employed with Leo Young until retirement in 1963.

Foley, Kevin Dealer (b. 4/15/1946 L2020)

Graduate of Georgetown University with masters from State University of New York at Albany.

One of the founders of Currency Auctions of America.

Past President of Central States Numismatic Society. Manager of the Central States Numismatic Society shows and those of the Mid American Coin Expo, Chicago International Coin Fair and Chicago Paper Money Exposition. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2005.

Senior numismatist for Bowers and Merena Auctions.

Folger, Charles James Secretary of the Treasury (b. 4/16/1818 d. 9/4/1884)

Born in Nantucket, Massachusetts. Graduate of Hobart College in 1836. Admitted to the New York bar in 1839. Received M.A. in 1840, LL.D. in 1870. Married

Susan Rebecca Worth June 17, 1844. They had no children.

Served as County Judge 1851 to 1855. Elected to New York State Senate 1861 to 1869. Assistant U. S. Treasurer in New York City 1869 to 1871. Served as Chief Justice of the New York Supreme Court in 1880. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Arthur and served November 14, 1881, to July 4, 1884. He died in Geneva, New York.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Fonrobert, Jules German Collector (b. 9/4/1831 d. 5/22/1879)

His father was in the rubber and gutta percha industry. Jules took over the business and became wealthy.

He employed Adolph Weyl to organize and catalog his collection.

Ford, Delmas Lillard Author (b. 2/26/1906 d. 5/6/1991)

Born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory. Attended Cameron State School of Agriculture and Hills Business College. Married Winifred Carden December 23, 1932. They had four children. Served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Nicaragua 1928 to 1929. With construction battalion in the South Pacific during WWII. He was active with the VFW for 54 years.

Employed as Clerk of Oklahoma Supreme Court, assistant secretary to the State School Land Commission. Owner of a grocery store. He contributed the "Delmas Speaks" column to the *Del City News*. He wrote articles on philatelics and was editor of the Precancel Stamp Society Journal.

Owned a coin shop in Del City, Oklahoma. Author of *United States Major and Minor Mint Error Types* in 1964.

bio by correspondence with daughter, 1993

Ford, Gerald Rudolph, Jr. President (b. 7/14/1913 d. 12/26/2006)

Born Leslie Lynch King, Jr. in Omaha, Nebraska; the only child of Leslie and Dorothy Gardner King. They were divorced and his mother remarried Gerald R. Ford. The child was renamed for his stepfather.

Ford played high school football and went to the University of Michigan on a football scholarship. He graduated in 1935. He graduated from the Yale Law School in 1941. Entered the navy in 1942. He served in the Pacific and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander in 1946.

Married Elizabeth Anne (Betty) Bloomer in 1948. They had four children.

Ford was elected to the House of Representatives in 1948 and served January 3, 1949, until December 6, 1973. In 1963-64 he served on the Warren Commission that investigated the assassination of Kennedy.

Nixon's Vice President, Spiro Agnew, resigned in 1973. Ford became the first Vice President appointed to fill a vacancy under the provisions of the 25th Amendment. He took office December 6, 1973. Nixon resigned August 9, 1974, and Ford succeeded to the Presidency. He appointed Nelson Rockefeller as his Vice President under the provisions of the 25th Amendment. At that time the country was governed by both a President and Vice President who had not been elected to those positions. Ford lost his attempt for reelection to Jimmy Carter.

Ford appears on the presidential mint medal (USM 140). Design was by Frank Gasparro and Mathew Peloso.

Ford appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1975 (AC-119). The obverse was reduced from the regular Ford medal.

He received the Congressional Gold Medal in 1999.
bio: BDC; BDEB; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 94, 04

Ford, Harold V. Jr. Author (b. 8/15/1933)

Author with John Coffee of *Car Wash Tokens* issued in 1974.

Ford, John J. Jr. Dealer, Cataloger, Collector
(b. 3/5/1924 d. 7/7/2005)

Born in Hollywood, California. Married to Joan M. MacDonald in November 1947. They have three daughters. Served with Army Signal Corps during World War II 1943 to 1946, at ETOUSA Headquarters August 1944 to October 1945, with U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 1948 to 1950, with Army Counter Intelligence 1950 to 1959.

Ford began to collect Lincoln cents in 1935. He went to work at Stack's in 1939 cataloging stamps. He worked for Stack's again from November 1941 to December 1941 afternoons and weekends. In 1942 he worked full time. He conducted at least eight auction sales under his own name 1941 to 1950. Associated with New Netherlands Coin Company 1951 to 1971. In 1958 Ford purchased the rights to Raymond's Standard Catalogue and other publications. Ford was a director of the PNG 1971 to 1975. Member of the I.A.P.N. after 1972. In 1977 he contributed funds to establish ANA's Wayne and Olga Raymond memorial award.

Ford collected numismatic Americana except regular issue coinage. His collections include U.S. colonial coins, U.S. colonial medals (Betts medals), American historical medals issued prior to World War II, Indian peace medals, pioneer and territorial gold, assay ingots, territorial tokens, Hard Times and merchant tokens, post trader tokens, sutler tokens, U.S. counterstamps, fractional currency, encased postage, colonial and continental currency, western obsolete currency, U.S. obsolete currency and federal notes issued prior to 1861. Ford also has a large reference library.

His collection of Hitler medals was sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy January 27, 1983. His assay medals were sold by Bowers and Merena as the Boyd-Ryder collection in 1985. Other consignments have been sold under the Boyd and Ryder names. His collection of West Indian counterstamps was sold at auction by Glendining's in London in October 1989.

He died in Phoenix, Arizona. His extensive collection was sold through a series of auctions conducted by Stack's.

bio by interview 8/15/91 obit CW 7/25/05, NN 3/21/06, NYT 7/17/05

Fore, Henrietta Holsman Director of the Mint (b. 12/9/1948)

Born in Chicago. Married to Richard I. Fore with four children. Graduate of Wellsley College. Masters in public administration from University of Northern Colorado.

President of Stockton Wire Products 1977-89.

Served as Director of the U.S. Mint August 2001 to August 2005. An official duty was to monetize the 1933 double eagle.

She appears on a Mint Medal (USM 326) designed by Donna Weaver. Received ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2004.

Served as Under Secretary of State for Management after August 2, 2005.

Forgue, Dennis J. Dealer (b. 7/10/1944 L2015)

Graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Employed with RARCOA 1968 to 1980. Proprietor of Oakbrook Numismatic Enterprises. Employed with Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. PNG member after 1974.

Charter member and president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association. PNG member and recipient of the Sol Kaplan Award for outstanding service to numismatics.

Forman, Harry J. Dealer (b. 10/6/1922 d. 3/6/2008)

Born in Philadelphia. Married Ester Singer February 27, 1954. (She died July 6, 1976). They had two daughters. Employed in the fruit business.

He became a full time dealer at age 35. Elected president of United Coin Collectors Alliance in 1965. In 1974 he joined Don Taxay in the firm of Forman, Taxay and Associates. The firm sold the rights for the Taxay encyclopedia to Harmer Rooke. The rights were later acquired by Scott Press. Later Forman was with Forman & Bauer, Inc.

In 1985 he was inducted into the South Philadelphia Alumni's Association Cultural Hall of Fame. The award was presented by Frank Gasparro.

Forman is the author of *How You Can Make Big Profits Investing in Coins* published in 1971 and *How*

You Can Keep on Making Big Profits Investing in Coins published in 1975.

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 1990, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999, the ANA Numismatist of the Year award in 2000 and the Ferran Zerbe Award in 2001. In 2015 he was inducted into the PCGS Coinfacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio by interview 8/15/91 obit: CW 3/24/08

Forster, Georg H.

He was a resident of Germany. He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 1998 for an exhibit of Latin American numismatics.

Fortin, Gerry Dealer (L2024)

Received B.S. from University of Maine in 1978. Employed in the semiconductor industry, retired in 2013. Proprietor of Rare American Coins LLC.

He assembled the finest Seated Dime business strike set. In 2013 and 2024 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 most influential people in numismatics.

Forward, Walter Secretary of the Treasury

(b. 1/24/1786* d. 11/24/1852)

Born in Old Granby, Connecticut. Studied law under Henry Baldwin. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1806 and practiced law in Pittsburgh. Married Henrietta Barclay January 31, 1808. They had no children.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served October 8, 1822, to March 3, 1825 taking the seat previously held by Henry Baldwin. Appointed by President Harrison as comptroller of the treasury in 1840. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Tyler and served September 13, 1841, to March 1, 1843. Appointed by President Taylor as charge d'affairs to Denmark in 1849. Returned to Pittsburgh to serve as judge of the district court in Allegheny County.

Forward died in Pittsburgh.
bio: ApCAB; *BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 6; *TCBDA; *WWWA-H (*give year as 1783)

Foskett, James D. ANS Librarian

A founding member of the ANS and a bit of a mystery. First Librarian for the ANS 1858 to 1864, a period of low activity. Actuary for the ANS after 1858. Curator of Numismatics briefly in 1858.

[Possibly Jonas D. Foskett b. 5/23/1830 d. 4/19/1867]

Foster, Charles (William) Jr. Secretary of the Treasury (b. 4/12/1828 d. 1/9/1904)

Born in Fostoria, Ohio. Married Ann M. Olmstead in 1853. They had two daughters. Employed in the family general store.

Elected to the U.S. Congress and served March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1879. Governor of Ohio 1880 to 1884.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Benjamin Harrison and served February 24, 1891, to March 5, 1893. He supported the Sherman Silver Purchase Act. He died in Springfield, Ohio.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Foster, Charles W. "Suitcase" Author (b. 5/16/1907 d. 12/26/1959)

Born at Monte Vista, Colorado. Married to Catherine with a son and daughter. Employed as an electrical engineer with Eastman Kodak Company and Stromberg Carlson. He retired about 1950.

He was a founder of the Empire State Numismatic Association. Foster served as president of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1934. The RNA honored him with their annual medal. He was life member number 170 of the ANA. He served as Librarian and Curator of the ANA 1931 to 1937.

He conducted two auctions in Rushville, New York, in 1949 and 1956. The 1949 sale was the first to use the Sheldon grading scale.

Author of *Historical Arrangement of United States Commemorative Coins* in 1936.

Foster collected Leshar dollars. They were included in the Federal Coin Exchange auction October 13, 1956. obit: NUM 73 Jun 1960 pages 701-702 SSDI:N/A

Foster, Stephen Collins Composer (b. 7/4/1826 d. 1/13/1864)

Born in Lawrenceville, now part of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Attended Jefferson College. Married Jane Denny McDowell July 1850. He began to write songs at an early age. In 1846 he began to work as a bookkeeper for his brother in Cincinnati. He wrote "O Susannah" which was popular during the California gold rush of 1849. Other popular songs were "Old Folks at Home," "Camptown Races," "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," and "Old Black Joe." Foster moved to New York City in 1860. His popularity faded and he grew deeper in debt. He died in Bellevue Hospital charity ward in New York City.

Foster appears on the obverse of the Cincinnati Music Center Half Dollar. Design was by Constance Ortmyer. He had no connection to the Music Center and little connection to Cincinnati. The half dollar commemorated a non-event created to justify production of the coin.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 7; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Fowler, Harry W(inthrop) ANS President (b. 12/26/1920 d. 5/19/1994)

Born in New York City. Graduate of Harvard in 1943. Married to Grace Montgomery. They had four children. Married to Emily G. Tucker July 24, 1981. From 1941 to 1946 during WW II he served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps in England. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

He collected ancient coinage and specialized in the Bactrian kings of Greece.

Employed by Fiduciary Trust Company of New York in 1947. Rose to president and chairman of the board in 1963. He retired in 1985. He has served on the board of several corporations and service organizations.

He began service on the ANS board in 1975. In July 1984 he replaced Harry Bass as president of the ANS. He retired as president in 1990 to be replaced by R. Henry Norweb.

He died in a hospital in New London, Connecticut.

bio: WWA 82; WWEast 83 profile: CW 9/1/1984

obit: CW 6/6/94; NN 6/7/94; NUM Aug 1994; NYT 5/21/94

Fowler, Henry Hamill Secretary of the Treasury (b. 9/5/1908 d. 1/3/2000)

Born in Roanoke, Virginia. Received A.B. from Roanoke College in 1929. Graduate of Yale Law School in 1933. Admitted to the Virginia bar in 1933. Married Trudye Pamela Hathcote October 19, 1938. They had two daughters and a son.

Employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority 1934 to 1940. Served as council to various federal agencies. Senior member of Fowler, Leva Hawes & Symington 1946 to 1965.

Appointed Under Secretary of the Treasury and served February 3, 1961, to April 10, 1964. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served April 1, 1965, to December 20, 1968. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-E and 1963-A. Partner in Goldman, Sachs & Co. after 1969. He served on the board for various corporations and civic organizations.

Fowler is honored with a mint medal (USM 220) as part of the series of medals for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse die was by Frank Gasparro. The reverse by Edgar Z. Steever.

Fowler appears on the Assay Commission medal for 1966 (AC-110). The obverse was reduced from the Fowler medal (USM 220). The reverse was by Phillip Fowler.

He died in Alexandria, Virginia.

bio: BDEB; Failor; IntWW 91-92; WW 92; WWA 94

obit NYT 1/5/2000

Fowler, Philip E. Engraver (b. 3/2/1926 d. 6/13/2000)

Born in New York City. Studied at the Corcoran Art School and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Served in U.S. Army 1944 to 1946. Appointed assistant engraver at the U.S. Mint April 9, 1962 and retired March 3, 1986.

Fowler designed and/or engraved several medals:

Sam Rayburn reverse 1963 (USM 656)

David M. Kennedy reverse

Mary Brooks reverse

Transatlantic Balloonists (USM 665)

Denver Mint (USM 703)

San Francisco Assay office (USM 704)

U.S. Bullion Depository, West Point (USM 709)

John Jay (USM 901)

1966 Assay Commission reverse (AC 110)

1969 Assay Commission reverse (AC 113)

International Ladies Garment Workers (1963)

Treasury Building reverse (1972)

50th Anniversary of the First Union Health Center reverse 1963 (Turner A12)

Saint Louis Bicentennial commemorative medal 1964 (Turner 12)

Castle Clinton National Monument 1965 (Turner 15)

He designed the Mount Vernon reverse used on patterns in 1965. He designed the obverse for the Robert Frost 1 ounce American Arts gold medallion issued in 1983 and the John Steinbeck reverse.

bio: CCUS; P-F profile: CW 12/1/65 DOD:SSDI

Fox, Barbara Artist (b. 4/20/1956 L2015)

Born in California. Received BFA from University of California at Davis. Married.

Named associate designer in the U. S. Mint's Artistic Infusion Program in 2007.

She designed:

ATB Glacier National Park reverse (2011)

Lucy Hayes First Spouse reverse (2011)

Lucretia Garfield First Spouse obverse (2011)

ATB Acadia National Park reverse (2012)

Frances Cleveland First Spouse Term 1 rev (2012)

Frances Cleveland First Spouse Term 2 obv (2012)

Americasn Eagle Platinum Proof reverse (2012)

5-Star Generals Commemorative Gold rev (2013)

5-Star Generals Commemorative silver rev (2013)

Girls Scouts of the USA Centennial pbverse (2013)

William Howard Taft Presidential \$1 obverse (2013)

ATB Saratoga National Historic Park reverse (2015)

Code talkers – Standing Rock Sioux obv & rev

Code talkers – White Mountain Apache obv & rev

16th Street Baptist Church Bombing obverse

Fox, Bruce Edward Author (b. 12/1/1947 L96)

Born in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. in aerospace engineering from West Virginia University at Morgantown in 1969. Married Mary Dianne May 22, 1969. They have a daughter. Employed with Northrop Aircraft and B2 division after 1969.

Fox is owner of Golden West Numismatics. Author of *The Complete Guide to Walking Liberty Half Dollars* published in 1993.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Fox, Daniel M. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 6/16/1819 d. 3/20/1890)

Born in Philadelphia. He was employed as a store clerk. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1878 at age 59. He specialized in conveyancing, that is, drafting documents for transfer of title.

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He served as president of the school board and on the city council. Elected mayor in 1868 and took office January 1, 1869. During his administration the volunteer fire department was abolished and the first paid department was established. Appointed by President Grant to a commission investigating railroads.

Appointed Superintendent of the Mint by President Cleveland June 9, 1885, and served July 1, 1885, to October 1889. He died in Atlantic City.

Fox appears on a 76 mm medal (Julian MT-16) by Charles Barber.

profile: Evans (1891) who copied much from the Biographical Encyclopaedia of Pennsylvania, 1874

Fox, Les and Sue (Chester) Fox Authors

Les (b. 3/14/1947)) was born in New York City, He was Numismatic director of Perera Fifth Avenue Inc. 1973 to 1977. Affiliated with Carson City Associates, Inc. and Fortune-Teller Publications Inc. Antiques dealer with West Highland Art Auction Brokrs and Eagles of America.

Authors of *Silver Dollar Fortune Telling* issued in 1977 at \$8.95. Authors of *Fight Inflation With Silver Dollars* published in 1981. Authors of *The U.S. Rare Coin Handbook*. Their book, *The Beanie Baby Handbook*, sold four million copies.

They consigned a 24 piece set of gem uncirculated silver dollars to Auction '86 held July 26, 1986.

Francis, Joseph Subject of Medal (b. 3/12/1801 d. 5/10/1893)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Ellen Creamer.

Inventor and developer of lifeboats. He was responsible for organizing the American Shipwreck and Humane Society. It later became the U. S. Life Saving Service. He died in Cooperstown, New York.

Congress honored Francis with a gold medal by resolution August 27, 1888, as "Inventor and framer of the means for the lifesaving service of the country." The Francis medal (Julian LS-13) was one of the largest produced at 105 mm. Later the mint produced 76 mm medals (USM 637) for sale to the public. The medal was designed by Zeleima Bruff Jackson and modeled by Augustus St. Gaudens.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 10; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Frank, August Conrad (b. 1864 d. 1946)

Born in Germany. Diesinker. Founder of August C. Frank Co.

Frank, Charles

Chemist, Owner of Coinguard Industries.

Author of *Coin Preservation Handbook* (1964).

Frank, David

He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Frank Nelson, Jonice Sculptor (b. 1/11/1938)

Born in Norman, Oklahoma. Received BFA. from the University of Oklahoma. Employed with the family business, Frankoma Pottery, and the retail operation, Grace Lee's Frankoma Pottery Shoppe, Inc.

She sculpted the Jim Thorpe congressional medal from a design by Brown, Luke, and Thompson. Dies were by Frank Gasparro.

bio: P-F

Frankenhuis, Maurice Collector (b. 2/24/1894 d. 9/22/1969)

Born in the Netherlands. Married with two daughters. His family was imprisoned during World War II but they all survived.

During the First World War, living in a neutral country, he collected medals from both sides.

He commissioned a medal, A Tribute to the Six Million," also known as The Holocaust Medal.

He donated a collection of medals in 1962 to the Museum Ha'aretz in Tel Aviv, Israel. Another collection was given to the British Museum.

He assembled another collection of medals made for Adolph Hitler.

He died in New York City.

obit: CW 10/22/1969

Franki, Jamie N. Artist (b. 8/1/1961 L2015)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Received Master of Fine Arts from Syracuse University. Tenured associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

He serves on the board of the American Medallist Sculpture Association. He designed and sculpted several ANA show medals. He received the ANA Presidential Award in 2011

Appointed Master Designer for the Artist Infusion Program at the U. S. Mint on February 24, 2004.

He designed:

Westward Journey Nickel obv & rev (2005)

Frankel, Alison Author (b. 10/10/1963)

Graduated from Dartmouth. Writer for *The American Lawyer*. Columnist for Reuters after 2011.

Author of *Double Eagle: The Epic Story of the World's Most Valuable Coin*.

Franklin, Benjamin Statesman (b. 1/17/1706 d. 4/17/1790)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. He moved to Philadelphia where he established a printing business. Franklin went to London from December 1724 to July 1726. For six months he worked at Palmer's, later Watt's

Printing Works. His printing press is shown on the "Franklin Press Token." It is one of the varied series of provincial tokens commonly called Conder Tokens.

On September 1, 1730, he took Deborah Read as his common law wife. She was already married but her husband deserted her. Franklin and Read would marry later. They had two legitimate children, Francis Folger and Sarah. Franklin had two illegitimate children including William, later Governor of New Jersey, and a daughter. Sarah married Richard Bache who succeeded Franklin as postmaster general. They had many notable descendents.

At the age of 23 he published *A Modest Inquiry into the Nature and Necessity of Paper Currency*. Franklin published *The Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1730 to 1748 and *Poor Richard's Almanac* from 1725 to 1757. Franklin was clerk of the Pennsylvania general assembly 1736 to 1750. Postmaster of Philadelphia in 1737. Deputy Postmaster General for the North American Colonies 1753 to 1774. He experimented with electricity and developed the lightning rod. His experiment flying a kite in an electrical storm is well known.

In 1732 he was appointed official printer for paper currency in the Colony of Pennsylvania. His name appears on the notes printed. He formed the firm of Franklin & Hall with David Hall. Hall would later join William Sellers in Hall & Sellers. These two firms printed much of the colonial paper currency issued.

Franklin went to England on business from 1757 to 1762 and again from 1768 to 1775. He was a delegate to the second Continental Congress in 1775. He was one of the drafters of the Declaration of Independence and one of the signers. He served as minister to France 1776 to 1785. He negotiated with the Paris Mint for the production of several of the *Comitia Americana* medals. Franklin suggested the general design for the *Libertas Americana* medal (Betts 615). The dies were executed by Dupre. He was also involved with the general design of the Continental Currency dollars.

Franklin supported the formation of the Bank of North America. He proposed that bills be issued in denominations of 1/90th dollar and 3/90th dollars. In 1789 the Spanish dollar could be exchanged for seven shillings sixpence. This was the equivalent of 90 pence in Pennsylvania currency. Therefore a Pennsylvania penny was worth 1/90th of a Spanish dollar. Franklin's son in law, Richard Bache, was on the board of the Bank of North America from 1784 to 1792. His grandson, Benjamin Franklin Bache, printed the notes on paper provided by Franklin.

Franklin appeared on more State Bank Notes than on any other person except Washington. John A. Muscalus listed 564 notes from 394 banks in 26 states that issued notes depicting Franklin.

Franklin appears on U. S. paper money:

\$10 National Bank Note, series of 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1875
 \$10 National Gold Bank Note, series of 1870, 1872, 1873, 1874, 75
 \$10 1879 Refunding Certificate
 \$50 United States Notes, series of 1874, 1875, 1878 and 1880
 \$100 United States Notes, 1966 and later
 \$100 Federal Reserve Notes, 1914 and later
 \$100 Gold Certificate, series of 1928
 \$100 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series of 1929
 \$100 National Bank Note, series of 1929
 \$1 Merchant and Planters Bank, Savannah, GA
 \$1 1854 Bank of Anacastia, Washington, D. C.
 \$3 Bank of Manchester, Michigan
 \$3 Bank of Augusta, Georgia
 \$3 1860 Eastern Bank of Alabama, Eufala, AL
 \$3 Columbia Bank, District of Columbia
 \$5 Mechanics Bank of Memphis, Tennessee
 \$5 Roxbury Bank, Memphis, Tennessee
 \$10 Bank of the Republic, District of Columbia
 \$10 Eagle Bank of New Haven, Connecticut
 \$10 Bank of Augusta, Georgia
 \$20 South Carolina Bank
 \$20 Mechanics Bank, Augusta, Georgia
 \$20 Central Bank of Alabama, Montgomery, AL
 \$1000 Bank of the United States, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Franklin established the Boston School medals first struck in 1792. His will provided an endowment of 100 pounds sterling. The interest was to pay for the medals. By 1857 the fund had grown to \$1000. In 1948 the mint announced that it would no longer produce the medals in competition with private industry. In 1956 George Fuld listed 14 varieties of the Boston School medals.

Franklin was a member of the Masons and a subject for several Masonic medals. He died in Philadelphia.

Franklin appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1938 (AC-83). The dies were by John Sinnock. Sinnock also designed the Franklin medal (USM 648) sold by the mint.

Franklin appears on the Franklin Half Dollar issued 1947 to 1963. The dies by John Sinnock use a design similar to the obverse of the Assay Commission Medal. Franklin was the first person to be shown on regular issue coinage who had not served as President.

In the January 1873 issue of *AJN*, W. S. Appleton listed 39 Franklin medals from his collection. There have been hundreds of medals issued. The December 1956 issue of *The Numismatist* was devoted to Franklin and his connections to numismatics.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; Hessler; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 1; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Franklin, Gerow Paul, Sr. (b. 5/24/1919 d. 3/12/2000)
 Born in New York City. a/k/a Paul Gerow Franklin.

He was the source for many gold coins and bars sold through John J. Ford and now believed to be 1950's era fakes.

Frans, P(eter) H(ilbert) (b. 6/29/1905 d. 7/20/1988)

President of the Holland (Michigan) Coin Club. Received Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1966.

Frantz, Joseph V(incent) (b. 7/24/1924 d. 12/3/2008)

Served with the Marine Corps during WWII. Married to Margaret with a son. Received Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1976. Unsuccessful candidate for ANA Board in 1979.

Frantz, Margaret Exhibitor (b. 9/12/1925 d. 4/4/2012)

Resident of Monessen, Pennsylvania. Married to Joseph V. Frantz with a son.

Her exhibit of Latin American coins received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award in 1970.

Fraser, Charles Edward Jr. Dr. Auctioneer (b. 7/6/1850 d. 5/10/1915)

Born at Delta, New York. Graduated from Michigan State University. Married to Satie M. Wilcox with a son. He died at home in Lacona, New York.

He conducted one auction in Rome, New York, in 1879, under the name of Dr. C. Eddy Fraser, Jr.

bio: The E-Sylum 6/9/2019

Fraser, James Earle Artist (b. 11/4/1876 d. 10/11/1953)

Born in Winona, Minnesota. He studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and later in Paris at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and the Academie Juliane. He created "The End of the Trail" about 1893. The work brought him to the attention of Augustus Saint-Gaudens. He opened his own studio in 1902. From 1906 to 1911 he was an instructor at the Art Students League of New York and assistant to Augustus Saint-Gaudens. He married one of his students, Laura Gardin Fraser, November 27, 1913.

He created monuments including those of Alexander Hamilton and Albert Gallatin for the Treasury Building, "Justice" and "Law" for the Supreme Court Building, the bust of Saint-Gaudens for New York University, the Theodore Roosevelt equestrian statue for the Museum of Natural History in New York City and Benjamin Franklin for the Franklin Institute. As a medalist he designed the Navy's Distinguished Service Medal and the World War I Victory Medal.

He was the designer for the "Buffalo" nickel in 1913. He and Laura Gardin Fraser are credited with the design of the Oregon Trail half of 1926-1939. He served on the Assay Commission in 1921.

Fraser designed the Norse American medal issued in 1925. The legend "OPUS FRASER" appears on the reverse. This means "the work of Fraser."

He died in Westport, Connecticut.

bio: CCUS; DAB; Fielding; NCAB 16, 40; P-F; WAB; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt profile: NUM 65 Aug 1952 pages 799-800
obit: NSM Nov 1953 page 1166; NUM 66 Dec 1953 p. 1293; E-Sylum 9/18/22

Fraser, Juliette May Designer (b. 1/27/1887 d. 7/31/1983)

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Received B.A. from Wellesley College. She also studied at the Art Students League, California College of Arts and Crafts and the University of Hawaii. Employed with the Honolulu Star Bulletin in 1960. She designed the Hawaiian Sesquicentennial half dollar struck in 1928.

She died in Honolulu.

bio: CCUS; P-F; WWAmArt

Fraser, Laura Gardin Artist (b. 9/14/1889 d. 8/13/1966)

Born in Chicago. Studied at the Art Students League of New York where James Earle Fraser was an instructor. Married James Earle Fraser November 27, 1913. Served as captain of the Ambulance Service Motor Corps in World War I.

Fraser received the J. Sanford Saltus award medal from ANS in 1926. She won the competition to design the Lindbergh Congressional Medal.

She designed:

Alabama Centennial half dollar 1921

Grant Memorial half dollar 1922

Grant Memorial gold dollar 1922

Fort Vancouver Centennial half dollar 1925

Oregon Trail Memorial half dollar 1926-1939

MacArthur Peso and 50 Centavos for the

Philippines

Washington Bicentennial 1932 (USM 610)

Charles A. Lindbergh (USM 645)

Benjamin Franklin Congressional Medal

George C. Marshall Congressional Medal 1946

ANS Centennial Medal in 1958

She died in Norwalk, Connecticut, Hospital.

bio: CCUS; Fielding (gives DOD as 1949); P-F; WWWA-4; WWWAmArt; E-Sylum 9/18/22; profile: NUM 33 Jul 1920 page 315 (photo)

obit: CW 9/7/66; NUM 79 Oct 1966 page 1332

Fraser, Opus see James Earle Fraser

Fratcher, William Frederick Dealer (b 11/18/1867 d. 12/2/1947)

Born in Utica, New York. Married to Luella Maude Jackson with a son. He had a confectionary business later run by his son.

Owner of Columbian Stamp Co. and Michigan Stamp & Coin Co. in Detroit, Michigan.

His numismatic "claim to fame" came when he traded a small printing press to Dr. George Heath for some stamps. When Heath had difficulty operating the machine, Fratcher rode his bicycle 40 miles to Monroe

to give Heath some assistance. Heath used the press to print the first issues of *The Numismatist*.

Frazier, Arthur H(enry) (b. 2/11/1899 d. 11/5/2000)

Author of *Joseph Saxton and His Contributions to the Medal Ruling and Photographic Arts* (1975) and *United States standards of weights and measures, their creation and creators* (1978).

bio: E-Sylum 9/25/22

Frechette, Roderick T. II (b. 8/1/1961 L2022)

Graduate of Vermont Law School; practicing attorney. Past president of Albuquerque Coin Club. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022. He was also named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2022.

Fred, Rogers M(urray) Jr. (b. 9/30/1926 d. 10/16/2016)

Born in Washington, D.C. Graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1950. Married to Barbara Stewart in 1952 with children. Employed with Browning and Barnes, Inc. a wholesale coffee company.

Specialist in U. S. pattern coinage. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Bowers & Merena November 13-14, 1995.

obit: NUM April 2017

Freeland, Kathy (Lynn) Author (b. 3/27/1957 L2022)

Married to Dan Freeland. They received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2013. Media specialist at Millington Community Schools.

Past president of Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club. Past president of Mich-TAMS. Secretary for the Token and Medal Society (TAMS).

Co-author of *American Red Cross WWII Collector's Guide* (2014). She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014 along with Dan.

Freeman, Berry Bright (b. 11/1/1889 d. 1/29/1965)

Resident of Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Author of *Bechtler's Gold* (1958).

Freeman, Eugene

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014.

Freeman, Harley L. Author (b. 12/30/1895 d. 3/9/1976)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Married to Eve in 1919. He received a B.A. from Case School of Applied Science, now Case Western Reserve University, in 1917. He served in the military during WW I. He worked for the family business until 1947 when he retired to Florida. He organized two banks in Ormond Beach, Florida.

He began to collect sea shells and eventually accumulated 30,000 of them. He started collecting coins as a child. He served as chairman of the board of the ANA in 1933. He received the ANA gold 50 year

membership award in 1973. He was a charter member of the Western Reserve Numismatic Society. Founder and president of the Daytona Beach Numismatic Club.

He assembled a collection of Colonial and Continental paper money second only to that of Henry Chapman. Both Freeman and Chapman planned to write books but neither did. The Freeman collection was sold to Eric Newman who did write the book. He sold his U. S. currency collection to B. Max Mehl.

Author of *Florida Obsolete Notes and Scrip* issued in 1967 at \$4.75. It was one of a series published for the Society of Paper Money Collectors. Collection sold at auction by RARCOA May 13, 1977.

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1968. He died at home in Ormond Beach, Florida.

obit: CW 3/24/76; NUM 89 Jun 1976 p 1279 (photo); BNR Aug 1986 DOB:SSDI

Freeman, James A. Auctioneer

He conducted one auction in 1861.

Freeman, S(ylvester) Wolcott ANA Staff (b. 11/21/1906 d. 8/19/1967)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Married to Lucy Robertson Wilmans on December 26, 1936. Attended University of Virginia and University of Richmond. Owner of Freeman Office Equipment Co. Veteran of World War II.

He conducted studies and exhibited die varieties of two cent pieces. Served on the Assay Commission in 1962. Past president of Arkansas Numismatic Society.

Advertising Manager for *The Numismatist* 1958 to 1967. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1963. The Freeman Memorial Fund was established to fund purchases for the Library. He was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 1986.

He died in a hospital in Newport, Arkansas.

obit: CW 8/30/1967

Freidus, Daniel Jay (b. 6/10/1960 L2020)

Received B.A. from Amherst College in 1982. Received Ph.D. from University of Michigan in 1994. Academic Advisor at University of Michigan 1998 to 2018.

He contributed the "Colonial Americana" column to *Coin World* 1995 to 2005. President of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society 2009 to 2013.

Freeman, Samuel T. Auctioneer

The auction firm of Samuel T. Freeman was formed by Tristram B. Freeman in Philadelphia in 1805 and run by six generations of the family until 2016. They conducted eleven numismatic auctions in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between 1918 and 1970.

Fremont, John Charles General (b. 1/21/1813 d. 7/13/1890)

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Born in Savannah, Georgia. Attended Charleston College and expelled in 1831. He served with the Army Topographical Engineers Corps exploring and mapping parts of the western states. Fremont joined Nicollet on an expedition into western Minnesota. Married Jessie Benton, daughter of Thomas Hart Benton, October 19, 1841. They had one daughter. Fremont explored and mapped territories in the west.

He helped capture Los Angeles in the Mexican War 1846. He served as Governor of California in 1847. He was court marshaled on charges of mutiny and insubordination, found guilty, and resigned from the Army March 15, 1848. He was elected as one of the first two senators from California serving September 9, 1850, to March 4, 1851. In 1856 he was the Republican Party candidate for president. Fremont was appointed major general in the Regular Army from May 14, 1861. In 1864 he was again a candidate for president. He was convinced to withdraw to avoid embarrassment to Lincoln. Served as Territorial Governor of Arizona 1878 to 1883. He died in New York City.

Fremont appears on a medal (Julian PE-11) by Anthony Paquet.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 4; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1171

French, Charles F. Dealer (b. 3/18/1903 d. 6/18/1975)

Married to Arlene R. French who was also a business associate. They had a daughter. He has a 175 acre farm near Troy, New York.

Dealer in Troy, New York. He conducted 113 auction sales with 120,640 lots from 1939 to 1976. French is shown as the consignor to the French auction #109 for April 19, 1975.

He wrote regularly for *Hobbies* magazine. Author of *American Guide to U. S. Coins* in 1967.

He died in Jensen Beach, Florida. His auction business was acquired by Graham Rayner.

Arlene was born in Flatbush about 1906. The business was conducted under the name A. French. Her death was reported March 1976.
obit: CW 7/23/1975; DOD:SSDI

French, Daniel Chester Medalist (b. 4/20/1850 d. 10/7/1931)

Born in Exeter, New Hampshire. Married to Mary Adams with a daughter.

Among his many medals are the Catskill Aqueduct Medal (1917) and the Pulitzer Medal (1917).

Died at Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

His home and studio have been preserved as a museum.

obit: NUM 11/31

French, George P. Collector (b. 1865 d. 11/25/1932)

Born in Rochester, New York. Graduate of Columbia Medical College in 1888. Obstetrician and gynecologist.

William Sheldon called him "the jolly abortionist." Married to Mary A. She died in 1927. They had a daughter.

President of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1912. At the 1911 to 1917 ANA conventions and again in 1928, he exhibited an excellent collection of U. S. large cents. He also exhibited at the ANS in 1914. Many were uncirculated with none poorer than very fine. By 1917 he had about 900 varieties. In that year he acted as auctioneer for the ANA convention sale. He was also elected first vice president of the ANA. In 1919 he ran for president of the ANA but was defeated by Waldo Moore.

French was a very sociable man who entertained conventions with his poetry. He collected stamps, clocks, firearms and other antiques.

French sold his primary collection of 832 cents to B. Max Mehl March 21, 1929, for a reported \$50,000. Mehl issued a catalog to sell them at fixed prices in May 1930. They appeared on the market during the depression and many remained unsold.

French coins were sold at several auctions. Some were sold by the United States Coin Co. December 5, 1917. Others were sold by California Stamp Company November 14, 1930. The Bluestone sale of February 17-18, 1933, had 549 lots of French cents.

French appears on a medal struck in 1913 for the first anniversary of the Rochester Numismatic Association. It was sculpted by Joseph A. Koeb who was a member of the ANA and the Rochester Numismatic Association. Four pieces were struck in silver and 50 in bronze.

French died at home in Rochester, New York.

bio: CAT Bluestone (photo)

obit: NUM 46 Jan 1933 p. 38-39 photo: NUM 25 Aug 1912 page 257

Frent, David J. Auctioneer (b. 10/31/1942)

Married to Janice. President of Political American Auctions. Not primarily a numismatic auction firm.

He conducted eight auctions in Belmar, New Jersey, in 1982-87.

Fretwell, Dolford M(cKinney) X. Dealer (b. 1/14/1918 d. 6/14/1980)

Construction engineer. Owner of the Towne Plaza Coin Shop in Fort Worth. Member of the PNG.

He was found shot to death outside the door of his home. Coins from his estate were sold at auction by Bob Hughes in 1981.

obit: NUM August 1980

Frey, Albert Romer ANA President (b. 2/17/1858 d. 2/19/1926)

Born in New York City. Attended College of the City of New York. Married to Josephine Betts. They had a daughter. He served as principal of the school in Lyndhurst, Long Island. He worked in the New York

Custom House for 30 years. It was said that, "he knew everything about money except how to acquire it."

Served as first vice president of ANA for three years 1901 to 1904. Elected 6th ANA President October 15, 1904, and served until September 4, 1907. Frey and his good friend Howland Wood wrote the new constitution and bylaws for the ANA. Editor of *The Numismatist* in 1911. He resigned because he felt he was not properly supported by the ANA. He was succeeded by Edgar Adams.

He assembled topical collections of coins relating to elephants, tobacconists, the theater and Shakespeare. He had an extensive numismatic library and believed that for every dollar spent on coins, a dollar should be spent on references. He also collected stamps.

Author of *A Dictionary of Sobriquets and Nicknames* in 1888. In 1914 the ANS published *The Dated European Coinage Prior to 1501*. It was a pioneering effort in an almost unknown area of numismatics. Author of *Dictionary of Numismatic Names* in 1917, reprinted in 1947. Author of *Tokens and Medals Relating to Numismatists and Coin Dealers*. He was secretary of the Shakespeare Society for 30 years.

Frey was co-founder of the New York Numismatic Club in 1908; first vice president 1908 to 1921; and president 1919 to 1921. The club honored Frey with a medal in 1924. Dies were by J. M. Swanson. Twelve silver medals and 29 or 30 bronze medals were struck by the Medallion Art Company. Mr. Frey received the cancelled die and threw it into the East River. There was also a vice presidential medal struck in 1917. It was produced in a variety of metals; 5 in silver, 5 in copper bronze, 1 in copper, 5 in aluminum, 5 in brass and 5 in leather. He received the Archer Huntington Silver Medal from the ANS in 1925. He died in New York City. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM 39 Apr 1926 pages 184-185

bio: WWWA-4; NUM 64 Mar 1951 pages 269-270; NUM 74 Jul 1961 pages 920-922

profile: NUM 93 May 1980 pages 1062-1068

Fricke, (Edwin) Pierre Dealer (b. 4/25/1961 L2025)

Dealer in San Antonio, Texas. PNG member after 2012.

Author of references on Civil War currency. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 most influential people in numismatics.

Friedberg, Arthur (b. 1/23/1950 L2025)

Son of Robert and Goldye Friedberg. He received a B.A. from George Washington University and masters degree from New York University. Member of PNG after 1977.

President of Coin & Currency Institute. Author of *A Guide Book of United States Paper Money*; *Coins of the Bible*; *Paper Money of the United States*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Friedberg, Ira S. (b. 12/15/1953)

Son of Robert and Goldye. Brother of Arthur. Co-author of *Paper Money of the United States*.

Friedberg, (Jacob) Jack Author (b. 10/26/1914 d. 6/14/1998)

Resident of Roslyn, New York (1957). Married to Libby with four children. Served in the Army during World War II.

Brother of Robert Friedberg. They opened retail coin shops in Gimbels in New York and 40 other cities. Co-owner of Capitol Coin Co.

He worked on a revision of *Paper Money of the United States* after the death of his brother. President of the Coin and Currency Institute.

He died in Scottsdale, Arizona.

obit: CW 7/27/1998; NN 7/21/1998 (photo); DOD:SSDI

Friedberg, Milton R. Author (b. 10/19/1917 d. 2/8/2008)

Graduate of Cleveland State University in 1940. Married to Joanne with children. He worked in the field of mobile radio antennas.

He was a founder, president and newsletter editor for the Fractional Currency Collectors Board.

Author of *The Encyclopedia of United States Fractional and Postal Currency* issued in 1978. Friedberg had ten pattern pieces consigned to a NERCA auction June 4, 1981. His fractional currency collection was sold at auction by Currency Auctions of America in 1997. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999. In 2015 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He was an authority and author on teddy bears.

He died at a Tampa, Florida, hospital.

obit: CW 3/10/08 DOB:SSDI

Friedberg, (Rubin) Robert Author (b. 11/7/1912 d. 6/14/1963)

Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey; brother of Jack Friedberg. Attended College of the City of New York 1930 to 1932 and Brooklyn College 1933 to 1935. Married Goldye Nesselbaum January 25, 1948. Goldye was working in the stamp department at Gimbels. They had two sons Ira and Arthur L. Friedberg. He served in the Army in Europe during World War II.

In 1931 at the age of 18 he founded the Capitol Coin Company. He established coin departments in major department stores in 38 states. By 1963 he employed 125 people. He was associated with the stamp and coin department of Gimbels after 1947. He founded the Coin & Currency Institute in 1956 and served as its president

until his death. One of the things they published was a fixed price list used by Gimbels.

Editor of *Paper Money of the United States* in 1953. It has been reprinted in several editions. Editor of *Appraising and Selling Your Coins* in 1960. Author of *Gold Coins of the World* in 1958 and *Coins of the British World* in 1962.

He was life member 142 of the ANA and a member of the ANS. He died in a hospital in Hackensack, New Jersey. In 1986 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

The business continued operation under Goldye, Ira and Arthur. Goldye Friedberg remarried in 1972. She died February 20, 1991, in New Jersey at age 79. bio: NCAB 50 (photo); NUM 104 May 1991 page 667 obit: NN 7/8/63; NUM 76 Aug 1963 p. 1084; ANAHist 988

Friend, Dale Collector (b. 8/9/1941 d 9/27/2021)

Born in Dallas, Texas. Attended Rice University. Received law degree from University of Texas. Married to Stacey with two sons. Resident of Nevada.

Owner of the finest collection of early (1794-1839) U. S. half dollars.

Fritsch, Robert F. (b. 10/20/1945 L2022)

Born in Akron, Ohio. Served in the United States Navy 1965 to 1988. Retired as Chief Cryptological Technician. Navy contractor for Lockheed Sanders (11 years), Analytical Solutions Incorporated (7 years), Northrup Grumman (2 years). Retired in 2009.

President of New England Numismatic Association (NENA) 1994-1999; president of New Hampshire Numismatic Association after 1993; president of Nashua Coin Club 1994-1997. Assistant General Chairman for the 2010 ANA convention in Boston. Received ANA Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 2005 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009. Received Medal of Merit in 2011.

Served on the board of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

Fritz, Edward E. Jr. (b. 10/12/1948 d. 6/27/2023)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Married to Shirley Ann with a daughter. Employed with Ohio Bell. Owner of Centerville Coin and Jewelry Connection after 1972.

Past president of Blue Ridge Numismatic Association. He served on the board for Industry Council for Tangible Assets and for National Silver Dollar Roundtable. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.

obit: The E-Sylum 7/16/23; NUM Oct 2023

Frossard, Edouard Dealer, Cataloger (b. 1837 d. 4/12/1899)

Born near Lake Leman, Switzerland. Emigrated in 1858. Professor of languages at the Boursand Academy in Brooklyn in 1861. Married with two children.

During the Civil War Frossard enlisted as sergeant-major with the 31st New York Volunteers. He was promoted to first lieutenant, captain, and acting colonel. He was at West Point, Virginia May 7, 1862. The "Official Records" for that engagement state that Frossard was "badly wounded whilst advancing boldly upon the enemy." He saw detached service as a member of a general court-martial and was appointed Judge Advocate at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. He was honored for bravery.

Frossard was a member of a Masonic Lodge, member of U. S. Grant Post 327, GAR, Brooklyn, member of the New York Numismatic and Archaeological Society and charter member number 14 of the ANA.

He began collecting in 1872. He collected American cents for himself and also for George Merritt, the son of a wealthy gentleman. In 1875 he worked for J. W. Scott as editor of the *Coin Collector's Journal*. He had an art collection that included the work of John Trumbull as well as exquisite miniatures on ivory.

Frossard published his newsletter *Numisma*. The entire series was republished by Ramm Communications. Frossard issued a store card about 1881. It had Masonic symbols on the obverse and a "magic square" on the reverse.

In 1880 Frossard began a feud with Woodward over the description of restrike half cents. He also criticized Woodward for incorrectly describing a starred reverse cent. Frossard published his criticism in *Numisma* and Woodward responded in his catalogs. The two traded literary blows but tired eventually. Later they would find themselves on the same side attacking the Chapmans.

Frossard conducted 176 auction sales with 122,263 lots 1878 to 1899. He stated that he cataloged the Montayne collection of 1200 lots within 48 hours start to finish. He issued several fixed price lists 1891 to 1894. He died in Brooklyn, New York. In 2015 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

After Frossard's death, his son, also known as Ed Frossard, conducted an additional 15 auction sales from 1899 to 1901. Frossard pere was a man of impeccable character and integrity. Apparently Frossard fils failed to follow his father's example. *The Numismatist* was distressed to report that Frossard had "gone South" leaving a considerable debt.

bio: NUM 4 Mar 1892 page 30 (photo); CW/NM 6/9/76; NUM/NIN 1/95; The E-Sylum 3/7/2021; obit: AJN 33 Apr 1899 page 130; NUM 12 Apr 1899 page 103; The Daily Standard Union, Brooklyn 4/14/99

Frost, Dwyane Edward Dealer (b. 9/6/1947 d. 11/15/1982)

Born in Dallas, Texas.

Owner of the Red Eagle Coin Shop. He was killed in a robbery in 1982. He died in Dallas.

Forrest L. Ethington was suspected in the crime and convicted of the murder of Robert Rosberg in 1985.

Frost, Harwood Author (b. 2/15/1872 d. 9/23/1944)

Born in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada. Married in 1903 to Evelyn Lyman. He died in Chicago.

Author of *Evolution of the Dollar A Brief Outline of the Origin and Development of Money and Money Standards* (1927).

Frost, John (b. 8/6/1960)

Co-Author of *Double Dimes – The United States Twenty-cent Piece* (2014). Summer Seminar instructor.

Past president of the Barber Coin Collectors' Society. In 2020 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was named a Numismatic Ambassador.

Frost, Miley (Busiek) see Busiek, Miley

Frost, Robert (Lee) Poet (b. 3/26/1874 d. 1/29/1963)

Born in San Francisco, California. His family moved to New England when he was 12. Attended Dartmouth College and later Harvard. Received M. A. from Amherst. Married Elinor White in 1895. She died in 1938. They had several children. He was a farmer and a school teacher. He began to publish poems in 1912. He received Pulitzer Prizes for poetry in 1924, 1931, 1937 and 1943. He received more than 40 honorary degrees.

Frost spoke at the inauguration of President Kennedy in 1961. He died in Boston.

Congress honored Frost with a gold medal by resolution September 13, 1960, "in recognition of his poetry, which has enriched the culture of the United States and the philosophy of the world." It was designed by Engelhardus von Hebel and was presented to Frost on his 88th birthday. Bronze copies (USM 654) were authorized May 25, 1961.

Frost appears on the one ounce American Arts gold medallion for 1983. The design was by Phillip Fowler. bio: ConAut 89; EAB; Failor; NCAB 58; WAB; WWWA-4 obit: CB Mar 63

Fuchs, William (b. 5/1/1907 d. 7/7/1990)_

Born in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Newsletter editor for the Waukesha Coin Club and later President. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977.

Fugate, James D. Auctioneer

Married to Beatrice Ann Palijas. Insurance company executive with Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

World currency dealer with Pacific Rim Imports. He conducted three auctions in 1975-1983.

Fuhrman, Ed (b. 4/6/1968 L2021)

Owner of Ed Fuhrman Guitar Academy since 1983. Author of *The Half Cent Handbook: Draped Bust Varieites 1800-1808* (2021). Author of *The Half Cent Handbook: Classic Head and Braided Hair Varieties* (2021). Author of *The Half Cent Handbook - Errors and Oddities* (2022).

Fuld, George J(oseph) Author (b. 11/8/1932 d. 10/19/2013)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland; son of Melvin. Married in 1955 with three children; married to Doris in 1969. Received an Sc.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Consultant with Fuld Brothers 1954 to 1960 and vice president 1960 to 1963. Employed in radiation research with Goodyear Tire Company 1963 to 1967. George and Doris were owners of Dorge Approvals in the token and medal and philatelic business. Dorge Approvals conducted 13 auction sales from 1972 to 1976.

He served as president of the Society of Tokens, Medals and Obsolete Paper Money in 1960 to 1962. He was also editor of the TAMS Journal 1960 to 1962. He was honored by TAMS with a medal struck by the Medallic Art Company. His library was sold at auction by Frank and Laurese Katen August 15, 1971. In 1980 he became auction manager for Bowers and Ruddy.

Received ANA Medal of Merit (1961), Lifetime Achievement Award (2002) Numismatic Hall of Fame (2008). Honored in Civil War Token Society Hall of Fame (2007), NBS Armand Champa Award (1993), MCA Carl Carlson Award (2004).

bio: American Men of Science, email 3/8/10 obit CW 11/11/2013, NUM December 2013

Fuld, Melvin Author (b. 7/18/1901 d. 8/3/1987)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland; father of George. Attended Johns Hopkins University and Lehigh University. Married to Carol. Employed as a chemist. Resident of Baltimore. Director of research for Fuld Bros, Inc.

Fuld began to collect in 1940. He was the founder and first president of the Civil War Token Society. Founder of Maryland Numismatic Society and Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1962. He served on the Assay Commission for 1965. Received Sandra Rae Mishler Cataloguing Award in 1972. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1975.

Wrote the token and medal page for *Coin World* after 1966. Author of *Put Another Token In* in 1970 reprinted from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.

Member of the Masons. He died in Baltimore. In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame. obit: NUM 100 Nov 1987 page 2428 DOB:SSDI

Fuld, George and Melvin Authors

Together they wrote *Patriotic Civil War Tokens* in 1960. They wrote *A Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens* in 1962. They contributed a regular column on tokens to *The Numismatist*. In 1972 they issued *U. S. Civil War Store Cards*. A group of 87 articles from *The Numismatist* was reprinted in 1973 as *Token Collector's Pages @ \$12*. They received Heath Literary Awards in 1957 and 1958 for articles in *The Numismatist*.

Fuljenz, Michael R(ay) Dealer (b. 8/7/1954 L2025)

Married to Karen with a son and a daughter. School teacher. Dealer with Universal Coin & Bullion, Ltd. PNG member after 1992.

Reporter for CNBC 1991-1996. Instructor at ANA Summer Seminar. He received an ANA Presidents Award in 1995, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2013 and Medal of Merit in 2014. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2016.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. Later in 2021 he was named ANA Dealer of the Year. He made the *Coin World* list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

He received the Chester L. Krause Memorial Award in 2023.

Fuller, Claud E. Author (b. 11/27/1879 d. 12/6/1957)

Born in Indiana. Married to Zenada O. Gremm. Builder of brick plants.

Author of *Confederate Currency and Stamps 1861-1865, official acts of Congress authorizing their issue, historical data and official correspondence on the Confederate financial system, including sketches on the coins, stamps, medals, seals, and flags*.

He died in a hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Fuller, Harcourt T., Ph.D.

Married with two daughters. Received Ph.D from London School of Economics. Associated professor at Georgia State University. He was appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Commission in 2021.

Fuller, Perry W(ade) Auctioneer (b. 6/17/1889 d. 7/17/1979)

Born in Louisburg, North Carolina. Married to Anita Sherwood with three children divorced, married to Julia with two children.

He conducted two auctions in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1935-36. He was primarily a stamp dealer and conducted 55 auction sales between 1926 and 1955.

Fulton, Robert Inventor (b. 11/14/1765 d. 2/24/1815)

Born in Little Britain, Pennsylvania. He lived in England 1786 to 1806. Married Harriet Livingston January 8, 1808. They had four children. He was a member of the Masons in New York.

He was employed as a jeweler's apprentice, painter and miniaturist. He studied in England under Benjamin

West. He became interested in engineering and patented devices to saw marble, spin flax and twist rope. He developed the submarine Nautilus first demonstrated in 1800.

Fulton invented the first practical steamboat, the Clermont in 1807. He constructed a steam powered warship for service during the War of 1812. He died in New York City.

Fulton appears on paper money:

\$2 Silver Certificate, series of 1896, reverse
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 3; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Fulwider, Edgar Dean Jr. (b. 6/22/1927 d. 12/12/2020)

Born at San Francisco. He served in the Merchant Marines and Marine Corps during WWII. Married to Lorelie in 1948.

Die setter at San Francisco Assay Office 1966-87. General chairman for CSNA conventions 1981-83. Past president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Furst, Moritz Artist (b. 3/ /1782 d. *)

Born at Bosing near Presburg, Hungary, now Bratislava, Yugoslavia. Studied die sinking in Vienna. He was recruited by the American consul, Thomas Appelt, to come work for the U. S. Mint. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1808. He discovered there was no job waiting for him. He established his own business as die sinker and seal engraver in Philadelphia. He executed medals for the heroes of the War of 1812. He moved to New York City about 1830. Returned to Europe in 1841. (P-F gives date of death as 1834)

He designed or engraved the following medals:

American Academy of Arts and Sci	(Jul AM-1)
Major General Jacob Brown	(Julian MI-11)
Colonel George Croghan	(Julian MI-12)
Major General Edmund P. Gaines	(Jul MI-13)
Major Gen William Henry Harrison	(Jul MI-14)
Major General Andrew Jackson	(Julian MI-15)
Major General Alexander Macomb	(Jul MI-16)
Brigadier General James Miller	(Julian MI-17)
Major General Peter B. Porter	(Julian MI-18)
Brigadier Gen Eleazor W. Ripley	(Julian MI-19)
Major General Winfield Scott	(Julian MI-20)
Governor Isaac Shelby	(Julian MI-21)
Alexander Hamilton	(Julian MT-24)
Captain William Bainbridge	(Julian NA-4)
Captain James Biddle	(Julian NA-5)
Captain Johnston Blakely	(Julian NA-6)
Lieutenant William Burrows	(Julian NA-7)
Lieutenant Stephen Cassin	(Julian NA-8)
Captain Stephen Decatur, Jr.	(Julian NA-9)
Master Commandant Jesse Elliott	(Julian NA-10)
Lieutenant Robert Henley	(Julian NA-11)

Captain Jacob Jones (Julian NA-13)
 Captain James Lawrence (Julian NA-14)
 Master Commandant Thomas Macdonough
 (Julian NA-15)
 Lieutenant Edward R. McCall (Julian NA-16)
 Master Commandant Oliver H. Perry (Julian
 NA-17, 18, 19, 20, 21)
 Captain Charles Stewart (Julian NA-22)
 Captain Lewis Warrington (Julian NA-23)
 Doctor David Hosack (Julian PE-15)
 Benjamin Rush (Julian PE-30, 31)
 James Madison (Julian PR-3)
 James Monroe (Julian PR-4)
 John Quincy Adams (Julian PR-5)
 First designed the obverses of these medals:
 John Adams Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-1)
 James Monroe Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-8,
 9, 10)
 John Quincy Adams Indian Peace Medal (Julian
 IP-11, 12, 13)
 Andrew Jackson Indian Peace Medal (Julian
 IP-14,15,16)
 Martin Van Buren Indian Peace Medal (Julian
 IP-17,18,19)
 William Henry Harrison Indian Peace (Julian
 IP-20)
 Adam Eckfeldt (Julian MT-18)
 Martin Van Buren (Julian PR-6)
 bio: Fielding; Loubat; NYHSD (*states that he returned to
 Europe by November 1841); P-F (*gives DOD as 1834);
 Stauffer; WWWA-H
 see: NUM 67 Jun 1954 page 588-592

Gabarron, Byrnadette M(arie) ANA Staff (b. 2/25/1920 d. 11/29/1995)
 Born as Byrnadette M. Green. Married to John J. Gabarron with a son and a daughter.
 Assistant Librarian for the ANA 1958 to 1966. Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1966. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1969.
 She died in Lincoln, Nebraska.
 obit CW 12/18/1995, NN 12/19/1995 DOB:SSDI

Gabarron, John J(osef) ANA Staff (b. 10/12/1918 d. 10/4/2001)
 Born in El Paso, Texas. Attended University of Nebraska. Married to Byrnadette with children Served as a firefighter in Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1943 to 1973. Consultant in arson cases.
 Founder of the Lincoln (NE) Coin Club. Co-founder of the Nebraska Numismatic Association.
 Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1956. ANA Librarian 1957 to 1967 when the library was in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sergeant-at-Arms for the American Numismatic Association 1969 to 1990. Received ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1979. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992. It was quite unusual to receive a Smedley after the Zerbe Award.

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He served on the Assay Commission in 1962. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1980.

He died at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 Profile NN/WWH 8/23/1980; obit CW 10/29/2001

Gabriel, John J. Collector (b. 6/30/1913 d. 11/27/1984)
 Married to Helen.
 Past president of the Queens County Coin Club.
 Author of *Exonumia of Liberty Enlightening the World* (1984).
 He died at home in Merrick, New York.
 obit CW 12/19/1984 DOB:SSDI

Gaede, William A(dolf) (b. 9/20/1882 L1952)
 Born in Austria. Married to Lucy Lucas with two children.
 Proprietor of the Pittsburgh Coin Exchange.
 He conducted the 1935 ANA sale listed in Gengerke.

Gage, Lyman Judson Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/28/1836 d. 1/26/1927)
 Born in De Ruyter, Madison County, New York. Married Sara Etheridge in 1864. They had two children. After the death of his first wife in 1874 he married Conelia Washburn Gage, the widow of his brother, June 7, 1887. Married a third time to Frances Ada Ballou November 25, 1909. He was a member of the Masons.

Gage rose from cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago in 1868 to its president in 1891. He served as president of the Board of Directors for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. In 1892 he was selected president of the American Bankers Association. Received LL.B. from Beloit in 1897.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served March 6, 1897, to January 31, 1902. He supported the act of March 14, 1900, that established the gold standard. From 1902 to 1905 he was president of the United States Trust Company of New York. He died in San Diego, California.

Gage appears on a mint medal (USM 205) as part of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse was by Charles Barber; the reverse by George Morgan.
 bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 11, 26; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Gaines, Edmund Pendleton General (b. 5/20/1777 d. 6/6/1849)

Born in Culpepper County, Virginia. Entered the army as 2nd lieutenant in 1799. Promoted to lieutenant in 1802.

In 1807 Gaines arrested Aaron Burr for conspiracy. He was promoted to major and then lieutenant colonel.

In 1814 he served as brigadier general in defense of Fort Erie. The British attacked August 15, 1814. For the successful defense he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal.

In 1832 he fought against the Black Hawk Indians. He died in New Orleans.

Congress honored Gaines with a gold medal by resolution November 3, 1814, for his service during the battle of Lake Erie. Dies were by Moritz Furst. A modern copy (USM 411) has been sold by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 9; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Gale, William J. "Bill" Dealer (b. 6/1/1965 L2024)

Employed with Central Coin Exchange in 1984. Founder and president of New York Mint, LLC. 1995-2009. President of First Federal Coin. Founder and president of GovMint.com. CEO of Asset Marketing Services.

Author with Ron Guth of *United States Proof Sets and Mint Sets (1936-2002)*. In 2023 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Galindo, Frank L. (b. 12/19/1937)

Married to Karla Holmes on June 30, 1969. Served in U. S. Air Force. Past president of Gateway Coin Club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1984 with Karla. Founder of the St. Eligius Numismatists Brotherhood in 1995.

He and Karla received an ANA Presidential Award in 2022.

Gallahue, Aphheus Cornelius Author (b. 10/17/1817 d. 10/15/1894)

Born in Fairmont, West Virginia. Resident of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Married to Eliza A. Higgins. Minister.

Author of *Counterfeit Bank Note Expositor* (1854).

Gallatin, (Abraham Alfonse) Albert Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/29/1761 d. 8/12/1849)

Born in Geneva, Switzerland. Graduated from the Geneva Academy in 1779. He settled in Boston in 1780. Married Sophie Allegre in 1789. Married Hannah Nicholson in November 11, 1793. He had two sons. Served during the Revolutionary War.

Elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature 1790 to 1792. Elected to the Senate but was refused because of citizenship problems. Later elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1795 to March 3, 1801. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Jefferson and served May 14, 1801, to February 8, 1814. He declined the appointment in 1816 and even later in 1843. Appointed minister to France and Great Britain. Served as president of the National Bank of the City of New York. Later the Gallatin National Bank of the City of New York, and later the Central Hanover Trust Company. He was a founder of New York University. He died in Astoria, Long Island, New York.

Gallatin appears on paper money:

\$500 United States Notes, series of 1862 and 1863

Gallatin appears on a mint medal (USM 221) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

Gallatin appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1968 (AC-112). The obverse was by Frank Gasparro; reverse by Edgar Steever.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; BNR Mar 82

Gallaudet, Elisha Engraver (b. 1730 d. 1805)

Born in New Rochelle, New York. Married Jean Dubois in 1755. Married Naomi Reade November 24, 1770.

He engraved the plates for colonial paper money issued in New York. Extensive research by Eric Newman has identified Gallaudet as the engraver of dies for the Continental Dollar of 1776. The evidence was somewhat circumstantial but conclusive. He died in New York City.

bio: Fielding; Hessler; NYHSD; Stauffer; NUM 72 Aug 1959 pages 914-926

Galst, Jay M. Dr. Collector (b. 5/15/1950 d. 4/11/2020)

Received B.S. from University of Wisconsin in 1972 and Columbia University Medical School in 1976. Ophthalmologist. Married with a son. Clinical professor at the New York Medical College. He collected coins of ancient Israel and the Holy Lands. Among his collections are coins related to ophthalmology.

Exhibitor and exhibit judge. Past president of the New York Numismatic Club 1988-89. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014.

He died of the COVID-19 Virus.

obit: NUM June 2020

Galstaun, Revick Dealer (b. 3//1987 L2025)

Owner of West Coast Coins. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Gamble, Susan (Garbee) Designer (b. 8/2/1957 d. 1/14/2015)

Born in Lynchburg, Virginia. Graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in 1978. Married to Michael Gamble with two children.

Master designer with U. S. Mint Artistic infusion Program.

She designed

Jamestown Commemorative reverse (2007)

Washington Quarter reverse (2007)

Martha Washington First Spouse reverse (2007)

Alaska quarter reverse (2008)

Oklahoma quarter reverse (2008)

Bald Eagle Commemorative reverse (2008)

Louisa Adams First Spouse reverse (2008)

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Louis Braille Bicentennial Commem rev (2008)
 Lincoln Presidency cent reverse (2009)
 Letitia Tyler First Spouse reverse (2009)
 James K Polk Presidential Dollar reverse (2009)
 American Eagle / Perfect Union reverse (2009)
 Abigail Fillmore First Spouse reverse (2010)
 Franklin Pierce Presidential Dollar reverse (2010)
 ATB Olympic National Park reverse (2011)
 Lucy Hayes First Spouse obverse (2011)
 United States Army Commemorative reverse (2011)
 ATB Denali National Park reverse (2012)
 Alice Paul First Spouse obverse (2012)
 Ida McKinley First Spouse obverse (2013)
 Native American \$1 reverse (2013)
 Lou Hoover First Spouse obverse (2014)
 American Eagle Platinum Proof reverse (2014)
 U. S. Marshals Service 225th reverse (2015)
 ATB Kisatche National Forest reverse (2015)
 obit The E-Sylum 1/25/2015

Gamble, Wilfred A. (b. 5/18/1923 d. 2/13/2007)

Served during World War II. Member of the Leisure World Coin Club in Southern California. He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1999.

Gans, Edward Dealer (b. 8/30/1887 d. 2/13/1991)

Born in Hamburg, Germany. He was employed as a banker in Germany. He moved to New York in 1938 and Berkeley in 1953. Married with two daughters.

Gans did business as Numismatic Fine Arts prior to 1975. After 1975 the name was used by a company formed by Bruce McNall. He offered his numismatic reference library to the ANA but funds were not available. This occurred at the same time as fund raising for the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs. Gans then arranged for the library containing over 10,000 titles to go to the UCLA library. His collection of seals and the related library was donated to UCLA in 1987. The donation was made on August 30, 1987, on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Three auction sales were conducted under the name of Edward Gans 1954 to 1960.

He died at home in Berkeley, California.
 obit: CW 3/13/91

Ganz, David L(awrence) ANA President, Writer, Lawyer (b. 7/28/1951 d. 5/20/2025)

Born in New York City. Received B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University in 1973 and J.D. from St. John's University Law School in 1976. He has done postgraduate study at New York University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1977, D.C. in 1980, New Jersey in 1985. Married to Barbara Bondanza November 3, 1974. They were divorced in 1978. Married Sharon Ruth Lamnin October 30, 1981. They had three children. Divorced in 1996. Married Kathleen Ann Gotsch December 28, 1996.

Elected to the Borough Council of Fair Lawn, NJ, taking office in 1998. Served as Mayor 1999 to 2006. Served as county supervisor (Freeholder) in Bergen County, New Jersey from 2002 to 2011.

Since 1981 he has been a member of the law firm of Ganz, Hollinger & Towe; renamed Ganz & Hollinger. Also a member of Ganz & Sivin, LLP. In Fair Lawn after 1985. He has specialized in the law relating to numismatics. He served as counsel at various times for Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Numismatic Fine Arts, Stacks, and the four firms involved with the "Apostrophe" sales. He serves as general counsel for the Professional Numismatists Guild, the Numismatic Literary Guild and the Token & Medal Society. He was Legislative Counsel for the ANA 1978 to 1981 and continued 1983 to 1995.

He was elected to the ANA board of governors and served 1985 to 1991; vice president 1991-93; elected 48th ANA President serving 1993 to 1995. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995. Served on the Board of TAMS 1981 to 2006 and as president 2004 to 2006. Life Fellow of the ANS, Associate Member 1974-1985, Fellow 1985 to 1992. He has served on the board of directors for the Industry Council for Tangible Assets after 1983. Received James U. Blanchard Lifetime Achievement Award from ICTA 2009. Director of The Coalition for Equitable Regulation & Taxation.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1974. He was a consultant to the Subcommittee on Historic Preservation & Coinage of the House Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs. He was a consultant for the Canadian Olympic Coin Program, FAO coin program, Moscow Olympic coin program and the Statue of Liberty coin program. Appointed by Act of Congress to the design panel for 1992 James Madison – Bill of Rights Coin and 1996 Olympic Coinage. Founding member of the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and served 1993 to 1996. While on the committee he was a strong advocate for the 50 states quarter program.

Since 1965 he has contributed more than 3000 articles to various publications. Many were on numismatic topics. He was on the editorial staff of *Numismatic News*. Contributed "Under the Glass" to *The Coin Shopper* in 1965, then in *Coin Collector* in 1967 and to *NN* 1969-1975. He was Washington correspondent from November 1969 to May 1973. Editor of an ANA publication *The Young Numismatist* 1971-1974. Author of *14 Bits*, the story of the Bicentennial coinage, in 1976. He contributed the "Backgrounder" column to *Coin World* in after February 16, 1977. Author of *The World of Coins* and *Coin Collecting* issued in 1980 at \$19.95. His articles have appeared in *COINS* magazine, *COINage* magazine, *Coin World* and *The Numismatist*. Ganz was editor of "Numismatics and the Law" in *Coin World Almanac*, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th editions. In 1990 Ganz won the NLG

Clemy Award for his contributions. In 1991 he became editor of the *NLG Newsletter* and served until 1996. His "Under the Glass" column resumed in *Numismatic News* September 10, 1996. He wrote "Coin Market Insider's Report for COINage Magazine 1974 to 2010.

Author of *Planning Your Rare Coin Retirement* (1998); *The Official Guide to U.S. Commemorative Coins* (1999); *Smithsonian Guide to Coin Collecting* (2008); *Profitable Coin Collecting* (2008); *Official Guide to State Quarters* (2000) and *America's State Quarters* (2008). He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006.

He died at home in Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

bio: ConAut 105; WWA 04; WWAL 92; WVEast 91; WWF&I 92; correspondence, 1991, email 2010, profile NNW:WWH 5/7/1974; obit NUM 7/2025

Gardner, Eugene Herr "Gene" Collector (b. 3/6/1936 d. 7/16/2016)

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Married to Anne Downey. B. A. from Harvard in 1958; MBA from Harvard in 1961. Tournament bridge player. Founder of the Investment Advisor Gardner, Russo & Gardner LLC.

In 2014 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame. His collection was included in four Heritage sales in 2014 and 2015.

obit: CW 8/8/1016; NUM September 2016

Gardner, John Smith Designer (fl. 1794-1796)

Employed as assistant engraver at the U. S. Mint November 1794 to March 1796. He worked later in Philadelphia as a seal cutter. He invented a "stenographic telegraphic" for recording the spoken word.

He designed the Liberty Cap Cent of 1793-1796.

bio: P-F

Gardner, Thomas P. Author (b. 11/29/1945)

Member of the Keokuk Coin Club. Author of *The Tokens of Keokuk, Iowa*.

Garfield, James Abram President (b. 11/19/1831 d. 9/19/1881)

Born on a farm in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Graduate of Williams College in 1856. Taught school. Married Lucretia Rudolph November 11, 1858. They had seven children.

Elected to the Ohio Senate in 1859. Served in the Civil War. Promoted to brigadier general of volunteers January 11, 1862. He served under Buell at Shiloh. Served as chief of staff under Rosecrans.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served 1863 to 1880. Elected to the Senate in 1880 but never served. He was elected 20th President in 1880 and served less than a year. On July 22, 1881, Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau in a Washington railway station. (see Arthur) He died in Elberon, New Jersey. Vice President Arthur succeeded him as President.

Garfield appears on paper money:

\$5 National Bank Note, second charter

\$20 Gold Certificate, Series of 1882

His portrait appeared unnamed on the 1882 note. A law requiring names under portraits was passed March 2, 1889.

Garfield appears on the presidential mint medal (Julian PR-20) with his inauguration date. Dies were by Charles Barber. After the assassination a new reverse die was produced (Julian PR-21) by George Morgan showing his date of death. Modern copies sold at the mint (USM 120) have the second reverse. Two smaller 25 mm medals (Julian PR-40, 41) were also produced with Lincoln on one side and Garfield on the other.

An oval Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-44) was produced for Garfield after his death. Obverse was by Barber. The reverse used the same oval design previously done by Morgan. Modern copies (USM 629) have been produced in both silver and bronze.

Garfield appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1882 (AC-25). The obverse was by Charles Barber; the reverse by George Morgan.

The James Garfield dollar coin was launched November 17, 2011, at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Phoebe Hemphill. This was the last presidential dollar to have an official launch ceremony and the last coin produced for circulation.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Garfield, Lucretia First Spouse (b. 4/19/1832 d. 3/14/1918)

Born as Lucretia Rudolph in Garrettsville, Ohio. She married James Garfield on November 11, 1858. She died at home in South Pasadena, California.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released on December 1, 2011. The obverse was designed by Barbara Fox and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill. Reverse was designed and sculpted by Michael Gaudio.

Garland, Paul E. Author (b. 5/19/1919 d. 9/19/1999)

Served in the military during WWII. Married to Edna with two sons.

Garland served as president of the Alabama Numismatic Society, the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, the South Carolina Numismatic Society and the Tennessee State Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980. In 1992 he received the ANA Medal of Merit.

Garland consigned to two NASCA auctions in 1977 and 1978. The May 27-28, 1977, sale included "The Paul Garland Collection of Texas Notes." A February 1, 1978 mail bid sale included the Garland collection of Confederate bonds.

Author of *The History of Early Tennessee Banks and Their Issues* in 1983.

He died at home in Louisville, Tennessee.
obit: NN 10/12/99 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Garofalo, Frank L. Dealer (b. 10/9/1946 d. 4/12/2017)

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Married to Corinne. Attended State University of New York. Employed with Internal Revenue Service and as an agent for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

World coin director for New England Rare Coin Galleries. Founder of Numismatic Investments of New England. Employed with Delaware Valley Rare Coins.

He was a district representative for the ANA.
obit: NUM June 2017

Garrett, Anthony C.

Deputy Master at the British Royal Mint. Received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1992.

Garrett, Jeff(rey Charles) Dealer (b. 5/21/1958 L2025)

Born in Glassgow, Kentucky. Married in 1980; divorced in 1986. They had a son. He remarried in 1991.

Garrett began collecting coins at age 10. He was employed as a full time coin dealer in 1974 at age 16 with the Florida Coin Exchange. In 1980 he moved to Lexington, Kentucky. He formed Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries and Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions in 1984. They conducted 20 auctions between 1984 and 1990. In 1990 they also sold certified coins through "Numismatic Express" sales. In 1993 Mid-American Auctions merged with Heritage Numismatic Auctions. PNG member after 1982. President of PNG 2005 to 2007.

Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. ANA board member, Vice President 2013-2015, ANA President 2015-2017. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Author with Ron Guth of *Encyclopedia of U. S. Gold Coins 1795-1933*. Author with Scott Schechter of *100 Greatest U. S. Modern Coins*. Editor of the Red Book.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

As a family in 2023, Jeff and Mary Lynn Garrett are on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most influential people in Numismatics.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Garrett, John Work Collector (b. 5/19/1872 d. 6/26/1942)

Born in Baltimore; son of T. Harrison Garrett. Graduate with B.S. from Princeton in 1895. Married Alice Warder December 24, 1908.

Served in the diplomatic service. He was secretary of the legation at The Hague; secretary to the embassy at Berlin; minister to Venezuela; minister to Argentina; minister to The Hague; and ambassador to Rome. He resigned from the diplomatic service in 1933.

He was a member of the ANA. He donated the coin collection to Johns Hopkins University. The collection was de-accessed and sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy in a series of four landmark sales 1979 to 1981.

bio: WWWA-2 obit: NUM 55 Aug 1942 page 605-606

Garrett, Mary Lynn (b. 9/9/1959 L2025)

Wife of Jeff Garrett. She was elected to the ANA Board in 2019. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Garrett, Robert Collector (b. 6/24/1875 d. 4/25/1961)

Born in Baltimore County, Maryland; son of T. Harrison Garrett. Received B.S. from Princeton University in 1897. He did graduate study at Johns Hopkins University 1897 to 1899 and 1900 to 1901.

He participated in the 1896 Olympics in Athens. He placed first in the shotput and discus and second in the high jump and long jump. Married Katherine Barker Johnson May 1, 1907. They had ten children.

Partner in the banking firm of Garrett & Sons until retirement in 1957. Garrett donated land to the city of Baltimore for parks and staffed the parks with athletic directors. He became president of the Public Athletic League that later became the Playground Athletic League and merged into the Baltimore Bureau of Recreation to become the Baltimore Department of Parks. He brought the Boy Scout movement to Baltimore in 1910. Garrett was active in many other civic organizations.

He inherited a coin collection from his father and traded the collection to John Work Garrett in 1919 for art objects.

He died in Baltimore, Maryland.
bio: NCAB 48; WWWA-4; NUM/NIN 9/96

Garrett, T(homas) Harrison Collector (b. 2/11/1849 d. 6/7/1888)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Graduate of Princeton in 1868. He joined the banking business of Robert Garrett & Son. President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Married Alice Whitridge in 1870. They had three sons including Robert and John Work Garrett.

He began collecting coins about 1865. In 1885 the collection was considered second only to the Parmelee collection. His collection passed to his son Robert on his death.

He drowned following the collision of his yacht and a steamboat. The family home, Evergreen House, is now a Baltimore Museum.

bio: NCAB 9

Gasparro, Frank Chief Engraver, Artist (b. 8/26/1909 d. 9/29/2001)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In his early studies he was encouraged by Samuel S. Fleisher at the Graphic Sketch Club. He studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and travelled and studied in Europe. Married Julia Florence Johnston November 11, 1939. They have one daughter.

Free lance sculptor 1932 to 1942. Gasparro was employed as a sculptor-engraver at the mint December 10, 1942. He served as assistant chief engraver 1962 to 1965. Appointed Chief Engraver of the U. S. Mint serving February 23, 1965, to January 16, 1981. In 1968 he received the ANA gold medal for Outstanding Numismatic Sculptor of the Year. In 1992 he received the ANA Medal of Merit.

During his time with the mint he designed many coins and medals:

- Lincoln Memorial Cent reverse (1959-)
- Kennedy Half reverse (1964-)
- Eisenhower Dollar (1971-)
- Susan B. Anthony Dollar (1979-)
- Statue of Liberty commemorative (1986)*
- Mount Rushmore Dollar reverse (1991)
- U.S. Constellation 175th Anniversary (1972)

He designed these commemorative medals:

- Federal Security Agency 1951
- Coast Guard Commendation medal 1952
- Department of Commerce medal 1952
- Central Intelligence medal 1953
- Nevada Silver Centennial medal 1959 (Turner 1)
- Rush to the Rockies Centennial 1959 (Turner 2)
- Pony Express Centennial medal 1960 (Turner 3)
- Kansas Statehood Centennial 1961 (Turner 4)
- West Virginia Centennial rev 1963 (Turner 8)
- Padre Junipero Serra 1963 (Turner 9)
- Nevada Statehood Centennial 1964 (Turner 10)
- Douglas MacArthur medal 1962 (Turner 11)
- Federal Hall National Memorial (Turner 13)
- American Museum of Immigration (Turner 14)
- Castle Clinton National Monument (Turner 15)
- American Numismatic Association 1964 (Turn 16)
- ANA 75th Anniversary 1966
- Ellis Island National Shrine 1967 (Turner 20)
- San Diego 200th Anniversary 1969 (Turner 22)
- First Transcontinental Rail Route "Golden Spike" 1969 (Turner 23)

- Winston Churchill obverse 1969 (Turner 27)
- Jose Antonio Navarro obverse 1971 (Turner 35)

Gasparro designed these medals:

- 1949 Assay Commission reverse (AC 94)
- 1950 Assay Commission obverse (AC 95)
- 1951 Assay Commission reverse (AC 96)
- 1952 Assay Commission reverse (AC 97)
- 1963 Assay Commission reverse (AC 107)
- 1965 Assay Commission (AC 109)

- 1966 Assay Commission obverse (AC 110)
- 1967 Assay Commission obverse (AC 111)
- 1968 Assay Commission obverse (AC 112)
- 1969 Assay Commission obverse (AC 113)
- 1970 Assay Commission (AC 114)
- 1971 Assay Commission (AC 115)
- 1972 Assay Commission obverse (AC 116)
- 1973 Assay Commission obverse (AC 117)
- 1974 Assay Commission reverse (AC 118)
- 1975 Assay Commission (AC 119)
- 1976 Assay Commission (AC 120)
- 1977 Assay Commission reverse (AC 121)
- Eisenhower Presidential reverse (USM 133)
- Kennedy Presidential reverse (USM 135)
- Johnson Presidential first term rev (USM 136)
- Johnson Presidential second term (USM 137)
- Nixon Presidential (USM 138)
- Nixon Presidential second term (USM 139)
- Jimmy Carter Presidential (USM 141)
- George M. Humphrey reverse (USM 217)
- Robert B. Anderson (USM 218)
- Douglas Dillon reverse (USM 219)
- Henry H. Fowler obverse (USM 220)
- Albert Gallatin obverse (USM 221)
- Joseph W. Barr obverse (USM 222)
- David M. Kennedy (USM 223)
- John B. Connally obverse (USM 224)
- George P. Schultz obverse (USM 225)
- William E. Simon obverse (USM 226)
- Eva Adams first term obverse (USM 318)
- Eva Adams second term obverse (USM 319)
- Mary Brooks obverse (USM 320)
- Stella Hackel obverse (USM 321)
- Hymen Rickover (USM 533)
- Dr. Thomas A Dooley (USM 655)
- Sam Rayburn obverse (USM 656)
- J. Edgar Hoover obv (USM 661)
- Marian Anderson (USM 663)
- John Wayne (USM 666)
- Kenneth Taylor (USM 672)

American Revolution Bicentennial Medal 1975

Gasparro designed coins for five foreign countries including Cuba, Guatemala, Israel, Panama and the Philippines.

*Gasparro designed a set of 11 silver medals issued as the Statue of Liberty proof set released with the Statue of Liberty commemorative dollar in 1986. They were not struck by the U.S. Mint.

After his retirement he designed medals for Bowers and Merena, Paramount International Coin Company and the Unicovery Corporation. In 1990 he became the first person to receive the Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial Founders Award. The medal was designed by Gasparro. Gasparro designed the 1991 ANA convention medal.

He was inducted into the South Philadelphia High School Hall of Fame. He died at Haverford, Pennsylvania.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWA 92-93; WWAmArt 91-92; WWAmArt profile: NN/WWH 11/7/72 obit: CW 10/22/2001

Gasvoda, Mike (b. 12/10/1959 L2025)

Received BSCE from Purdue University in 1982. President of Gasvoda & Associates.

Managing director of Classical Numismatic Group. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Gates, Horatio General (b. 1728 d. 4/10/1806)

Born at Malden, England. Joined the British military in 1745 and served during the French and Indian War. Married Elizabeth Phillips October 20, 1754. They had one son. Married Mary Vallance July 31, 1786.

He fought with General Braddock in the battle of Fort Duquesne. Gates was shot during the battle. He returned to England but immigrated to America in 1772.

Appointed brigadier general in the American Army in 1775. He won the battle of Saratoga against General John Burgoyne. At one time he was considered as a replacement for Washington as commander in chief. His defeat at Camden, South Carolina, virtually ended his career. He died on his farm on Manhattan Island.

The reverse of the \$500 National Bank Note depicts what is usually described as the surrender of General Burgoyne. What is not always mentioned is that the sword is being accepted by Gates.

Gates was honored with a medal as one of the Comitia Americana series (Betts 557). Dies were cut in Paris by Nicholas Gatteaux. It was restruck in Philadelphia (Julian MI-2). Modern 56 mm bronze copies were produced by the mint (USM 402). A 38 mm pewter Gates medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Gatteaux, Nicholas Marie Artist (b. 8/2/1751 d. 6/24/1832)

Born and died at Paris, France. He was appointed Engraver of Medals to King Louis XVI.

Gatteaux engraved dies in Paris for medals that would later be used in America. Engraved dies for these medals:

General Horatio Gates (Loubat 2, Betts 557, Julian MI-2)

General Anthony Wayne (Loubat 3, Betts 565, Julian MI-3)

Major John Stewart (Loubat 5, Betts 567)

bio: Loubat; P-F

Gaudio, Michael Sculptor (b. 7/29/1969 L2020)

Married with a daughter. Graduate of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Received masters from the

New York Academy Graduate School of Figurative Art. Employed as sculptor-engraver at U.S. Mint 2009 until retirement in 2020.

He sculpted these coin designs:

Lucretia Garfield First Spouse reverse (2011)

Julia Grant First Spouse obverse (2011)

Medal of Honor Commem reverse (2011)

U. S. Army Commemorative reverse (2011)

ATB Quarter – Olympic National Park rev (2011)

ATB Quarter – El Yunque Natl Forrest rev (2012)

Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar obverse (2012)

Caroline Harrison First Spouse obverse (2012)

Frances Cleveland First Spouse reverse (2012)

5-Star General Commemorative obverse (2013)

William Howard Taft Presidentail Dol Obv (2013)

Gault, John Inventor (b. 12/19/1831 d. 3/19/1900)

Born in Boston. Employed as a machinist. Married to Pamela Prior. He received a license from Congress to produce encased postage stamps. He received a patent August 12, 1862. About 150 varieties were produced.

He died in Manhattan.

Gaye, Lawrence "Larry" (b. 11/13/1947)

General Chairman for the ANA National Money Show in Portland in 2004. ANA volunteer. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2008 and Medal of Merit in 2013.

Gelberd, Samuel G. ANA Staff (b. 1/6/1972 L2024)

Received B.A. from Florida Atlantic University. Married. Education manager at the American Numismatic Association. Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in 2024.

Gengerke, Martin Researcher/Writer (b. 8/27/1947 d. 12/18/2020)

Born in New York City. Attended Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Married to Beatrice. Employed with the United Parcel Service.

He sold currency under his own name in 1976. Employed as cataloger for Lester Merkin, NASCA in 1979, Herbert I. Melnick, and Stack's.

Gengerke was a specialist in paper money. Compiler of *American Numismatic Auctions*. 125 copies of the 8th edition were published in 1990. One hundred were GBC bound and 25 were hardbound with additional pages listing consignors. Author of *U. S. Paper Money Records*. 100 copies were published. Editor of *The Asylum* 1995 to 1996.

Gengerke collected fractional currency and credit cards. He claimed to have the only complete collection of regular issue fractional currency ever formed. This was sold at auction by Currency Auctions of America on January 6-7, 1995.

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bio by correspondence, 1991; profile: NN:WW 9/11/2001;
obit The E-Sylum 12/22/2020

Gentile, Lawrence J. Jr. (b. 1/31/1959)

He was named Young Numismatist of the Year for 1981. Served with the United States Marine Corps.

Gentile, Lawrence J. Sr. Collector (b. 3/26/1937 d. 3/10/2009)

Born in New York. Married with three children. Served in U.S. Navy 1953 to 1959.

Employed as a florist. Coin buyer for Wideband Corp.

Active in promoting numismatics through Young Numismatists. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982. Received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1997, Medal of Merit in 1998 and Farran Zerbe Award in 2006.

He died in a hospital in Bronx, New York. In 2009 the ANA changed the name of the Adult Advisor of the Year Award to the Lawrence J. Gentile Sr. Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor.

obit CW 3/30/2009 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Gershenson, Dorothy Dealer (b. 3/27/1917 d. 4/9/2010)

Born as Dorothy Gimelson, sister of Bernard Gimelson. Married to Louis David Gershenson.

Affiliated with Coins and Currency, Inc. prior to 1977.

She conducted auctions listed in Gengerke.

Gershwin, George Composer (b. 9/26/1898* d. 7/11/1937)

Born as Jacob Gershwin in Brooklyn, New York; younger brother of Ira. Unmarried. Began work for a musical publisher at age 15. He wrote more than 1000 compositions. In 1919 he wrote his first hit, "Swanee." Composer of "Rhapsody in Blue," 1923; "An American in Paris," 1928; and many others.

He died in Hollywood, California.
bio: DAB; EAB; *NCAB 29; WAB; WWWA-1 (*gives DOB as 9/26/1900); NUM/NIN 12/96

Gershwin, Ira Lyricist (b. 12/6/1896 d. 8/17/1983)

Born in New York City; older brother of George. Attended College of the City of New York 1914 to 1916. Married Leonore Strunsky September 14, 1926. Wrote early songs under the pseudonym Arthur Francis. Collaborated with his brother. He wrote lyrics for shows such as *Of Thee I Sing* 1932, *Porgy and Bess* 1935, *An American in Paris* 1952 and many others. After the death of his brother collaborated with Jerome Kern.

He died in Beverly Hills, California.
bio: CBY 1956; ConAut 108, 110; WWA 82; NUM/NIN 12/96
obit: CB Oct 83; NYT 8/18/83

Gershwin, George and Ira

The brothers collaborated on many works with George composing the music and Ira writing the lyrics. "Of Thee I Sing" won a Pulitzer Prize in 1931. Other works include "Porgy and Bess" in 1935.

They were honored by Congress with gold medals in 1988. The medal was designed by Chester Y. Martin. The mint sells copies in bronze in 3" diameter (USM 689) and 1.5" diameter (USM 690).

Gettys, Loyd Bryant ANA President (b. 10/19/1893 d. 1/30/1982)

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska. Married to Eloine Crosthwaite June 27, 1917. They had a son. Received B.A. from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1916. He served in the military during WW I in France. Employed with Mutual Life Insurance Company in Omaha 1915 to 1925, Sioux City 1925 to 1936, and Davenport, Iowa, 1936 to 1950. He retired in 1950.

Elected to the ANA board of governors in 1944. Served as 26th ANA President August 27, 1947, to August 24, 1949. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1951. He was a founding member of the Iowa Numismatic Association and president in 1944. He contributed articles on paper money to *The Numismatist*. He served on the Assay Commission for 1953. His consignment was included in the 1952 ANA Convention sale.

Gettys was a member of the Masons and a Shriner. He died in Lincoln, Nebraska.

bio: WWA 82 photo: NUM 61 Apr 1948 p 279
obit: NUM 95 May 1982 p 1247

Gibbs, Howard D(unleath). Collector (b. 3/11/1895 d. 3/11/1970)

Married to Louise H. Fellows in 1913 with two children. Married to Dorothy Brownhill with two daughters. Later married to Helen Superfisky.. She was the mother of Johnny Unitas in a previous marriage. Regional manager for the Pittsburgh Coal Co. Collector of odd and curious money. He served as president of the Pittsburgh Coin Club. Member of the Sphinx Society.

He bought the Eklund collection of copper coins.

He died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

obit: NNW 3/24/1970; bio: The E-Sylum 8/8/2021

Gibbs, Isaac Hand ANS President (b. 1799 d. 4/16/1891)

Physician. Served as the first President of ANS from April 13, 1858, to November 3, 1858. He won election by a vote of five to four. His business interests caused him to miss many meetings and he retired from office in less than a year.

Gibbs, Jeremiah ANA Vice President (b. 12/20/1873 d. 3/23/1936)

Resident of Hamilton, Ontario. Served as Second Vice President for the ANA from 1902 to 1907. He died in Wentworth, Ontario.

Gibbs, William T(ilden) Writer (b. 1/1/1954 L2022)

Born in Sandusky, Ohio. Graduate of Bowling Green State University in 1976. Married Joyce E. Fahnestock September 8, 1984.

Employed by *Coin World* after October 1976. He began as an assistant editor for the "Collectors' Clearinghouse" 1976 to June 1978, staff writer 1978 to August 1985, senior staff writer 1985 to October 1986, and news editor 1986 to 2015 and managing editor after 2015. His articles appear regularly in *Coin World*. Some have been reprinted in *Penny-Wise*, in the *Rare Coin Review* and one in translation for an Italian numismatic publication.

Gibbs collects numismatic items and memorabilia relating to Admiral George Dewey. He now owns the collection of Dewey items formed by George and Melvin Fuld. He had the only known complete collection of medals issued by *Coin World*.

Contributed "Numismatic Nomenclature" column to *Coin World* after January 1, 1986. Author of *Coin World Guide to U. S. Coins, Prices & Value Trends*. He was co-editor of the 4th and 5th editions of the *Coin World Almanac* and editor of several editions of Basic Knowledge for the Coin Collector. He has won four awards from the Numismatic Literary Guild including the 1989 "Book of the Year" for the *Coin World Guide*. bio by correspondence, 1991

Gibson, Blaine Designer (b. 2/11/1918 d. 7/5/2015)

Born in Rocky Ford, Colorado. Attended University of Colorado but did not graduate. Married to Coral Comstock with a son.

Animator and sculptor with Walt Disney organization. He sculpted the presidents for the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World and many other Disney characters.

He designed and executed the obverse die for the Walt Disney congressional medal (Turner 29).

He died at home in Montecito, California.

Gibson, Ventris C. Mint Director (b. 3/22/1956 L2025)

Employed with the Department of Veteran Affairs, as Director of the Office of Human Resources Management 1996 to 1998 and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Management 1998 to 2003.

Appointed acting Mint director in 2021. Her permanent appointment was confirmed on June 15, 2022. In 2024 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. She retired as Mint Director on March 31, 2025.

Giedroyc, Richard Writer (b. 5/24/1948 L2020)

Born in White Plains, New Jersey. Received B.S. from Monmouth College in 1970. Married to Jewell with two children. Employed with Purolator Courier Corp.

Past president of New Jersey Numismatic Society. Co-founder of *Classical Coin Newsletter* in 1981. Employed as international editor for *Coin World* from 1984 to 2001.

In 2001 he joined Heritage Numismatic Auctions as a cataloguer and promotional writer. Later he joined *Numismatic News* and *World Coin News*.

Author of *The Everything Coin Collecting Book: All You Need to Start Your Collection and Trade for Profit* (2006).

Gies, A(ugust) C(harles) Collector (b. 1/29/1855 d. 1944)

Born in Pittsburgh. He opened a jewelry store in 1883 and retired in 1941. He married Ella M. Caddes in 1887. They had a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Masons.

He was a charter member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in 1878. Gies discovered a bag of 1000 1854 half cents in the 1930's. He is noted as much as a hoarder as a collector. He set aside rolls of many issues of current coins. Gies' coins were included in an Elder auction March 5, 1903, and two Stack's auctions October 19, 1940, and March 28, 1941.

profile: NUM 48 Mar 1935 page 161 obit: NUM 57 Jun 1944 page 503

Gilbert, Abby L. (b. 4/ /1940 L2021)

Employed in the Treasury Department. Author of *The Comptroller of the Currency and the Freedman's Savings Bank* Author of *Treasury Women 1795-1975: From Sarah to Anita* (1975)

Gilbert, Ebenezer Jr. Author (b. 7/7/1835 d. 1/10/1922)

Born in Stamford, New York. Married to Harriet Plumb with three daughters.

Author with Thomas Elder of *Varieties of the United States Cents of 1796* in 1909. Author of *The United States Half Cents: From the First Year of Issue in 1793, to the Year When Discontinued, 1857* in 1916. It was reprinted in 1962.

His collection was sold at auction in three sales by Elder June 9, 1909, October 12-13, 1910, and April 12, 1912. He died in New York City.

obit: NUM 35 Feb 1922 page 92

Gilbert, Elizabeth Eastman "Liza"

Received B.A from Barnard College and masters from Harvard University. Married to Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. They have two sons. Member of the Commission of Fine Arts 2014-2019.

Gilbert, James Henry (b. 3/9/1877 d. 9/13/1972)

Born in Erwin, Texas. He graduated from the University of Oregon and received his doctorate from Columbia University. Married. Professor of Economics and dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Oregon. Author of *Trade and Currency in Early Oregon. A Study in the Commerce and Monetary History of the Pacific Northwest*. (1907) (Ph.d. thesis)

He died in a nursing home in Eugene, Oregon.

Gillfillan, James Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 4/25/1836 d. 4/8/1929)

Born in Belchertown, Massachusetts. He attended Williams College with James Garfield. Married to Joanna with four daughters. Employed as a clerk with the Treasury Department in 1861. Promoted to Cashier by President Grant.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving July 1, 1877, to March 31, 1883. He died at home in Colchester, Connecticut.

obit: NUM 42 May 1929 page 306

Gilkes, Paul A(Ilen) Editor (b 4/17/1954 L2025)

Received B. A. from Grove City (PA) College. Writer (1988) and later senior editor for *Coin World*. He collects memorabilia from *The Andy Griffith Show*.

He received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2013. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2023.

Gill, A(rthur) Gordon Collector (b. 12/4/1902 d. 9/7/1985)

Pharmacist. Married to Clara with three sons and a daughter.

Founder of the Madison Coin Club in 1932. Served on the board, as vice president and as president of Numismatists of Wisconsin. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1981.

He is buried at Madison, Wisconsin.

obit: NN 9/26/1985

Gill, Samuel Henry (b. 1/19/1949 L2020)

Certified Public Accountant. Employed with Arthur Anderson and Company, the American Trucking Association and his consulting business.

Appointed to the Citizen Coinage Advisory Committee for 2018-2022.

Gilliland, Cory Lee (Critchfield) Curator

(b. 4/12/1932 L98)

Born in Falls City, Nebraska. Received B.A. from Lindenwood College for Women in 1954. Received A.M. from the University of Chicago in 1960. Married to Thomas Gilliland August 23, 1956. They have three children. She lived and worked in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 1957 to 1965.

Employed at the Smithsonian Institution 1965 to 1975. From 1975 to 1977 she taught art history at Montgomery College in Takoma Park, Maryland, and Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. Employed with the U. S. Mint as Chief of Consumer Affairs 1977 to 1983. In September 1983 she was named associate curator for the Division of Numismatics in the Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution. She retired December 31, 1992.

Author of *The Stone Money of Yap* in 1975 issued at \$1.70. Author of *Sylloge of the United States Holdings in the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution, Volume One: Gold Coins, 1785-1834* in 1993 at \$62.

bio: WWAW 85-86

Gillin, George B. Mint Superintendent (b. 8/8/1895 d. 10/28/1981)

Born in San Francisco. Married to Dorothy A. Brown in 1918. Retired insurance executive. Aide to Mayor John Shelley. Served as superintendent of the San Francisco Mint July 1, 1948 to November 30, 1951.

He died at Oakland, California.

obit: CW 11/18/1981

Gillio, Ronald J. Dealer (b. 11/9/1945 L2021)

Dealer DBA Pacific Coast Auction Galleries. Affiliated with Dennis Gillio. They conducted 23 auctions from 1982 through 1989. He collaborated with Breen on *California Pioneer Fractional Gold* published in 1983. In 1992 he and Paul Koppenhaver bought majority interest in the Long Beach Show.

PNG member after 1973. Treasurer of the PNG in 1979 to 1989; vice president 1989 to 1991; president of the Professional Numismatists Guild in 1991.

Gillis, Rodney James "Rod" (b. 1961 L2022)

Graduated from University of Maryland in 1984. Middle school teacher in Vermont. Employed as numismatic educator at ANA after 2006. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2018. Education Director at the American Numismatic Association after 2013 to 2022.

Gilmor, Robert Sr. and Louisa Subject of Medal (b. 11/10/1748 d. 1//1822)

Robert was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to Maryland in 1767. Married Louisa Airy September 21, 1771. They had two sons and two daughters. Robert was partner in the firm Bingham, Inglis & Gilmor in the coffee import and sales business. He was involved with fund raising for construction of Fort McHenry.

The couple appear on a Mint medal (Julian PE-13) struck in commemoration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Dies were produced by B. Faulkner.

Robert died in Baltimore, Maryland.

bio: NCAB 11

Gilmor, Robert Jr. Collector (b. 9/24/1774 d. 11/30/1848)

Born in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Married Sarah Reeve April 9, 1807. They had no children. He joined the family firm of Gilmor and sons. He had an extensive collection of art and commissioned many paintings by contemporary artists. His collection of autographs was extensive and included all signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was president of the Washington Monument Association. At the time of his death his art collection was probably the finest private collection in the country.

It is believed that Gilmor began collecting coins and medals during a trip to Europe about 1801. This was in a time before dealers and auction sales. One of the few sources for old coins was the Mint in Philadelphia.

Gilmor went to Philadelphia to request that the mint strike a medal to honor his parents (Julian PE-13). His friendship with Robert Patterson and Adam Eckfeldt would be important in the formation of his collection.

The will of James Smithson provided funds for a national museum. A plan by Joel Roberts Poinsett was to form the National Institute for the Promotion of Science. He hoped that the museum he established would qualify for the Smithsonian bequest. Gilmor was brought in as a member.

In 1841 Gilmor mentioned in a letter to Poinsett that Adam Eckfeldt had been helpful in striking coins from old dies. Gilmor was encouraging the mint to start a national collection. It has been assumed but not proven that Gilmor and Eckfeldt traded items to improve their collections. It is also assumed that Eckfeldt was striking new coins from old dies for the mint cabinet.

The Gilmor collection included a Brasher Doubloon. It has been speculated that this is one of the pieces received in trade at the mint. This was at a time when gold and silver coins were being received at the mint to be melted and reissued as new coins. There was no impropriety in allowing someone else to purchase them or trade for them according to their intrinsic value. The Brasher Doubloon passed to his nephew, Robert Gilmor, and then to the son of his nephew, Harry Gilmor. In 1866 it was purchased by Lyman Low. Subsequent collections include those of Harold Newlin, Robert Coulton Davis, John G. Mills, James Ten Eyck, Virgil Brand and Walter Perschke.

Robert Died in Baltimore, Maryland. Some items from the collection were included in a Baltimore sale March 8, 1849.

Harry Gilmor (1/24/1838 - 3/4/1883) was born and died in Baltimore. He left Baltimore to serve as an officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was known for guerilla attacks against the North.

bio: NCAB 11
profile: NUM 103 May 1990 pp. 704-712; from RCR No. 58

Gilmore, Miriam Lucy (b. 3/19/1921 d. 10/20/1999)

Married to Walter. Editor of TNA News 1963 to 1991. In 1974 she became the second person to receive the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Gist, Donald Thomas Designer (b. 1/7/1918 d. 10/8/2003)

Born in Manhattan, Kansas. Attended the Kansas State Union; the Skowhegan School of painting and Sculpture and the Art Students League in New York City. Married to Ellen. Art Director for Forbes Advertising Company.

Designed the Wichita Centennial commemorative medal (Turner 28) struck in 1969. He died in Wichita.

bio: P-F

Gjurovich, Rudolph Joseph Markel Collector (b. 3/12/1900 d. 8/3/1984)

Born in San Jose, California. Married to Frieda with two children. Professional golfer and owner of a golf shop and driving range. Chief electrician at California Packing Co. (Del Monte)..

Past President of the San Jose (CA) Coin Club.

He was known as the "King of Coins" or "The W. C. Fields of Coin Collecting." He wore a flashy suit decorated with valuable coins. This was donated to the San Jose Historical Museum. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1982.

He died in Scotts Valley, California. He was the first person inducted into the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame.

obit CW 8/29/1984, NN 8/18/1984 (photo)

Gladfelter, David (b. 4/15/1936)

Employed as an attorney, retired. Legal counsel for the CWTS. In 2009 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

Glaser, Charles Lynn Author (b. 6/25/1943 d. 4/28/2011)

Born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Married Nosta Boll October 1, 1966. They had a son. Received B.F.A. from Philadelphia College of Art in 1966.

He began collecting at age 14. In 1961 he and Paul Weinstein began a dealership in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, DBA Metropolitan Coin Company. Later that year the partnership dissolved. Weinstein retained the dealership. Glaser remained publisher of the *Metropolitan Numismatic Journal* under the new name *Numismatic Journal*. Walter Breen was the editor.

He contributed the "Numismatically Speaking" column to *Numismatic News*. Author of *Counterfeiting in America* in 1968.

In 1974 he was charged with stealing maps at Dartmouth and served seven months in prison. In 1982 he was convicted of stealing maps from the University of Minnesota and sentenced to six months in prison. In

1985 he was convicted of stealing rare maps from libraries. There were other incidents.

bio: ConAut 21R

Glass, (George) Carter Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/14/1858 d. 5/28/1946)

Born at Lynchburg, Virginia. Married Aurelia Caldwell January 12, 1886. They had four children. Married Mary Scott Meade June 22, 1940.

Elected to Virginia Senate 1899 to 1903. Elected to the House of Representatives and served 1902 to 1918. He supported the Federal Reserve Bank Act and became known as the "father" of the Federal Reserve System. He resigned in 1918 to accept the appointment of President Wilson as Secretary of the Treasury. He served December 16, 1918, to February 1, 1920. Resigned to accept appointment as Senator from Virginia. Reelected and served in Senate until his death. He was principal author of the Glass-Steagall act of 1933 that created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. He died in Washington, D.C.

Glass appears on a mint medal (USM 210) as part of their series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

Glass appears on the obverse of the Lynchburg, Virginia Sesquicentennial Half Dollar. Design was by Charles Keck.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 36; WAB; WWWA-2 obit: CB Jun 46

Glass, John E. (b. 11/2/1927 d. 12/10/2008)

Served in the Navy during WWII. Married to Georgette with two daughters.

Authority on Iowa Tokens. He revised the Louis Ferguson book on *Iowa Trade Tokens*.

He died in a hospital at Fairfield, Iowa.

obit: CW 1/12/2009

Glassman, Andrew Dealer

Graduated from California State University at Fullerton in 1989. Married with two children. Employed with Spectrum Numismatics International as CFO and as President after 2009. Executive vice president at Stack's Bowers Gallery.

Glatt, Fred (b. 3/5/1922 d. 6/19/1978)

Member of the Totem Coin Club. He claimed a complete collection of items relating to the Alaska Purchase Centennial, amounting to several hundred items. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1976.

Glazer, Leonard M. "Len" Dealer (b. 7/13/1944)

Graduated from St. John's University. Married with two children. Co-founder and president of Currency Auctions of America. Authority on fractional currency.

Founder of Fractional Currency Incorporated in 1975. In 2020 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Globus, Alfred R. Collector (b. 7/1/1920 d. 4/9/2009)

Born in New York. Married to Marilou with six children.

Founder and Chairman of the Board of United Guardian, Inc. Member New York Academy of Sciences.

Coins from his collection were consigned to many sales.

He died in Queens, New York.

obit: NYT 4/14/09; DOB: SSDI

Goadsby, Thomas

Joined Albion Cox and Walter Mould in coinage of New Jersey coppers.

Gobrecht, Christian Artist, Chief Engraver

(b. 12/23/1785* d. 7/23/1844)

Born in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Hamilton Hewes, a widow, May 31, 1818. Apprenticed to a clockmaker. His apprenticeship ended when his master died. He moved to Baltimore and was employed engraving watch and clock faces.

In 1816 he went to Philadelphia and was employed as engraver by Murray, Draper, Fairman & Company, banknote engravers. Later James Longacre would join the firm. In 1836 Gobrecht was appointed assistant engraver of the mint. He was appointed Chief Engraver December 21, 1840, after the death of Kneass. He continued to serve until his death in Philadelphia.

He was the inventor of a reed organ, a speaking doll and a camera lucida. About 1817 he invented the medal ruling machine. It could produce pictures of medals before photographs were available.

He produced the dies for the dollars of 1836.

As an engraver he was responsible for several medals:

Franklin Institute Medal (Julian AM-17, 18, 19)

Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association (Julian AM-33)

New England Society for Promotion of Manufactures and Mechanics Arts (Julian AM-55)

First Steam Coinage (Julian MT-20, 21)

Charles Carroll (Julian PE-6)

Charles Willson Peale medal (Julian UN-22, 23)

bio: CCUS; DAB; Evans; Fielding; Hessler; *NCAB 12; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H (*gives year as 1784) profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 14; NUM 102 Apr 1989 pages 570-572

Goddard, Robert H(utchins) Scientist (b. 10/5/1882 d. 8/10/1945)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Graduate of Worcester (MA) Polytechnic Institute in 1908. He received an M.A. from Clark University in 1910 and a

Ph.D. in 1911. Taught at Princeton 1909 to 1943. He taught at Clark University and became a full professor in 1919. In 1919 he published "A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes." His ideas were ridiculed at the time including a 1920 editorial in the New York Times. They printed a formal retraction in 1969 as astronauts approached the moon. Goddard's first test of a liquid fuel rocket was conducted March 16, 1926. Married Esther Christine Kisk June 21, 1924. Engaged in rocket research for the rest of his life. He died in Baltimore.

Congress honored Goddard with a gold medal by resolution September 16, 1959. The dies were produced by Engelhardus von Hebel. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 653) were offered to the public.

bio: DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 35; WAB; WWWA-2 obit: CB Sep 45 profile: NUM 103 Mar 1990 pages 370-375

Goe, Rusty Author and Dealer (b. 5/21/1952 L2022)

Born in South Gate, California. Served in Air Force as chaplain's assistant 1977 to 1981. Married to Marie.

Coin dealer after 1981. Employed with Rarities Group in mid-1980's. Sales manager and newsletter writer with Hertzberg Rare Coin Investments 1987 to 1990. Owner of Las Vegas Rare Coin Gallery 1990 to 2001. Owner of Southgate Coins in Reno, Nevada, after 2001.

Author of *The Mint on Carson Street* (2003); *James Crawford: Master of the Mint at Carson City* (2007). Founder of Carson City Coin Collectors of America (2005) and editor of the journal *Curry's Chronicle*.

Author of *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*. This was honored with the NLG Book of the Year Award in 2021 and PNG Robert Friedberg Book of the Year Award in 2022.

bio by email 2010

Gold, Nathan Collector (b. 2/27/1908 d. 1/3/1961)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Attended Ohio State University, graduated from John Marshall Law School. Married to Marjorie Silberman with a son.

Authority on small size paper money. The Society of Paper Money Collectors presents the Nathan Gold Memorial Award annually. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame,

He died in a Cleveland hospital. Later his wife worked for Hy Brown and Michael Kolman.

obit: NUM March 1961

Goldbart, Ian Dealer (L2025)

Managing Director of Sovereign Rarities Ltd. In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Goldberg Family - Superior Stamp and Coin

The Superior Stamp and Coin Company was founded in 1930 by Isadore Goldberg. It was located on 4th Street between Olive and Grand in Los Angeles. Half the

business was sold during the depression to Rose Mayer. Isadore died about 1943 and the business passed to his two sons, Marshall and Harold. Marshall was the father of Ira and Harold the father of Larry and Mark.

In 1957 the brothers bought out the coin business owned by Rose Mayer. They moved to Spring Street and 5th. By 1974 the business was owned equally by Marshall, Harold, Ira, Larry and Mark. The Superior store at 9301 Wilshire Boulevard was visited by Richard Gere in a scene from the movie "Breathless." In 1979 Ira, Lawrence and Mark bought partial ownership of the Indiana Pacers basketball team.

In 1984 Marshall filed suit against Superior and Lawrence and Mark Goldberg for shutting him out of the business. In 1986 Marshall sold his share to the four remaining partners. Also in 1986 the business moved to a new location at 9478 Olympic Boulevard in Beverly Hills, California. In 1990 Bruce McNall bought out Harold and additional stock to give him a 51% financial interest in Superior. Management of the company continued to be provided by the Goldbergs. In May 1991 Mark sold his share to Ira and Larry who retain equal parts of the 49% not owned by McNall. In 1994 McNall and Superior filed for bankruptcy. Remaining assets were bought by A-Mark and Mark returned to manage Superior.

In 1999 Ira and Larry left Superior to form a company. In 2001 Superior Galleries was bought by Tangible Asset Gallery. In 2007 Superior was bought by DGSE Companies. They suspended auction operations on April 1, 2009.

Goldberg, Elliott L. (b. 11/10/1928 d. 3/31/1988)

General chairman for 1982 Boston ANA convention. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Goldberg, Ira M(ark) Dealer (b. 8/22/1944 L2025)

Born in Los Angeles, California; son of Marshall and cousin of Lawrence and Mark. Attended Santa Monica City College 1962 to 1964. Married Ilene Haber in December 1964. They had two daughters and were divorced in 1976. Married Kathleen Petersen December 17, 1977. They have two stepchildren.

He began working for Superior at age 13. He has been president of Superior since 1989. PNG member after 1969. He served on the board of the PNG after 1986, as secretary of the PNG after 1990 and as president 1993 to 1995.

He has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *COINage* magazine and *The Numismatist*. He was the primary cataloger for Superior sales 1980 to 1986.

Goldberg collects presidential autographs with an emphasis on documents with a numismatic connection. The collection was exhibited at the 1991 ANA convention.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.
bio by interview 5/9/91

Goldberg, Lawrence S. Dealer (b. 4/26/1942 L2024)

Born in Los Angeles, California; son of Harold, brother of Mark. Attended Santa Monica College 1960 to 1962. Married Marilyn in September 1981. They have two children. He has two children from a previous marriage.

Dealer with Superior in Beverly Hills, California, since 1957. PNG member after 1969. He was head of Superior's auction department after 1970. President of Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. in 1991. Under his leadership the firm produced catalogues for the Brown and Robinson collections that are considered landmarks in the sale of large cents. With Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles, Inc. They conduct six auctions a year.

He has contributed articles to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News*. He has been a contributor to the "Blue Book" and "Red Book."

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2024.

As a family in 2023 and 2025, Ira and Larry Goldberg are on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Goldberg, Mark E. Dealer (b. 5/11/1947 d. 5/7/2009)

Son of Harold, brother of Lawrence. He was married to Doreen with two daughters.

Dealer with Superior in Beverly Hills, California. He retired from the business in May, 1991. In October 1993 he began to deal again under his own name. In 1994 he was involved with the acquisition by A-Mark. He returned to the Superior firm from 1994 through 1999.

He died in California.

obit CW 6/8/09

Goldman, Kenneth M. Dealer (b. 6/10/1953 L98)

Born in Winthrop, Massachusetts. Married Sandra Martin May 20, 1978. They have a son.

He started collecting coins in 1962. His collection of American coins includes many high grade and finest known examples. Full time professional coin dealer DBA Kenneth Goldman, Inc. since 1974. His specialties include pioneer gold and rare type coins.

Goldman also has an outstanding collection of mechanical musical instruments, French automaton dolls, and musical and automata objects of vertu. He has written many articles for publications of the Music Box Society.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Goldstein, Erik J. Curator (b. 9/1966 L2022)

Received BFA from Parsons School of Design. Senior Curator of Mechanical Arts and Numismatics at Colonial Williamsburg after August 2002.

Goldstein, Nathan II Writer (b. 4/3/1918 d. 12/10/2008)

Graduated from University of Michigan. Served in the Army Air Corps. Married to Mary Jane with a son. Managed the family farm until 1963. Employed with Delta Metal Forming.

Contributed "Paper Money Periscope" to *Coin World* 1964 to 1978. The Society of Paper Money Collectors recruiting award is named for him. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Obit CW 3/16/2009 DOB:SSDI

Goler, Robert Curator (b. 8/20/1956)

Received B.A. from Yale, M.A. from Case Western Reserve University and doctorate from George Mason University.

Curator at the Western Reserve Historical Society 1979-1980, Fraunces Tavern Museum 1981-1988, Chicago Historical Society 1988-1993, and National Museum of Health and Medicine 1993-2000, .

Employed as Mint curator after November 2008.

Golino, Louis Raffaele Columnist (b. 2/25/1963 L2021)

Columnist for *Coin World* after January 7, 2011. He contributed "The Coin Analyst" to *CoinWeek*.

Gong, Lee H. (b. 6/4/1950 d. 9/21/2018)

Resident of Santa Rosa, California. Served in the Navy 1969 to 1973. Married to Dixie Kong. Worked with the family business G & G Supermarkets. He played baseball in high school, worked as a coach and visited every major league park.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998, Adult Advisor of the year in 1999 and Medal of Merit in 2003. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. In 2016 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Gonzalez, Henry Barbosa (b. 5/3/1916 d. 11/28/2000)

Born in San Antonio, Texas. Married in 1940 to Bertha Cuellar. Texas congressman who promoted the San Antonio HemisFair '68 The original HemisFair building was demolished and a new convention center was erected at the site. The new facility is the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Received Outstanding Government Service Award in 1993.

He died in San Antonio, Texas.

Goodacre, Glenna Maxey Designer (b. 8/28/1939 d. 4/13/2020)

Born as Glenna Maxey in Lubbock, Texas. Graduate of Colorado College in 1961. Studied at Art Students League. Married to Bill Goodacre and divorced in 1984. Mother of a son and Jill Goodacre. (Mrs. Harry Connick, Jr.) Married to C. L. Mike Schmidt in 1995. Professional sculptor.

She sculpted the Vietnam Women's Memorial and Ronald Reagan for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

She designed the obverse of the Sacagewea Dollar and received 5000 dollars struck on burnished blanks.

She died at home in Santa Fe.
obit: CW May 2020; NUM June 2020; The E-Sylum 4/19/2020

Goodhart, L. M. see McCormick-Goodhart, Leander

Goodman, Mort(on) Christopher (b. 11/16/1924 d. 11/26/1999)

Numismatic error specialist. Author of *The Design Cud* (1969). Authenticator for Numismatic Error Collectors of America (NECA).

He was convicted of seven counts of conspiracy to counterfeit coins and sentenced to two years in prison. Among the fakes were 1969 double die obverse cents from dies created by the spark erosion process. Also charged was Roy Earl Gray.

Goodrich, John Coiner

Partner in Company for Coining Coppers. They petitioned for the right to coin Connecticut coppers.

Goodridge, (Lawrence) Carvin Collector (b. 6/13/1921 d. 1/17/1993)

Employed with General Electric. Married with three daughters and a son.

His collection of half cents and large cents was sold at auction by Ira and Larry Goldberg in 2012.

Goodwin, Maria Rose Mint Historian (ca. 1950 L2016)

Received masters degree from George Washington University. Employed with the National Endowment of the Arts. Appointed historian for the U. S. Mint effective March 3, 1990.

Author of *The Guide to Black Washington*.

Gordon, Renata Sculptor (b. 12/4/1980 L2019)

Received BFA from University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Employed as sculpto-engraver at the U.S. Mint in March 2011.

She sculpted these coin designs:

ATB Quarter – Great Basin National Park rev (2013)

Mamie Eisenhowers First Spouse reverse (2015)

Gore, Robert H(aury), Jr. Collector (b. 7/21/1908 d. 3/19/2002)

Born in Trinidad, Colorado. His father served briefly as Governor of Puerto Rico. Graduate of the College of Agriculture at Notre Dame in 1931. Married to Margaret

Powers with five children. Farmed in Lake Zurich, Illinois. Proof reader at Fort Lauderdale News. Rose to board chairman of North American Company.

He developed the Villiage of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida. He died at home there.

He donated his extensive coin collection to Notre Dame. Now known at the Margaret P. Gore and Robert H. Gore, Jr. Memorial American Numismatic Collection.

Gouge, William M. Author (b. 11/10/1796 d. 7/14/1863)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Proprietor and editor of the Philadelphia Gazette. He was appointed clerk in the Treasury Department. He was appointed by Secretary of the Treasury James Guthrie to examine the books of all the assistant treasurers. He died in Trenton, New Jersey.

In 1833 he published *A Short History of Money and Banking in the United States, Including an Account of the Provincial and Continental Paper Money, to Which Is Prefixed an Inquiry into the Principals of the Systems with Consideration of its Effects on Morals and Happiness*. A second edition was published in 1835. In 1837 he wrote *An Inquiry into the Expeiciency of Dispensing with Bank Agency and Bank Paper in Fiscal Concerns of the United States*. In 1852 he wrote *Fiscal History of Texas, Embracing on Account of the Revenues, Debts, and Currency from 1834 to 1851-52, with Remarks on American Debts*. It was reprinted in 1969.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 24; WWWA-H

Gould, George F. Author

Author of *Merchant Tokens of Montana, 1889-1939* (1978).

Gould, Maurice M. Author (b. 2/6/1909 d. 11/29/1975)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married Jean Shapiro December 22, 1934. They had a son and a daughter. Attended Boston University 1930 to 1932. Graduate of Burdett College in 1934. He began collecting after he dug up an 1816 large cent in his backyard at age eight.

Coin dealer in Boston 1940 to 1951. Partner with Frank D. Washburn in the Copley Coin Company 1951 to 1956. He retired from the coin business in 1966.

Served as president of the New England Numismatic Association and several other clubs. He served as editor of the TAMS Journal. Editor of *NASC Quarterly* after 1967. Joined 99 Company January 1, 1968. He was elected to the ANA board of governors and served until his death. In 1972 he was appointed director of public relations for the Lombardo Mint. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1970. He served on the Assay Commission for 1974.

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He wrote a weekly column, "Coin Roundup" that was syndicated in 56 papers. He also wrote articles for *Numismatic News* and *COINS* magazine. He contributed "Lore of Numismatics" to NN 1970-75. One of the founders and director of the Numismatic Literary Guild. He received a NLG award for "Best Syndicated Columnist" in 1972 and 1974. The award was renamed to honor Gould in 1976.

Author with Kenneth Bressett of *Alaska's Coinage Through the Years* in 1960. Author of *Merchant Counterstamps on American Silver Coins* in 1962. Author of *Gould's Gold and Silver Guide to Coins* published in 1969.

He died in a hospital in Los Angeles. Received ANA Farran Zerbe Award posthumously in 1976. Coins from his estate were in an auction conducted by Sol Taylor in 1977. In 1988 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: ConAut 5NR profile: NN/WWH 4/17/73
obit: CW 12/10/1975 (photo); NN 12/13/75; NUM 89 Jan 1976 page 76 (photo)

Grace, Charles M. III (b. 8/11/1928 d. 6/4/2011)

Born in Charleston, South Carolina. Graduated from Presbyreian Collge in 1948. Served in the U. S. Army. Married to Blanche Sawyer in 1975 with two sons. . Employed as a State Farm agent. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Grady, Orville James Literature Dealer (b. 3/9/1944 d. 8/22/2022)

Born in Fremont, Nebraska. Married Debra L. Piper February 2, 1974. They have a daughter. Attended University of Nebraska. Employed by computer disk drive manufacturer. Managed coin shop 1976 to 1982.

Part time literature dealer in Omaha, Nebraska. He has conducted mail bid sales of literature since 1985. Grady collects Naval Medals of the U. S. Mint. He served as president of the Omaha Coin Club 1988 to 1990.

He died at home in Fremont, Nebraska.
profile: CW 11/28/90
bio by correspondence, 1991; obit: The E-Sylum 8/28/22

Graham, Ian

Sales Director for the Royal Canadian Mint. Received ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2007.

Graham, Michael Anthony Dealer (b. 1/15/1945 d. 6/4/2015)

Born in Los Angeles. Graduate of California State Polytechnic University. Married to Carolyn Berger with four daughters.

Owner of Mountain High Coins and Collectibles in Bend, Oregon. Member of the PNG.

Graham, Robert Designer (b. 8/19/1938 d. 12/27/2008)

Born in Mexico City. Studied at San Jose State College 1961-63; San Francisco Art Institute 1963-64. He is noted for the headless statues at the entrance to the Los Angeles Coliseum. Resident of Venice, California (1990). Married to actress Anjelica Houston in 1992.

He designed the 1984 Olympic silver dollar showing the Colliseum entrance. Therefor he is the designer of a coin based on one of his own sculptures.

He died in a California hospital.
bio: CCUS; WWAmArt 89-90 obit CW 1/19/09

Graham, William Franklin (Billy) Evangelist (b. 11/7/1918 d. 2/21/2018)

Born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He married Ruth McCue Bell August 13, 1943. They have three daughters and two sons. Received A. B. from Wheaton (IL) College in 1943 and Th.B. from Florida Bible Seminary in 1940.

President of Northwestern College in Minneapolis 1947 to 1952. Founder of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Evangelist for periodic crusade telecasts estimated to have reached 2 billion people via television.

In 1996 Congress honored Billy and Ruth Graham with a gold medal.

He died at home in Montreat, North Carolina, and is buried at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte.
legal ref: Public Law 104-111, 100 Stat. 772
bio: Conaut; WWA

Granahan, Kathryn E(lizabeth) O'Hay Treasurer (b. 12/7/1894 d. 7/10/1979)

Born in Easton, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Mount St. Joseph College. Married William Thomas Granahan November 20, 1943. He died May 25, 1956.

She served as supervisor of Public Assistance in the Attorney General's Department in Pennsylvania. Also as liaison officer between the Auditor General and the Department of Public Assistance. She had strong involvement with various charitable and civic organizations.

Granahan was elected to Congress to fill the seat vacated by the death of her husband and served November 6, 1956, to January 3, 1963. Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served January 9, 1963, to November 20, 1966. Her signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-H, 1953-C and 1957-B; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-D, 1950-E, 1963, 1963-A and 1963-B.

She appeared on an episode of To Tell the Truth on November 11, 1963. In August 1964 she fell in a Washington television studio and suffered injuries that included a blood clot on her brain. She was unable to return to work. She died in Norristown, Pennsylvania.
bio: BDC; CBY 1959; WWAmPol; WWAW 66
obit: CB Sep 79; CW 7/25/79; NYT 7/13/79

Granberg, H(enry) O(ison) Collector, ANA President (b. 10/27/1860 d. 5/30/1947)

Born at Solor, Norway. His family came to America in 1868 and settled near Blair, Wisconsin. Married to Annie Simonson June 1, 1884. They had eight sons.

He was involved with several railroads beginning with the Green Bay and Western Railroad. In 1888 he was employed with the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana. For seven years he was roadmaster of the Wisconsin Central Railroad. He worked as roadmaster for the Union Pacific Railroad until 1902.

Granberg was also in the mining business. In 1905 he organized the Stemp Springs Coal and Power Company. In 1906 he organized the Hahn's Peak Gold Mining and Milling Company in Colorado. He organized the Pluto Gold and Copper Mining Company in Wyoming and the Jack Pot Mining and Milling Company also in Wyoming. In 1914 he was injured in a mine accident in Columbine, Colorado. He was a resident of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

He wrote the charter for the ANA and secured passage through Congress. The bill was signed by President Taft May 9, 1912. He served as 11th ANA President September 1, 1915, to August 29, 1917. He was ANA life member number 67. He was a member of the Chicago Numismatic Society and the New York Numismatic Society. He was appointed by President Wilson to serve on the 1916 and 1917 Assay Commissions.

Granberg purchased an 1804 dollar from William Idler via Haseltine. At the 1912 ANA convention he exhibited an extensive collection of fractional currency. At the 1917 ANA convention he exhibited paper money proofs. His collection included the 1884 and 1885 Trade dollars.

Parts of his collection were sold at auction by B. Max Mehl July 14, 1913. Mehl had additional Granberg coins in his sales of July 16, 1919, and November 19, 1919. The remainder of his collection was sold piecemeal to Woodin, Raymond and others.

Granberg was a member of many civic organizations. He was a member of the National Geographic Society, the Benevolent and Protectorate Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner.

The July 1962 issue of *The Numismatist* had an article about Granberg that begins, "If the eleventh President ever revealed his biography to anyone, there was no record made of the statements." He is pictured on the 1986 ANA convention medal.
bio: NCAB 17; NUM 75 Jul 1962 p. 897-899; NUM/NIN 8/93

Granis, Michael (b. 9/11/1913 d. 1//1983)

Founding member and first president of the Long Island Coin Club. He served on the board for AINA. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1974.

Grant, Freydis Patricia "Freddie" (b. 7/21/1935 d. 1/5/2014)

Married to William Grant with a daughter. She was a bell collector. She served in the Air Force and was Civilian Personnel Supervisor at Norton Air Base..

Named Outstanding Club Representative in 1997.

She died in Loma Linda, California, and is buried with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery..

Grant, Julia First Spouse (b. 1/26/1826 d. 12/14/1902)

Born as Julia Boggs Dent near St. Louis. Married Ulysses Grant on August 22, 1848. She died in Washington, D.C.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released June 23, 2011. Obverse was designed by Donna Weaver and sculpted by Michael Gaudio. Reverse was designed by Richard Masters and sculpted by Charles Vickers.

Grant, Michael Author (b. 11/21/1914 d. 10/4/2004)

Born in London. Attended Trinity College. Served in the British Army during World War II. Author of more than 50 books including *From Imperium to Auctoritas*.

He died in London.

Grant, Robert John Director of the Mint

(b. 11/12/1862 d. 11/24/1949)

Born in Springville, Nova Scotia. He worked as a mining engineer. In 1892 he leased the Gold Bug Mine in Arizona. In 1894 he worked a mine in Aspen, Colorado. Married Leslie Hayden June 14, 1894. He was assistant manager of the Portland Gold Mining Company in Colorado. He was also assistant manager of the W. S. Stratton Independent Mine. In 1904 he was manager of the Cosmopolitan Mine. From 1917 to 1921 he was an engineer for the Colorado Pure Lead Corporation.

President Harding appointed Grant Superintendent of the Denver Mint in 1921. He was appointed Director of the Mint by President Coolidge and served November 1923 to May 1933. He was in office when the government took over control of the export of gold.

After his term, he became an advisor for the Chinese Mint in Shanghai. He died in Pasadena, California.

Grant appears on a mint medal (USM 315) as one of a series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock.

bio: Failor; NCAB 39; WWWA-2

Grant, Ulysses Simpson President, General

(b. 4/27/1822 d. 7/23/1885)

Born Hiram Ulysses Grant in Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio. When he was appointed to West Point, his name was listed as Ulysses Simpson, with Simpson being his mother's maiden name. He graduated from West Point in 1843, 21st in a class of 39. Married

Julia Boggs Dent October 22, 1848. They had four children.

He served during the Mexican War under Zachary Taylor. Later he served under Winfield Scott at Vera Cruz, Molino del Ray and Chapultepec. He resigned his commission July 31, 1854, to enter business. His resignation was accepted by Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis. Grant was a clerk in his brother's leather store in Galena, Illinois.

With the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the 21st Illinois as a colonel. He was promoted to brigadier general in August with an effective date back to May 17, 1861. The promotion was based more of political connections than on military accomplishments. His victories at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson won him the nickname "Unconditional Surrender." He was in command during the Battle of Shiloh. He laid siege to Vicksburg and forced a surrendered July 4, 1863. That victory resulted in his promotion to major general. After a victory at Chattanooga, Congress honored him with a gold medal (Julian MI-29)

Grant received command of the Union forces. In the late stages of the war Grant marched toward Richmond and the siege of Petersburg. He received the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865. He was promoted to full general in 1866.

Grant sided with Stanton against President Johnson. He was nominated for 18th President, elected in 1868 and reelected in 1872. He was president during the panic of 1873.

He had been unsuccessful in business prior to the war and did poorly in business after his presidency. The brokerage firm of Grant & Ward went bankrupt and he was forced to sell his war souvenirs to repay debts. His autobiography, *The Personal Memoires of U.S. Grant*, was published by Mark Twain. The book earned \$450,000 for his family.

Grant died at Mount McGregor, New York. In answer to the frequently asked question, he is buried in Grant's Tomb in New York City.

Grant appears on paper money:

- 15c Fractional Currency, fourth issue
- \$1 Silver Certificate, series of 1899
- \$5 Silver Certificate, series of 1886 and 1891
- \$5 Silver Certificate, series of 1896, reverse
- \$50 Federal Reserve Notes, 1914 and later
- \$50 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series of 1918
- \$50 National Bank Note, series of 1929
- \$50 Gold Certificate, series of 1928

Grant appears on several medals produced at the Philadelphia mint. Some were specifically produced to meet collector demand (such as USM 608).

He appears on the standard 76 mm Presidential medal (Julian PR-15). Dies were by William and Charles Barber. Modern copies (USM 118) have been produced.

Grant appears on the 62 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-42). Dies were by Anthony Paquet. Modern copies (USM 627) were produced.

Grant appears on the obverse of the medal for the Union Pacific Railroad. The medal (USM 623) was designed by William Barber. Barber also designed the Grant "Let Us Have Peace" medal (USM 633).

One of the largest medals ever produced at the mint was the 105 mm medal honoring Grant (Julian MI-29). Congress authorized the medal December 17, 1863. Dies were produced by Anthony Paquet from a design by Antrobus. In 1874 the medal could be purchased at the mint for \$8.00. Modern copies (USM 425) were produced.

Grant appears with Lee on the Civil War Veteran's medal.

The Grant presidential dollar coin was launched May 19, 2011, at the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site in St. Louis. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1175

Grant, William J. "Bill" (b. 12/15/1934 d. 2/11/2010)

Born in Canada. Married to Freydis Grant with a daughter. Served in United States Air Force 1954 to 1977.

Past president of the California State Numismatic Association and Numismatic Association of Southern California. Named Outstanding Club Representative in 1997. Received ANA Presidential Award in 1998. Honorary chairman for the Los Angeles World's Fair of Money in 2009. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

obit: NUM May 2010

Gravel, Jacques Ludger Collector (b. 11/6/1864 d. 4/6/1933)

Born at Saint-Raphael, l'Ile Bizard, Quebec, Canada. Married Sophie Laura Roy (1865-1943) on May 20, 1891. They had four daughters and a son. Employed in the hardware business, distributor of Balmoral Oil, vice president of the Hardware Clerk's Association of Montreal. Transitioned into the sale of motor car accessories with Ludger Gravel & Fils in 1918.

Gravel began to collect coins about 1889. He ordered metallic business cards to promote Balmoral Oil and Maison P. P. Mailloux. He established a private museum called La Villa Antique north of Montreal.

Member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal. Joined the American Numismatic Association in 1908. Served as ANA Librarian in 1911. Elected to the ANA Board of Governors in 1921, elected ANA Vice President. In 2014 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

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Graves, Edward O(ziel) Director of BEP (b. 8/3/1843 d. 2/9/1909)

Born in Gravesville, New York. Married to Clara E. Gale in 1868. They had two daughters. Bank president in Seattle, Washington.

Served as 7th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from June 1, 1885, through June 30, 1889.

He died in Seattle.

source: BEP Website

Graves, Henry P. Collector (b. 7/25/1895 d. 8/1952)

His collection was sold at auction by Stacks April 8-10, 1954, commonly known as the Davis-Graves sale. The collection included an 1804 dollar that realized \$8,000. Although the coin is listed as being owned by Graves, the coin was purchased in 1950 by his daughter, Mrs. Fullerton.

bio: CAT Stacks

Gray, Jim

In 2015 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame.

Gray, Georgia Neese see Clark, Georgia Neese

Gray, Roy Earl (b. 1/10/1949 L2022)

Resident of Pasadena, California. Convicted with Mort Goodman of conspiracy to produce counterfeit error coins. Also convicted of conspiracy to murder two coin dealers. (Todd Parker and Timothy Frein) He received a five year prison sentence.

Greany, W(illiam) F(rancis) Dealer (b. 10/1857 d. 10/11/1924)

Married to Eleanor Frances with a daughter. San Francisco coin and stamp dealer.

Green, Ben G. Dealer, Cataloger (b. 3/16/1860 d. 1/17/1914)

Born in Montezuma, Ohio. Attended Otterbein University at Westerville, Ohio. Married Minnie E. Nutt December 25, 1888. They had a daughter. Lived in Ohio after 1890. Employed as a school teacher, salesman, bookkeeper and editor. He had been employed by the New Orleans Daily Commercial Bulletin and by the Philadelphia Medical News.

Green collected Masonic mark pennies. In 1906 he had 650 different and at the time of his death, 2600 varieties. At the 1911, 1912 and 1913 ANA conventions he exhibited an extensive collection of encased postage stamps. In 1913 there were 135 pieces shown. In 1914 he exhibited encased postage stamps at the ANS. The exhibit opened January 17, 1914, the day of his death.

He served as Librarian and Curator of ANA. In 1913 he was elected to the board of governors. He was a member of the ANS and of the Chicago Numismatic Society. He belonged to several other organizations relating to numismatics and philatelics.

Green began dealing in coins about 1902. He conducted 84 auctions from 1902 to 1914 including the 1907 and 1911 ANA sales. Published the *Numismatist's Reference and Check Book* in 1902. He died in Chicago. Coins from his estate were sold in three auctions by Edward Michael in 1914.

bio: Adams II (photo) obit: NUM 27 Feb 1914 page 68

Green, Bob (see Robert T. Greenburg)

Green, Charles Elmore Author (b. 4/7/1894 d. 12/21/1955)

Born in McGregor, Texas. He was injured during World War I and spent five years in a veterans hospital. Married Ruth Scrivner in 1926. He was active in The American Legion and Disabled American Veterans.

Dealer in Chicago, Illinois, DBA R. Green. Author of *Mint Record and Type Table, United States Coins* in 1936. Contributed to *Handbook of United States Coins* until 1955. He closed his retail store in 1955 and did business by mail out of Skokie, Illinois. He died at home in Skokie, Illinois. His wife continued the business until 1959.

obit: NUM 69 Jan 1956 page 25

Green, Charles W., Dr. Collector (b. 2/22/1896 d. 9/2/1951)

Graduate of Columbia University Medical School. Married. Practiced medicine in Battle Creek, Michigan. Later moved to New York City.

His collection of gold coins was purchased in 1948 by B. Max Mehl. It was offered in a Mail Bid Sale April 26, 1949.

obit: Hobbies Nov 1951 SSDI:N/A

Green, Edward Howland Robinson "Colonel" Collector (b. 8/22/1868 d. 6/8/1936)

Born in London, England, while his parents were touring Europe. Son of Hetty Green known as the "witch of Wall Street." She refused to hire a doctor to treat her son's injured leg. Because of the lack of proper treatment, the leg had to be amputated. He invented a law degree reported in some biographies. Married Mabel E. Harlow July 10, 1917. She was a former prostitute who had been his mistress for the previous 24 years.

Director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other railroads. President of Texas Midland Railroad after 1893. Active in Republican politics. He was chairman of the Texas Republican State Committee. Director of the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. He died at Lake Placid, New York.

At one time he owned all five known examples of the 1913 Liberty Head nickels. He also owned the full 100 stamp sheet of 24 cent "inverted Jenny" stamps. He had a collection of pornographic films described as the "world's choicest."

On October 25, 1936 his collection was transferred from South Dartmouth to the First National Bank of Boston. The move required eight armored cars, sixteen private guards and seven state policemen. At the time the value of his coin collection was estimated at \$5 million. His stamp collection was only worth \$3.5 million. In 1937 F. C. C. Boyd was asked to make an appraisal of the collection. The courts determined that the value for tax purposes was \$1,240,299. His total estate was valued at more than \$40 million.

bio: ApCAB; WWWA-1 obit: NUM 49 Jul 1936 pp. 542-543

Green, Nancy Ann (West) ANA Librarian (b. 6/14/1947 d. 3/3/2020)

Born as Nancy Ann West in Blackduck, Minnesota. Married to Ron in 1981. Graduated from University of Minnesota in 1969. Received M.S. from University of Denver in 1975.

Served as ANA Librarian from 1979 (with a break) until April, 2006. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1991 and Outstanding Adult Advisor in 2009. Named *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2004.

She died at Pagosa Springs, Colorado.
obit: NUM May 2020

Green, Paul M(orris) Writer (b. 1949 d. 8/20/2006)

Graduated from Beloit College in 1971. Married to Mayele Santana Ruiz.

Contributor to *COINS Magazine* 1980-88, *Sports Collector's Digest* and *Numismatic News*.

He died at home in San Jose, Costa Rica.
obit CW 9/11/06, NN 9/5/06 SSDI:N/A

Green, Ruth Scrivner Dealer (b. 9/30/1898 d. 2/10/1979)

Married to Charles Elmore Green. She and Charles Elmore Green did business under the name R. Green; also DBA Numismatic Book Shop in Chicago. Under the R. Green name they conducted nine auction sales 1941 to 1954. The firm purchased the stock of James G. Macallister after his death in 1945.

She died in a hospital in San Marcos, California.
obit: NUM 92 Apr 1979 page 780; ANAHist 1305 DOB:SSDI

Greenburg, Robert Todd a/k/a Bob Green (b. 3/18/1961 L2025)

Employed with FirstCoinvesters in 1986. President and CEO of Park Avenue Numismatics after 1988.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Greene, Gordon Z. Collector (b. 7/18/1902 d. 1/8/1977)

Married to Dorothy with a son. Engineer with Tidewater-Associated Oil Co. Founder of Galaxie Designs in 1966. They supply numismatic awards to

clubs including the ANA and the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1976.

He specialized in collecting Lincoln memorabilia.

Past president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Charter member, board member, treasurer and Executive Director of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

He died in Tustin, California.

obit CW 1/26/1977; NN 1/22/1977 DOB:SSDI

Greene, Nathanael General (b. 8/7/1742 [7/27 O.S.] d. 6/19/1786)

Born at Potowomut, Warfield Township, Rhode Island. Elected to the Rhode Island Legislature. Married Catherine Littleford July 20, 1774. They had five children. Trained as a blacksmith.

Served as a general during the revolutionary war. He served during the siege of Boston and commanded the army of occupation in 1776. He fought with Washington at Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. In March 1778 he became quartermaster general. He replaced Horatio Gates after the defeat in South Carolina. He was in command at the battle of Eutaw Springs September 8, 1781. After the defeat of Cornwallis at Yorktown ended the war, the siege at Charleston continued for another year. He died of sunstroke at his plantation near Savannah, Georgia.

Congress honored Greene with a medal (Betts 597) by resolution October 29, 1781, for the victory at Eutaw Springs. The original was struck in Paris in 1787. Restrikes (Julian MI-10) were struck in Philadelphia after 1886. Modern bronze restrikes (USM 408) were also produced. A 38 mm pewter Greene medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Greenslet, John Mark (b. 6/15/1965 L2017)

Son of Phillip W. Greenslet. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1983. Married with a son. Received BSE in 1988 and MS in 1994 from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Employed as mechanical engineer with Extrude Hone.

Greenslet, Phil Wood Collector (b. 5/6/1932 d. 4/1/2017)

Born in Cochran, Pennsylvania. Received BA from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1954 and MA from Emory University in 1955. Served with U. S. Army. Married to Myra Rose Watkins with four children. Employed in retail management.

He collected medals of Benjamin Franklin and wrote *The Medals of Franklin* (1993).

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obit: NUM June 2017

Greer, Michael

President of the Anchorage Coin Club in 1997. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1996. In 1999 he was expelled from the ANA.

Gregory, Barbara J(ean) Editor of *The Numismatist* (b. 3/14/1954 L2025)

Born in Geneva, New York. She received a B.A. from Alfred (NY) University in 1976. Married.

Employed by the ANA after 1980. She was an editorial assistant and production editor in 1985. In 1988 she became the first woman editor of *The Numismatist*. In 1990 she was named publisher for all ANA publications including *The Numismatist*. She is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2004. In 2006 she received the NLG Clemy award. In 2019 she received an ANA Presidential Award. In 2019 the ANA Outstanding Club Publication Award was named for her. In 2021 she was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

She retired as editor of *The Numismatist* in 2020. In 2022 she became editor of the Central States Numismatic Society journal, *The Centinel*. She received the ANA Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics in 2023.

Gregory collects Jacques Wiener Cathedral Medals and medals relating to entertainment and the cinema. bio by correspondence, 1991; WWWest 87; Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America

Gregory, Charles Collector (b. 1/5/1845 d. 5/20/1915)

Resident of New York. In 1914 he exhibited territorial gold coins at the American Numismatic Society. He also exhibited encased postage. In 1905 he donated 1411 pieces to the ANS consisting mostly of coins from the far east. He also made substantial financial contributions. Items from the Gregory estate were consigned to a S. H. Chapman auction June 19, 1916.

Grellman, Cynthia "Cindy" see Cynthia Wibker

Grellman, John Robert Jr. "Bob" Author (b. 10/29/1945 L2022)

Born in Coral Gables, Florida. Received B.S. from University of Miami (FL) in 1968 and M.S. from Troy State (AL) University in 1978. Married to Cynthia Wibker December 21, 1974, and divorced. They have two sons. Air Force officer 1968 to 1988. He retired as Lieutenant Colonel.

Partner with Chris Victor-McCawley conducting auctions of early American copper after 1991. He served on the FUN Board after 1991.

Grellman contributed many articles to *Penny-Wise*, the journal of the Early American Coppers club. Author

with Jules Reiver of *Attribution Guide for United States Large Cents 1840-1857*. It won the Numismatic Literary Guild award for best book on U. S. coins in 1987. bio by correspondence, 1990; interview 8/17/91

Gresham, Carling Writer (b. 9/3/1926 d. 1/28/2008)

Born in Jacksonville, Florida. Served in the U.S. Army. Wrote a coin column for *Stars and Stripes* in 1967. Retired with 20 years of service January 1, 1970. Employed by *Coin World* after 1970. In 1973 he was named founding editor of *Bank Note Reporter*. He conducted two auctions under the name Coinquest in 1975 and 1976. He served as editor of *The Asylum* 1984 to 1986 and on the board for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society 1984 to 1991.

He sold obsolete currency and other historical paper through Carling's of Florida.

He died in Palatka, Florida.

Gresham, Walter Quintin Secretary of the Treasury (b. 3/17/1832 d. 5/28/1895)

Born near Lanesville, Indiana. Attended Indiana University. Admitted to bar in Indiana in 1854 and practiced law. Married Matilda McGrain February 11, 1858.

Elected to Indiana Legislature in 1860. Served in the Army during the Civil War. Promoted to brigadier general August 11, 1863, and major general in 1865. His military career ended when he was shot in the knee July 20, 1864. Served as District Judge for Indiana 1869 to 1882. He was appointed by President Arthur as Postmaster General in 1883. Appointed U. S. Secretary of the Treasury and served September 25, 1884, to October 30, 1884.

Served as United States circuit judge. Considered as Republican candidate for president in 1884 and 1888. He supported the election of Grover Cleveland and in 1893 was appointed by Cleveland as Secretary of State. He died in office in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 24; WWWA-H

Grierson, Philip Collector (b. 11/15/1910 d. 1/15/2016)

Born in Dublin, Ireland. Attended Marlborough College. Never married.

Died in Cottenham, UK. His collection of 20,000 coins was donated to the Fitzwilliam Museum upon his death.

Griffie, John M. Collector (b. 12/27/1924 d. 5/27/2007)

Born in Ames, Iowa. Served with the 3rd Infantry Division during WWII. Attended University of New Mexico. Married to Dorothy with three children.

His collection of New Jersey coppers was sold at auction by McCawley and Grellman in 1995. He collected St. Patrick farthings auctioned by McCawley and Grellman in 2003. He wrote the condition census for New Jersey coppers published in *Penny-Wise*.

obit: CW 7/23/2007

Griffin, Clarence W(ilbur) Author (b. 3/22/1904 d. 1/10/1958)

Born in Spindale, Rutherford County, North Carolina. Attended North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. Married Thelma Elizabeth Clay in 1927. They had a son. Editor of Forest City Courier-Spindale Sun 1925 to 1958. Rutherford County Historian 1927 to 1958. Served in North Carolina General Assembly 1933 to 1935. He suffered a heart attack and died in his office at the paper.

He wrote several books about North Carolina history. Author of *The Bechtlers and Bechtler Coinage*, and *Gold Mining in North Carolina 1814-1830* in 1929.

bio: Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, 1986; WWS&SW 56

Griffin, Toni L.

Received bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Architect with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP. Professor at Harvard. Member of the Commission of Fine Arts after 2016.

Griffith, Michael W.

Editor for the Association for the Study of Money Other Than American (ASSOMOTA). Employed with World Wide Coin Investments. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Grinnell, Albert Avery Collector (b. 6/12/1865 d. 4/18/1951)

Born in Shelby, Orleans County, New York. Married Helen A. Avery in 1888. Graduate of Rochester Business College. Founder of Grinnell Retail Coal and Lumber Yard. He moved to Detroit in 1910. President of Grinnell Brothers Music House after 1910. Member of the Masons and Oddfellows.

Grinnell began collecting coins at age 11 from the till at his father's general store. Author of *United States Paper Money From a Collector's Viewpoint* in 1937. He was a founder and the second president of the Detroit Coin Club. In 1941 the club honored him with a gold medal. The occasion was the 400th meeting of the club January 23, 1941.

The first sale of the Grinnell collection was conducted by B. Max Mehl June 15, 1943. The 2214 lots realized \$38,659.56. Eight additional sales were conducted by Barney Bluestone from 1944 through 1947. The 5898 lots brought \$250,457. The seven catalogues of the Grinnell collection were reprinted and offered in a hardbound version in 1971. He was life member number 20 of the ANA. His death was noted in the May 1951 issue of *The Numismatist*. No obituary was published.

bio: CAT Bluestone (photo); Limpert

Grinolds, Richard "Dick" Dealer (b. 4/26/1949 L2024)

Exonumia dealer in Minneapolis conducting mail bid sales and frequent eBay listings. Bourse chairman and past president of the Northwest Coin Club. Show manager for Central States shows.

He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1991.

Grizwold, Ezra (b. 12/6/1767 d. 10/22/1822)

Born in Connecticut. Settled in Worthington, Ohio. Proprietor of Griswald's Tavern. Banker who issued "Griswald's Currency" about 1816 to 1819. The currency was devalued when robbers broke in and ran off extra copies of the issue.

He died in Worthington, Ohio.

Groh, Edward Collector (b. 6/2/1837 d. 1/2/1905)

Born in New York City. Employed in ship chandlery business and later the tobacco business. Married.

One of the founders of the ANS and early member prior to the Civil War. When activities of the society declined in the 1870's, he kept the ANS collection intact. He donated his collection of 5286 Civil War tokens to the ANS in 1900.

He served as an officer of the ANS:

Curator of Numismatics April 7, 1859 to March 18, 1879.

Librarian March 11, 1864 to February 9, 1865.

Curator of Archaeology March 17, 1890 to November 16, 1891.

Curator March 15, 1897 to January 16, 1905.

He died at home in Williamsburg. Coins from the estate were included in two Lyman Low sales in 1895.

bio: CW/NM 4/7/76

obit: AJN 39 Jan 1905 page 91; NUM 18 Jan 1905 page 29

Gross, Mike Author

Author of *United States Pool and Billiard Tokens* (2008).

Groth, Ulrich Frederick "Rick" Publisher (b. 9/18/1956)

Born in Waterloo, Iowa. Graduated from Wartburg College in 1978. Received Masters degree from Drake University. Publisher of the *Rockford Journal and Buyer's Guide*. Married to Vicki with four children.

Appointed publisher with Krause Publications March 28, 1994. Promoted to Division Publisher.

Groux, Daniel E(dward) Author (b. 1807 d. 1874)

Born in Switzerland, he came to America in 1844. Married Pauline Josephine Adele Descamps in 1825. Married Mary Ann Johnson on June 7, 1851. In 1861 he was charged with bigamy.

Teacher of languages. Self proclaimed professor of numismatics. Groux coins were included in five auction sales 1848 to 1874.

Author of Catalogue of Medals and Coins (1855).

Author of *A Prospectus of a Numismatic History of the United States*. The proposed three volume work was never published.

bio: The E-Sylum 5/5/2021

Grove, Edward R(yneal) Sculptor-Engraver
(b. 8/14/1912 d. 11/19/2002)

Born in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Attended the National Art School in 1933 and Corcoran School of Art 1934 to 1940. Married Jean Virginia Donner June 24, 1936. They have two sons.

He joined the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1936 as a die sinker and later vignette engraver. He left the BEP to work for the Security Banknote Company in Philadelphia in 1947. He worked for them as a portrait and vignette engraver. On May 1, 1962, he joined the U. S. Mint as sculptor engraver. He left the Mint August 23, 1965, to work as a free lance artist. In 1986 he received the J. Sanford Saltus Award. Also in 1968 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture. He is a resident of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Grove designed these medals:

Bob Hope congressional medal 1963

West Virginia Centennial medal obverse 1962
(Turner 8)

50th Anniversary of First Union Health Center
1964 (Turner A12)

U. S. Mexico Treaty medal obverse
1964 Assay Commission medal reverse (AC 108)
John Paul Jones 1979

He also designed the Martha Washington patterns in 1965.

He died in Palm Beach gardens, Florida.

bio: Fielding; Hessler; P-F; WWA 92-93; WWAmArt 91; WWS&SW 82 profile: NUM 91 Jul 1978 pages 1358-1373

Gruber, Emanuel Henry Private Minter (b.3/25/1833 d. 1913)

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland. College graduate; married in 1857. Bank cashier in St. Louis 1851 to 1857.

Founded Clark Gruber & Co. with Austin and Milton Clark in Leavenworth, Kansas. Built an assay office and mint at 16th and Market Streets in Denver in 1860. They produced gold coins dated 1860 and 1861 in 2.5, 5, 10 and 20 dollar denominations. They also issued banknotes and stamped ingots (no survivors known). In 1862 the government bought the mint and equipment but did not strike coins in Denver until 1906.

Gruber dropped out of the partnership March 10, 1864. He was a banker in Leavenworth, New York and Louisiana. He moved to Gunnison, Colorado, in 1882; to

Denver in 1883. Employed as a dealer in real estate and insurance until 1892. Moved to Cripple Creek in 1904.

bio: NUM/NIN 8/96 profile: NN 5/22/67

Grunthal, Henry (b. 8/11/1905 d. 9/9/2001)

Born in Cologne, Germany, the son of numismatist Hugo Grunthal. Curator of European and modern coins at the ANS until retirement in 1973. Past president of the Bronz Coin Club and New York Numismatic Club.

Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1970.

obit: CW 10/1/2001

Gruppe, Karl Heinrich Sculptor (b. 3/18/1893 d. 9/2/1982)

Born in Rochester, New York. Studied at Art Students League. Employed in the sculptural department for the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition. Served in Marines Corps during WWI and later as a drill instructor. Married Betty A. Clarke on October 9, 1948. They had a daughter.

Opened a studio in New York City. He executed several medals for presidents of the New York Numismatic Club. He received the Saltus Medal from the American Numismatic Society.

He died at Southold, New York.

obit CW 12/1/1982 (photo)

Gschwend, Peter, Jr. Collector (b. 2/28/1845 d. 7/6/1828)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The son of Peter Gschwend (1808-1874) and Rosa Hess. Resident of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, New York City, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Employed in dry goods business with the S. Stein Co. in New York. Married to Annie C. Stadfelman.

His collection was sold at auction by Thomas Elder on June 15-16, 1908.

He died at Pittsburgh and is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

Guild, William (b. 3/15/1892 d. 11/21/1962)

Born in Newton, Massachusetts. Married Florence Marcellite Catulle on November 26, 1914, at Cambridge. They had a daughter and a son. Employed as a real estate broker.

He produced lucite impressions of coins. Co-author of the *Boys Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge* pamphlet.

In 1952 he founded the science center in St. Augustine, Florida.

He died at Roosevelt Hospital in Boston and is buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Guillot, Perry (b. 8/7/1958 L2021)

Graduated from Louisiana State University. Founder of a landscape architecture firm. Appointed to the

Commission of Fine Arts by Trump in 2021 but replaced by Biden later in 2021.

Gulde, John Dealer (b. 10/19/1942 L2025)

Owner of John Gulde Coin & Gold. Married to Sandy. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. In 2025, John and Sandy were on the list as a family.

Gumataotao, Rosa Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 7/17/1965)

See Rosa Gumataotao Rios. Treasurer of the United States from August 6, 2009 to July 8, 2015.

Guth, Ronald John Dealer, Cataloger (b. 12/18/1953 L2024)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Married to Margaret McCullough April 7, 1979. They have two children.

Guth collects half cents. An important collection of Vermont coppers was sold at auction. He is credited with the discovery of the Vermont 40 in the Smithsonian collection.

Self employed coin dealer after 1977. President of Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions, Inc. 1984 to 1988. He served on the board of directors of FUN. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2006. Named American Numismatic Association Numismatist of the Year in 2014.

Founded CoinFacts.com in 1999. Served as director of numismatic research at PCGS in September 2004. President of PCGS 2005 to October 1, 2008. President of Coinfacts after October 1, 2008.

Guth has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Numismatic News*, *The Numismatist*, *Penny-Wise* and *World Coin News*. Author of "The Copper Coinage of Vermont" in *America's Copper Coinage 1783-1857* published by ANS in 1985. He received a Heath Literary Award and the Wayte and Olga Raymond Literary Award from the ANA in 1983. Author with Jeff Garrett of *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins 1795-1933*. Chief investigator at the Numismatic Detective Agency. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024.
bio by correspondence, 1991

Guthrie, James Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/5/1792 d. 3/13/1869)

Born in Bardstown, Kentucky. Married Eliza C. Prather May 13, 1821. They had three daughters. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1817. He practiced law in Bardstown.

Elected to Kentucky Legislature and served 1827 to 1831. Elected to Kentucky Senate and served 1831 to 1841. Founder and president of the University of Louisville 1846 to 1866.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Pierce and served March 7, 1853, to March 6, 1857. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served March 4, 1865, to February 7, 1868. He died in Louisville, Kentucky.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBD; WWAmPol; WWWA-H

Gutttag, Julius Author (b. 11/1/1884 d. 3/27/1962)

Born in New York City. He began to collect coins at the age of 15. Married to (1) Albina Brand in 1915 and (2) Blanche Heim on November 2, 1920.

At the 1921 ANA convention he exhibited a complete set of \$2.50 gold, a complete set of \$10 gold and foreign gold coins. In 1922 he exhibited Civil War tokens.

Founder and first president of the Westchester Coin Club. He was life member number 24 of the ANA. He served on the board of governors in 1923 and is considered the founder of National Coin Week in 1924. In 1957 he received the ANA gold member as a 50 year member.

Author with George Hetrich of *Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Store Cards* in 1924. Twenty-five deluxe interleaved copies were sold at \$25. The standard cloth bound edition sold for \$7.50. The book was reprinted in 1968. In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of fame.

Coins included in 10 auctions conducted by Abe Kosoff 1940 to 1942. The library was sold in 1940. In that sale the first six volumes of *The Numismatist* realized \$130.00.

He conducted business with Gutttag Brothers in New York. They were a foreign exchange brokerage firm. They put their imprint on a standard fixed price list in 1927. Gutttag Brothers conducted one auction October 21, 1927. The Gutttag Bros ad ran on the back page of *The Numismatist* for some time. Kosoff reported that Julius lost \$9 million in the Wall Street crash of 1929. They discontinued their ad with the September 1930 issue. They stated that they were no longer doing business with the general collector but were catering now to specialists. The Gutttag Brothers are listed as consignors to four auctions conducted by Thomas Elder in 1929 and 1930. Julius was the consignor to ten sales conducted by Abe Kosoff in 1940 to 1942.

Julius retired in 1948. He died in New York City. His brother, Henry, was not important in numismatics and is rarely mentioned.

obit: NN 5/21/62; NUM 75 June 1962 page 756

Gwinnell, Bryson James Sculptor-Engraver (b. 5/17/1947)

Apprenticed with Smith and Wesson 1969 to 1971. Operated an engraving studio 1974 to 1975. Engraver with Colt Firearms 1975 to 1986. Operated custom engraving studio again 1986-1990.

In 1987 he was awarded best-of-show at the National Firearms Engravers Guild Show.

Employed as sculptor-engraver at the Philadelphia Mint on February 26, 1990.

Haas, James E. Author

Born in College Point, New York. Graduated from St. John's University in Jamaica, New York. Author of *Hermon Atkins MacNeal: American Sculptor in the Broad Bright Daylight*.

Hackel, Stella see Sims, Stella Hackel

Hageman, Isaiah Author (b. 1/18/2001 L2020)

Attending Calvin University in 2020. Author of *The Sample Slab*.

Hagler, Elana Artist (ca. 1980 L2020)

Born in Tel Aviv, Israel, immigrated in 1985. Mother of two.

She designed the George H. W. Bush presidential dollar obverse (2020).

Profile: The E-Sylum 11/22/2020

Haiderzad, Amanullah (b. 1939)

Born in Kabul, Afghanistan. He served as president of the American Medallist Sculpture Association in 1996-97. He received the 2022 ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallist Sculpture.

Haines, Benjamin Dealer, Collector (fl. 1863-1872)

Haines conducted one auction of his own coins in 1863. He also consigned to three more auctions in 1863, 1865 and 1872.

Haines, Ferguson Dealer, Collector (b. 3/2/1840 d. 5/8/1925)

Born in Saco, Maine and resident of Biddeford, Maine. Married to Hattie Hall on June 1, 1865. Served as mayor of Biddeford, Maine.

Haines conducted an auction of his own collection in 1877 and another sale in 1883. Consigned coins to several sales including the Harzfeld sale of April 9, 1880, Woodward sale of October 13-16, 1880, Chapman Brothers October 17-18, 1888, and Frossard sale December 19-20, 1894.

bio: Numismatic Mall

Hake, Theodore L. Author (b. 8/30/1943 L92)

Born in York, Pennsylvania. Received B.A. in 1965 and M.A. in 1969 from University of Pennsylvania. Married Jonell August 25, 1973. They have a son. Employed as a dealer in collectibles after 1967.

Hake DBA Hake's Americana & Collectibles has conducted 118 auction sales 1969 to 1992. In 1985 he was inducted into the American Political Items Collectors "Hall of Fame."

Author of *Encyclopedia of Political Buttons, United States 1896-1972* published in 1974, @ \$9.95. *Political Buttons Book II* 1920-1976 in 1977, *Political Buttons Book III* 1789-1916 in 1977 and *Hake's Guide to Presidential Campaign Collectibles 1789-1988* in 1992. Author with Marshall Levin of *Buttons in Sets* in 1984. Author with Russell King of *Collectible Pin-Back Buttons* 1896-1986 in 1986.
bio by correspondence, 1992

Hale, John N. Collector (fl. 1890)

Resident of Philipsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He bought the Davis 1804 dollar for about \$850 in 1890 and willed it to his friend, R. H. Mull.

Halfon, Steven (b. 5/15/1950 d. 8/23/2011)

Married to Terri Ballenberg with a daughter. Brooklyn coin dealer, kidnapped, beaten and killed. Suspects were arrested.

Hall, Albert K(enneth) (b. 4/5/1928 L2003)

Married to Virginia May Lutton on April 16, 1949. Served during the Korean War.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1981. He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1990 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998.

Hall, Alvin W(illiam) Director of BEP

(b. 8/23/1888 d. 2/11/1969)

Born in Harleigh, Pennsylvania. He dropped out of school at the end of ninth grade but continued taking night courses and correspondence courses. He received an LL.B. from National University in Washington, D. C. in 1923. Married Ruth Anita Benner November 20, 1915. They had a son and a daughter. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Employed as a water boy in a coal mine at age 14 and as a mule driver at age 16. He moved up to stock clerk and timekeeper at age 20. Later he became payroll clerk and cashier in 1912.

He joined the Bureau of Ordinance of the War Department in 1918 and became chief statistician and chief of the cost accounting section. He went to the Bureau of Efficiency as an investigator in 1920. In 1923 he went to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to investigate irregularities following the dismissal of the director and 27 employees.

He served as 16th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from December 22, 1924, through December 15, 1954.

He died at a nursing home in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

bio: Hessler; NCAB 55 (photo); WWWA-5 obit: CW 3/5/1969

Hall, D(avid) A. Author

Co-author of *Legislative and Documentary History of the Bank of the United States* (1832).

Hall, David Dealer (b. 9/15/1957 L2025)

Full time dealer after 1972. Founder of Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS). Formed Collectors Universe in 1998. Chairman and CEO of Collectors Universe. He was terminated on September 18, 2018. He contributes the column, "An Insider's view" to *Coin World*.

In 2012 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

Hall, Thomas Author (ca. 1841 d. 5/ /1909)

Physician in Boston. Author of *A Descriptive List of the Coppers Used by Authority for the State of Connecticut For the Year 1787* in 1892. He assembled an important collection of cents. He also was strong in colonial coppers. His collection included 356 Connecticut cents, 156 New Jersey cents, 671 Washington medals and 214 Lincoln medals. Hall was a member of the Boston Numismatic Society. He died in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. His collection was purchased from the estate by Virgil Brand in 1909.

obit: AJN 43 Aug 1909 page 139; NUM 22 Jun 1909 p. 187

Hall, Virginia May (b. 4/2/1921 d. 5/14/2003)

Born as Virginia May Lutton in Wauseon, Ohio. Worked at Boice-Crane Company. Married to Albert on April 16, 1949. Editor of the CSNA *CalCoin News* for 17 years. After relocating to Las Vegas president of the Silver State Coin Club. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1981. She died in Las Vegas.

obit: NN 6/17/2003; NUM 8/2003

Hall, W(illiam) Kelsey ANA Board (b. 7/1/1867 d. 4/28/1943)

Attorney from Peterboro, Ontario, Canada.

Served on the ANA Board 1891 to 1893.

Author of *The Catalogue of Canadian Revenue Stamps: Giving the Date of issue, Shape Value, Etc. Of Every Revenue Stamp Used in Canada and the Provinces*.

Hallenbeck, Hannah (L2025)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Colorado University-Boulder in 2019.

In 2024 and 2025, the Hallenbeck family was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Hallenbeck, Kenneth L(uster) ANA President (b. 10/20/1931 L2025)

Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He received an A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1955. Married June Eugenia Miekka July 2, 1955. They have four children including Tom, a coin dealer. Employed with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana, from 1957 to 1977.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1974. He served as curator of the ANA museum for four years beginning in 1977. Since then he has operated the Ken Hallenbeck Coin Gallery Inc. in Colorado Springs.

He was a charter member and past president of the Old Fort Coin Club. He is a past president of the Indiana State Numismatic Association 1965 to 1967, the Society of Ration Token Collectors, Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs Numismatic Society and the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Member of the Masons and a Shriner.

He was elected to the ANA board of governors in 1971. He resigned from the board in 1977 to fill a staff position as assistant to the executive director and curator of the ANA museum. Later he served as vice president 1987 to 1989 and 46th ANA President 1989 to 1991.

He returned to the ANA as acting executive director on August 13, 2007, to replace Christopher Chipoletti. He was succeeded in 2008 by Larry Shepherd.

He has received the ANA Goodfellow Award (1984), Medal of Merit (1996), Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (1991), Exemplary Service Award (1998), Lifetime Achievement Award (2008), and Farran Zerbe Award (1999). He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1993.

Hallenbeck is an authority on counterstamped coins. He contributed articles on counterstamped coins to *The Numismatist*, *Coin World*, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and others. In 1991 he claims the world's largest collection of credit cards. He also collects odd and curious money.

In 2024, the Hallenbeck family was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio by correspondence, 1991; bio: NN/WWH 12/11/73; WWA 94

Hallenbeck, Thomas G(eorge) Dealer (b. 11/13/1961 L2025)

Son of Kenneth Hallenbeck. He worked with his father as a coin dealer in Colorado Springs.

He served as general chairman for the ANA convention in Denver in 1996. Later he served on the ANA Board 1997 to 2000. In 2009 he was elected vice president of the ANA. In 2011 he was elected President.

He has received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001, an ANA Medal of Merit in 2003 and ANA Presidential Award. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2003. In 2019 he was honored with the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. In

2022, 2023 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Hallock, James C., Jr. M.D. Author (b. 10/3/1809 d. 10/5/1885)

Resident of Brooklyn, New York. Married to Elizabeth M. Frost.

Author of *Refusing its own Coin A Protest Against Repudiating United States Coins – Even Trade Dollars* (1884).

Halperin, James L. Dealer (b. 10/31/1952 L2025)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Attended Harvard. Married to Gayle Ziaks August 5, 1984, with two sons.

Full time coin dealer since age 15. PNG member after 1990. Principal in New England Rare Coin Galleries. Their auction branch conducted 29 sales from 1975 to 1982.

He was involved with the early use of computer technology for coin dealers and auction firms. Principal with Steve Ivy in the firm of Heritage Rare Coin Galleries after 1983. They have conducted auctions since 1983. He served on the ANA board of governors 1989 to 1991. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991, Medal of Merit in 2007 and NLG Clemmy Award. He collects twentieth century art.

He contributed the "Membership Matters" column to *Numismatic News*. Author of *How to Grade U. S. Coins* (1990), *U. S. Coin Values* and *N. C. I. Grading Guide*.

He is also the author of two novels, *The Truth Machine* (1996) and *The First Immortal* (1997).

In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

bio by interview 8/17/91; Conaut 157

Halpern, Herman Collector (b. 3/12/1923 d. 8/28/2011)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Dove Draizen with two children. Served in the Navy in World War II 1943 to 1946. Owner of McGlades New Pub in New York City.

His collection of large cents was sold at auction by Stacks March 16-17, 1988. His collection of gold coins was sold at auction by Stack's May 3, 1989. His paper money collection was in a Stack's sale March 17, 1993. The catalog included illustrations in color as allowed by Public Law 102-550 signed October 28, 1992.

bio: CAT Stacks

Halsall, Mary Alice (b. 11/18/1942 d. 12/13/2014)

Married to Jon. Employed in Public Relations with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. She received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1994 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

Hamer, Samuel Henry Author (b. 11/1/1859 d. 6/18/1930)

Born in Horsforth, Yorkshire. Married Vinah Jowett. Engineer and lathe maker.

Author of *The Provincial Token-Coinage of the 18th Century*.

He died in Bleak House, Halifax, Yorkshire.

Hamilton, Alexander Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/11/1755* d. 7/11/1804)

Born on the island of Nevis, Leeward Islands. Attended King's College, now Columbia University. Married Elizabeth Schuyler December 14, 1780. They had eight children.

Commissioned in the artillery, fought in battles at Long Island, Harlem Heights, White Plains, Trenton, and Princeton.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York. Elected to the Continental Congress 1782 to 1783.

Founder of the Bank of New York. Appointed first Secretary of the Treasury serving September 11, 1789, to January 31, 1795. He proposed the use of boats to control customs collections. Congress authorized a Revenue Marine of 10 cutters. This was the beginning of the Coast Guard.

In 1798 President Washington commissioned Hamilton Inspector-General of the Army. Hamilton opposed Aaron Burr in the election for Governor of New York. Burr was defeated and challenged Hamilton to a duel. Hamilton was wounded July 11, 1804, and died the following day at Weehauken, New Jersey.

Hamilton appears on paper money:

\$2 Legal Tender Note of 1862

\$5 Demand Note of 1861

\$5 Legal Tender Notes of 1862 and 1863

\$10 Silver Certificates, 1933 and later

\$10 Federal Reserve Notes, 1928 and later

\$10 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series of 1929

\$10 National Bank Notes of 1929

\$10 Gold Certificates of 1928, 1928A

\$20 Legal Tender Notes, series of 1869, 1875, 1878 and 1880

\$50 Legal Tender Notes of 1862

\$50 Treasury Note, 6 percent interest, 1862

\$50 Interest Bearing Note, 5 percent interest

\$500 Interest Bearing Note, 7.3 percent interest, 1861

\$1000 Gold Certificates, 1863, 1870, 1871, 1875, 1882, 1907, 1918

\$1000 Federal Reserve Note of 1918

Hamilton appears on a mint medal (USM 201) as part of their Treasurer of the United States series. Dies were by George Morgan.

Hamilton appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1957 (AC-101). The obverse die is the regular treasurer die.

bio: *ApCAB; *BDC; *BDEB; DAB; *Drake; EAB; Evans; Failor; Limpert; *NCAB 1; *TCBDA; WAB; *WWWA-H (*give DOB as 1757); CW/NM 2/11/76

Hamm, Paul H. Collector (b. 4/15/1904 d. 11/10/1981)

Born in Cedarville, Kansas. Painting contractor. Married to Betty with four children.

Past president of the California Exonumist Society, the Token and Medal Society 1963-64 and San Diego Numismatic Society. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1978.

He appears on the TAMS President's medal.

He died at home on Lakeside, California.

obit CW 11/25/1981 (photo); NN 11/28/1981 DOB:SSDI

Hammer, Theodore R. "Ted" Writer (b. 2/7/1904 d. 3/8/1982)

Attended the University at Des Moines. Married to Harriette with three sons and a daughter. Managing editor of the *Eagle-Star* in Marinette, Wisconsin. He worked for the *Wichita Eagle* 1947 to 1971.

Founding member of the Iowa Numismatic Association and first president 1938 to 1939. Elected Librarian-Curator of the ANA in 1940. He served as librarian for 11 years. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist* and a regular column "The Romance of Money" in *Coin World*. He conducted one auction sale October 20, 1951. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1950.

Member of the Masons and the Shrine. He died at home in Wichita, Kansas.

obit: CW 4/7/82; NUM 95 Jul 1982 page 1778 DOB:SSDI

Hamrick, John B. Dealer (b. 9/7/1942 L2013)

Attended Georgia Tech. Married. Purchased George's Stamp and Coin in Atlanta and sold it a year later. Formed Worldwide Coin Investments. Sold his interest in 1979. With John B. Hamrick & Company.

Hanchett, M(ilton) W(aldo) Author (b. 7/12/1822 d. 12/28/1904)

Born in Suffield, Connecticut. Married to Martha Anna Huntington in 1848. They had two daughters and a son.

Author of *A New Series of Designs for the Gold Silver and Subsidiary Coins of the U. S.* (1898)

He died in Syracuse, New York.

Hancock, Virgil Author, ANA President (b. 1/21/1903 d. 4/20/1987)

Born in Santa Clara, California. Graduate of the Los Angeles College of Optometry. He practiced as an optometrist and held five patents for inventions in the field of optics. Married to Eleanor. His wife died in a house fire June 25, 1983. Consultant for Taxtron, Inc.

He served as president of the Texas Numismatic Association 1968 to 1970. Served on the ANA board of governors 1971 to 1973 and as 39th ANA president

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August 24, 1975, to August 25, 1977. His first official act as president was to abolish 25 ANA committees. He reassigned duties to responsible individuals. Hancock lobbied for the Hobby Protection Act passed in 1973. With Kosoff and Pittman he helped create the ANA Certification Service. He returned to the ANA board 1977 to 1980. He resigned from the ANA board September 7, 1980 to protest ANA employment practices. Author of a column in *The Numismatist* "Featuring Fakes" 1966 to 1979. In 1981 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

He died in Houston, Texas.

profile: NN/WWH 6/19/73 obit: CW 5/6/1987; NN 5/5/87 (photo); NUM 100 Jun 1987 p 1320-1321; ANAHist 1538 DOB:SSDI

Hancock, Winfield Scott General (b. 2/14/1824 d. 2/9/1886)

Born (a twin) at Montgomery Square, Pennsylvania. Graduate of West Point in 1844, 18th of 25 in his class. Married January 24, 1850, to Almira Russell. They had two children. He was a member of the Masons.

Hancock served in Mexico (1846) at the battles of Contreras and Churubusco and the assaults on Molino del Rey and Chapultepec. He served during the Seminole War in Florida (1855) and the Border War in Kansas.

On September 23, 1861, he was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers and put to work organizing the Army of the Potomac. He took part in the Peninsular Campaign and Antietam. He succeeded to command of his division after the death of General Israel Richardson. He was promoted to major general of volunteers November 29, 1862. Hancock fought in the battles of Fredricksburg December 13, 1862, Chancellorsville May 1-4, 1863, and Gettysburg. At Gettysburg he served under Meade but exhibited considerable freedom of command. He selected the field of battle. On the second day, July 2, his forces repelled the Confederate attempt to turn the Union flank. On the third day, July 3, his troops held off Pickett's charge. Hancock received a wound from which he never fully recovered. He returned to duty to serve with Grant on the advance toward Petersburg. Promoted to brigadier general in the regular army August 12, 1864. Promoted to major general Regular Army July 26, 1866. Commanded Department of Dakota 1870-72; Division of the Atlantic 1872-76. After 1877 he assumed command of the Department of the East.

As a Democrat Hancock ran for President in 1880 against James Garfield. Hancock died at Governor's Island, New York.

Hancock appears on paper money:

\$2 Silver Certificate, series of 1886

Congress honored Hancock with a vote of thanks (but no medal) on April 21, 1866.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1168

Haney, Thomas V. Writer (b. 10/1/1906 d. 6/18/1991)
Born at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Married to Irene.
Attended Columbia School of Journalism.

Employed with the *New York Times* 1929 to 1973.
Coin editor 1968 to 1973. Contributed “Numismatics”
column. Employed with Paramount International after
1973.

Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.
profile: NN/WWH 3/25/78

Hanks, (William Laurence) “Larry” Dealer (b.
3/16/1948 L2015)

Dealer with Hanks and Associates, Inc. PNG
member after 1974.

Hanlon, Terence F. “Terry” Dealer (b. 6/15/1948
L2025)

Married. Employed with American Airlines. Dealer
with Dallas Gold and Silver before joining Dillon Gage.
PNG member after 2001. President of the PNG in 2015.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most
Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made
the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Hannah, Frank R(enick), Jr. (b. 10/24/1925 d.
2/28/2015)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic
Ambassador in 1981.

Hanscom, Richard “Dick” Dealer (b. 3/20/1953
L2015)

Coin dealer with Alaska Rare Coins in Fairbanks,
Alaska. Author of *Striking Gold in Alaska: Making
Tokens From Placer Gold* (2010).

Hansell, Dean H. (b. 1953 L2016)

Resident of Salem, Ohio. Co-Founder of JNCCA, the
Junior Numismatic Correspondence Club of America.
Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1969.

Graduated with B.A. from Denison University, and
J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.
Member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 2016 he was appointed to
the California Superior Court.

Hansen, Dell Loy Collector (b. 1/13/1953 L2023)

Born in Salina, Utah. Graduated from Utah State
University in 1982. Married with children. President of
Wasatch Property Management, Inc. Owner of Real Salt
Lake, a Major League Soccer franchise.

He is a co-owner of David Lawrence Rare Coins. A
contemporary (2021) collector who aspires to form the
greatest collection of United States coins ever.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most
Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made
the list again in 2022 and 2023.

Hansen, Harvey L(eslie) ANA Vice President (b.
1/31/1893 d. 1/14/1953)

Resident of Los Angeles. Second Vice President for
the ANA 1930 to 1932.

Hansen, Ross B. (Bernard Ross Hansen) (b. 9/27/1960
L2022)

Owner of Northwest Territorial Mint, LLC. He was
indicted April 12, 2018, on 10 felony counts alleging
fraud. He was convicted in 2021. In 2022 he was
sentenced to 11 years in prison. In 2024, three years after
his conviction, he was expelled from the ANA.

Hanson, Jon G. Dealer (b. 4/5/1943 L2015)

Dealer in Wellesley, Massachusetts. PNG member
after 1965.

Haraszthy, Agoston (b. 8/30/1812 d. 7/6/1869)

Born at Pest, Hungary, into a Hungarian noble
family. Married Eleonora Dedinszky on January 6, 1833.
They had six children. The family came into disfavor and
Agoston went to America in March 1840.

He went to Wisconsin and purchased a large tract of
land on the west bank of the Wisconsin, River. He
founded a town named Szepta, Haraszthy, Westfield and
finally Sauk City. He planted grapes on the east side of
the river and built the second oldest winery in the United
States.

In March of 1849 he took his family to California
where he planted grapes near San Diego. He was elected
sherriff of San Diego County in 1850. Later he was
elected to the California State Assembly in September,
1851.

He formed a partnership for the Eureka Gold and
Silver Refinery near San Francisco.

Originally hired as assayer in April 1854. Employed
as Melter and Refiner at the San Francisco Mint after
August 1855. He was suspected of embezzling \$151,550
in gold and indicted in 1857. He was fully exonerated by
February, 1861.

In 1856 he bought a vineyard near Sonoma that he
named Buena Vista. In 1862 he was elected president of
the California State Agricultural Society. In 1863 he
organized the Buena Vista Vinicultural Society.

In 1868 he moved to Nicaragua to develop a sugar
plantation.

He died in Cortina, Nicaragua. He disappeared on a
river on his property and his body was never found.

Hardin, Adlai Stevenson Sculptor (b. 9/23/1901 d.
10/16/1989)

Born in Minneapolis, cousin of presidential
candidate Adlai Stevenson. Studied at Art Institute of
Chicago and Princeton, University.

He was on the jury that selected the bicentennial coin
designs. Received ANA Award for Excellence in
Medallic Sculpture in 1982. Among his many medals is

the Maurice Gould Literary Medal for the Numismatic Literary Guild.

He died in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Harding, Warren Gamaliel President (b. 11/2/1865 d. 8/2/1923)

Born at Corsica, Morrow County, Ohio. Married Florence Kling De Wolfe in 1891. Employed as a reporter, printer and pressman for the Marion Democratic Mirror. Bought the Marion Star and managed the paper for several years.

Elected to the Ohio State Senate serving 1898 to 1902. Elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio and served 1903 to 1906. Failed to be elected Governor in 1910. Elected to the United States Senate and served March 4, 1915, to January 13, 1921.

Harding was nominated for 29th President in 1920. He was elected and inaugurated March 4, 1921. There were accusations of corruption in his administration that resulted in dismissal of many of his appointments. He developed bronchial pneumonia and died in San Francisco. He was succeeded by Calvin Coolidge.

The 1921 Harding Inaugural Medal is quite scarce.

Harding appears on a presidential medal (USM 128) with dies by George T. Morgan.

Harding appears on the Assay Commission medal for 1923 (AC-67). Dies for the 51 mm medal were by George Morgan.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 19; WAB; WWWW-1

Hardman, Ralph D(onald) Jr. (b. 6/21/1932 d. 11/26/2009)

Korean War veteran. President of Central States Numismatic Society. Past president of Heart of America Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

Hardy, Cary Bernard ANA Staff (b. 5/2/1971 L2020)

Membership Director at the ANA. In 2020 he received an ANA President's Award.

Hardy, Howard O(wen) Author (b. 2/4/1915 d. 8/9/2002)

Resident of Seattle. Graduated from Western Washington University. Served with the U. S. Navy during WWII and Korea. Married Lillian Beatrice Campbell in December 1953. School teacher in Seattle until retirement in 1972.

Editor of BIE Handbook in 1972. He had an extensive collection of cent errors.

He was a member of the Masons and a 33rd degree Shriner.

Harker, Charmaine "Charmy" Dealer (b. 10/16/1957 L2025)

Dealer known as "The Penny Lady" specializing in U. S. cents. PNG member after 2013.

Award winning exhibitor. She received an ANA Presidential Award, Elvra Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award, Q. David Bowers Award and the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

In 2025, she was on the *Coin World* List of 100 most Influential People in Numismatics.

Harley, Richard Daniel "Dan" Collector (b. 6/20/1917 d. 8/8/2008)

Born in Lunenburg, Massachusetts. Married to Irene Burkhalter on June 1, 1941. Following her death he married Agnes in 1990. Worked in airline manufacturing.

Vice President and president of the Orange County Coin Club. Past president of the California State Numismatic Association 1965-67. Representative for the Franklin Mint. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1987.

obit CW 9/29/08 DOB:SSDI

Harlowe, David ANA Board

One of six men who met in a hotel room in Chicago to organize the American Numismatic Association on October 7, 1891. Initially elected Treasurer. Served on the ANA Board 1893 to 1898.

Also spelled Harlow. This may have been David Harlowe (1860-1932) who worked for Allis-Chalmers Company.

Harmon, Reuben Jr Coined Vermont Cents (b. d. 10/29/1806)

Came from Connecticut to Vermont about 1768. Served in Vermont legislature in 1780. Served as Justice of the Peace 178-1790.

He received a franchise to make copper coins for Vermont June 15, 1785. He established a mint near Rupert, Vermont. His first franchise expired July 1, 1787, and was renewed for eight more years. Harmon made an agreement with Machins Mills. They were to provide dies cut by James Atlee. Harmon abandoned his franchise in 1789 and moved west to what is now Ohio.

Harper, David (Carl) Editor (b. 7/24/1955 L2021)

Born in Gary, Indiana. Received B.S. from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh in 1977.

Employed by Krause Publications after April 17, 1978. His position included staff writer for *Numismatic News* 1978 to 1980; editor of *Coins* magazine 1980 to 1983; editor of *Numismatic News* 1984 to 1988; editor of *Bank Note Reporter* 1989 to 1991; editor of *World Coin News* 1990 to 1991. He testified before Congress for the coin redesign campaign in 1988. He was an unsuccessful candidate for public office in 1988.

Harper began collecting coins in 1963. He collects political convention admission tickets. He served on the

board for the NLG 1989 to 1991. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 2002 and Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2007. He presented the Numismatic Ambassador award to others and received it in 2015.

Retired from FW publications in 2019. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.
bio by correspondence, 1991

Harper, John (ca. 1743 d.)

Harper had a shop on the northeast corner of Sixth and Cherry streets in Philadelphia. His original business was the manufacture of saws. His shop produced the Birch Pattern cents.

He may have produced the 1795 Jefferson cent patterns in an attempt to get a contract for coinage. He declined the position of assistant coiner of the mint. Harper worked with Albion Cox and Thomas Goadsby for the coinage of New Jersey coppers.

It is believed that the 1792 half dismes were produced at his shop.

Harriman, (Volney) Alan [Allen] Publisher (b. 8/10/1933 d. 5/1-2/1985)

Employed with the *Coin Dealer Newsletter* in 1965. He bought half ownership in 1969 and full ownership in 1973. The *Coin Dealer Newsletter*, also known as the "Grey Sheet" was sold to Ron Downing for about \$2 million in June 1984.

He collected British art pottery with his partner, Edward Judd.

Partner in Coin-a-Rama City coin dealership.

Harriman died in California.

obit: CW 5/22/85; NN 5/21/85

Harris, Dolly Maude (Giles) (Fowler) (b. 4/4/1902 d. 2/3/1985)

Attended University of Texas. Married to Robert M. Fowler. Served with the USO during World War II. Owner of a florist shop and noted for floral design.

Charter member of the Texas Numismatic Association. Past president of the Austin Coin Club. Chairman of National Coin Week. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1962.

Harris, John Henry Collector (b. 2/21/1929 d. 8/30/2018)

Attended Milwaukee School of Engineering. Served in the Army during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Married to Shirley with a daughter.

Past president of the Monmouth County Coin Club. ANA district representative for New Jersey.

He collected anti-slavery tokens. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1978.

Harris, Julian Hoke Sculptor (b. 8/22/1906 d. 1/25/1987)

Born in Carrollton, Georgia. Graduated from Georgia Tech in 1930. Graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in 1934. Served as a major in the U. S. Army during World War II. Married to Jean with two daughters. Part time professor of architecture at Georgia Tech 1936 to 1972.

He designed the 1977 Jimmy Carter Inaugural Medal.
Profile: NN:WWH 8/27/1977

Harris, N(orris) Neil Editor of *The Numismatist* (b. 6/9/1940 d. 5/11/2019)

Born in Lafayette, Indiana. Married to Selma Ann Taul April 6, 1962. They have two daughters. Attended El Camino Junior College and Indiana University. Employed with the May Company in Redondo Beach 1961 to 1962 and later Northronics as a graphic artist in 1962. He worked at Purdue University 1963 to 1973 as a scientific illustrator. Married Jennifer Heizberg August 21, 1982.

Harris served on the board for TAMS after 1970. President of Indiana Numismatic Association 1973 to 1974. He became the 13th editor of *The Numismatist* in January 1974 and resigned effective June 30, 1988. He served as assistant historian 1969 to 1971 and as ANA historian 1971 to 1976. He received the NLG award as best writer in *The Numismatist* in 1973. Harris designed several of the ANA convention medals. Served as president of TAMS 1980 to 1982. He appears on one of the TAMS presidential medals issued in 1982. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1980.

Author of *A Catalogue of Convention Badges and Medals 1908-1968* in 1969. Editor of *Medals of the United States Mint, the First Century, 1792-1892*.

Harris designed the 24 transportation tokens issued for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

bio: WWA 84; WWWest 87 profile: NN 12/26/72; NUM 93 Mar 1980 pages 585-587 profile NN/WWH 12/26/1972; obit: The E-Sylum 5/19/2019

Harrison, Anna (Tuthill Symmes) First Spouse (b. 7/25/1775 d. 2/25/1864)

Born in Flatbrookville, New Jersey. Married William Henry Harrison on November 25, 1795. They had ten children although she outlived nine of them.

William died a month after the inauguration before Anna could join him in Washington. She never lived in the White House. She died at home in North Bend, Ohio.

Anna appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released March 5, 2009, and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed by Donna Weaver and sculpted by Joseph Menna. Reverse designed by Thomas Cleveland and sculpted by Charles Vickers.

Harrison, Benjamin President (b. 8/20/1833 d. 3/13/1901)

Born at North Bend, Ohio. He was grandson of William Henry Harrison, the 9th President. Graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio in 1852. Married Caroline Lavinia Scott October 20, 1853.

Admitted to the bar and practiced law in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1854. Elected City Attorney in 1857.

Commissioned a second lieutenant and joined the 70th Indiana Regiment in 1862. Took part in campaigns in Kentucky and Tennessee. He served with General Sherman in the Nashville campaign, the march to Atlanta and the march through the Carolinas. He was promoted to commander of a brigade. He earned distinction in the battles of Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Nashville. Practiced law 1867 to 1880.

Elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1881, to March 3, 1887. Harrison was nominated for 23rd President in 1888 and won the election over incumbent Grover Cleveland. He served March 4, 1889, to March 3, 1893. In 1892 he ran for reelection but was defeated by Cleveland.

His first wife died in 1892. On April 6, 1896, he married Mary Scott Dimmick, a niece of his first wife. Harrison died of pneumonia, the same disease that claimed his grandfather, in Indianapolis.

Harrison appears on paper money:

\$5 National Bank Notes, third charter

Harrison appears on a Presidential medal (Julian PR-24) with dies by Charles E. Barber. A modern copy (USM 123) was sold by the mint.

He also appears on an oval Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-47; USM 632). The obverse die was by Charles E. Barber. The reverse reused the earlier die by George Morgan. This was the last in the series of Indian Peace Medals.

Harrison appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1890 (AC-33), 1892 (AC- 36) and 1893 (AC-37). The obverse was by Charles Barber; the reverse by George Morgan.

The Benjamin Harrison presidential dollar coin was released August 16, 2012. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Phoebe Hemphill.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

Harrison, Caroline First Spouse (b. 10/1/1832 d. 10/25/1892)

Born as Caroline Lavinia Scott in Oxford, Ohio.. Married to Benjamin Harrison on October 20, 1853, with a son and daughter. She died of tuberculosis while living in the White House.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and medal released December 6, 2012. The obverse was designed by Frank Morris and sculpted by Michael Gaudio. The reverse was designed by Donna Weaver and sculpted by Charles L. Vickers.

Harrison, Steve Dealer (L2025)

Past President of Illinois Numismatic Association.

Owner of Kedzie Coins. He runs the Greater Chicago Coin Currency and Collectibles Show. Received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. He returned to the list in 2024 and 2025.

Harrison, William Henry President (b. 2/9/1773 d. 4/4/1841)

Born in Charles City County, Virginia. His father was Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence. His grandson was Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president.

He was commissioned an ensign in 1791 and was stationed at Fort Washington. In 1792 he was promoted to lieutenant. In 1794 he fought with General Anthony Wayne at the Battle of Fallen Timbers. In 1795 he was given command of Fort Washington (Cincinnati).

Married Anna Tuthill Symmes November 25, 1795. They had ten children. Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1799, to May 14, 1800. He resigned to become governor.

Elected Governor of the Territory of Indiana serving 1801 to 1813. In 1811 Harrison moved against Indians under Chief Tecumseh. He achieved victory on the Tippecanoe River near the present site of Lafayette, Indiana. He earned the nickname "Old Tippecanoe." Served as major general during the war of 1812. Elected to the House of Representatives serving October 8, 1816, to March 3, 1819. Elected to the Senate serving 1825 to 1828.

Nominated for 9th President and elected in 1840. He was inaugurated March 4, 1841. He caught pneumonia and died April 4, 1841, at the White House in Washington, D.C. He was succeeded by Tyler.

Harrison appears on paper money:

\$1 Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute

Harrison was honored for his service during the war of 1812 with a mint medal (Julian MI-14). The 65 mm medal was from dies by Moritz Furst. A modern copy was issued (USM 418)

An Indian Peace Medal was struck for Harrison. The obverse die used for Julian MI-14 was rehubbbed and reduced for a 52 mm medal. The standard John Reich reverse was used. Only one example of this medal is currently traced. It is in the collection of the American Numismatic Society.

A Presidential medal was also produced for Harrison (Julian PR-7). Dies for the 76 mm medal were by George T. Morgan. These were produced 40 years after the death of the President. The mint produced modern copies (USM 109).

The William Henry Harrison presidential dollar coin was released February 19, 2009.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Harsche, Engelbert "Bert" Author (b. 1/15/1934 L2020)

Author of *Detecting Altered Coins and How to Detect Altered and Counterfeit Coins and Paper Money*. (1964) Employed with Antique & Coin Exchange in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Hart, Adolphus Merdecia Author (b. 4/11/1814 d. 3/23/1879)

Born in Trois-Riviers. Studied law and admitted to the bar in Canada in 1836. Married Constance Hatton Hart. They had three daughters and two sons including Gerald Ephraim Hart.

Hart moved to the United States in 1850 and became active in the Democratic Party in New York. He returned to Canada in 1857.

Author of *History of the Issues of Paper Money in the American Colonies* (1851). Author of *History of the Discovery of the Valley of the Mississippi* (1852).

He died in Montreal.

Hartz, Lee R. (b. 7/30/1941)

Married to Patricia.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2005.

Hartzog, (Richard A.) "Rich" Dealer (b. 11/4/1947 d. 11/10/2017)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville in 1971.

Employed as a management engineer at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Illinois, 1971 to 1974. Part time coin dealer prior to 1974. Full time coin dealer 1974 to 1978. He has specialized in tokens and medals since 1977. Under the company name World Exonumia he conducted 11 auction sales 1977 to 2006. He collects 19th century Illinois exonumia.

Hartzog was president of the Chicago Coin Club 1979 to 1982. He has served on the board of governors for the CSNS, CWTS, TAMS, Illinois Numismatic Association and others. He is the author of 1982 and 1986 editions of Rich Hartzog's Price Guide for "Medals of the United States Mint The First Century, 1792-1892." Under the name World Exonumia Press he published *American and Canadian Countermarked Coins* and other books on countermarks written by Gregory Brunk; *Trade Tokens of Illinois* in two editions, written by Ore Vacketta, and *Oregon Trade Tokens* by Jim Hempphill.. bio by interview 5/10/91, correspondence 4/15/2016

Harzfeld, Sigismund K. Dealer, Cataloger (d. 12/13/1883)

Born in Germany. Resident of Philadelphia. He conducted 16 auctions from 1877 to 1881. He sold coins

by fixed price list 1879 to 1881. He is listed as consignor to a Haseltine auction in 1884.

He published the Washington "Bookplate" medals. (Baker 286-287) He died at Wiesbaden, Germany.

Haseltine, John W(hite) Dealer, Cataloger, Writer (b. 9/6/1838 d. 2/28/1925)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Rose A. Idler, daughter of William Idler. They had one daughter, Marion Lucy, who married Thomas T. Richards. [Previous reports that he was the father-in-law of Stephen K. Nagy were in error].

Employed in wholesale boot and shoe business. He was a merchant in New Orleans 1859 to 1861.

He joined the army August 20, 1861. On October 1, 1863, he was promoted to captain in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry. He saw action at Bull Run, Gettysburg and Gains Mills. He had three horses shot out from under him. He was wounded at Deep Bottom near Richmond, Virginia August 16, 1864.

He was a partner with Ebenezer Mason in 1869 before venturing out on his own. He employed the Chapman brothers in the mid-1870's. He issued fixed price lists 1872 to 1876. He conducted 85 auctions from 1870 to 1898. From 1885 to 1897 he managed his brother's art gallery in New York City.

In about 1874 he discovered the existence of the Confederate cent patterns. He bought the coins and their dies and produced restrikes.

Author of *Description of the Paper Money Issued by the Continental Congress of the United States and the Several Colonies* in 1872. Author of *Descriptive Catalogue of Confederate Notes and Bonds* in 1876. Author of *Type Table of United States Dollars, Half Dollars and Quarters* in 1881, reprinted in 1927 by B. Max Mehl.

He was credited with discovery of many rare items. He discovered the existence of the Nova Constellatio 1000 and 500 mill pieces. He traced them to the family of Charles Thompson, secretary of the Continental Congress. He wrote to all known descendants and was able to buy them from Rothmel Wilson, of Wilmington, Delaware. The New Jersey cent with Washington reverse took less effort. He bought it over the counter with a thousand copper coins purchased at two cents each.

Haseltine also acted as an agent in the sale of pieces that came out of the mint with questionable validity. Many of these had been held by William Idler. Examples include a group of patterns passed from Snowden to Woodin via Haseltine. He handled the restrike dollars of 1801-1802-1803 and at least one of the class III 1804 dollars. The Idler connection produced the 1884 and 1885 Trade dollars. The government confiscated a group of pattern coins from him in 1910. They were returned after it was determined that private ownership of such patterns was legal.

Haseltine operated during a time when numismatic knowledge was not as advanced as today. The level of ethics within the mint was also considerably lower. He helped pass many pieces from willing sellers to willing buyers under conditions that were accepted at the time but would be considered unethical today. He also handled many legitimate rarities through legitimate transactions. He has been referred to as the "numismatic refrigerator."

Haseltine was a member of Philadelphia Post 2 of the GAR with Oliver Bosbyshell. He was also a member of the Masons. He died at home in Philadelphia. In 1974 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: Adams I; Attinelli photo: NUM 22 Oct-Nov 1908 p. 349; NUM/NIN 10/95

obit: NUM 38 Apr 1925 p 224-226; ANAHist 385; The E-Sylum 10/25/2020

Hasse, William F(rederick) Jr. Author (b. 5/10/1906 d. 8/19/1991)

Graduated from Rutgers University in 1944. Married to Helen Scholz with two sons. Comptroller of New Haven Bank. Author of *A History of Money and Banking in Connecticut* (1957).

Hatch, George Whitefield Engraver (b.4/27/1804 d. 2/13/1866)

Born in Johnstown, New York. Married Mary Daniels in 1829. Partner with James Smillie. Member of the firm Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, Bank Note Engravers. President of the American Bank Note Company 1863-1866.

Co-Author of *New Security for Protecting Bank Notes from Alterations & Photographic Counterfeits* (1858).

He died at home in Dobb's Ferry, New York.
bio: Hessler

Hatch, Samuel

He conducted five sales 1865-1868 listed in Gengerke.

Hathaway, Isaac Scott Designer (b 4/4/1874 d. 3/12/1967)

Born in Lexington, Kentucky. Married Hattie Ettice Pamplin April 19, 1911. They had one child. Graduate of Chandler (KY) Normal College in 1891; New England Conservatory of Music 1894 to 1896 and Cincinnati Art Academy 1896 to 1898. Taught at Tuskegee Institute 1937 to 1947 and Alabama State Teachers College 1947 to 1966. Worked with Isaac Hathaway Art Co after 1910 He produced more than 100 busts and life and death masks. He died in Alabama.

He designed the Booker T. Washington half dollar and the Washington Carver half dollar. Hathaway was the only black sculptor responsible for the design of a U.S. coin.

bio: CCUS; P-F; Who's Who of the Colored Race, 1915

profile: NUM 99 Oct 1986 pages 2043-2048 (photo); CW 6/23/08

Hatie, George D(aniel) ANA President (b. 3/11/1910 d. 6/26/1997)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Graduate of University of Detroit Law School in 1933. Admitted to the bar in Michigan in 1933. Employed as a corporate attorney after 1933. Member of the firm of Cross Wrock 1936 to 1945 and partner after 1945.

He was the ANA general counsel 1965 to 1969 and 1981 to present. He served on the Assay Commission for 1975. Served on ANA board of governors 1967 to 1973, vice president 1973 to 1975 and 1977 to 1979, and 41st ANA President August 2, 1979, to August 1, 1981. In 1982 he received the ANA Ferran Zerbe Memorial Award. Later he received the Medal of Merit in 1992, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1993 and Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

He had been president of the Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society in 1960, Lake Erie Exonumist Society 1963-64, Detroit Coin Club in 1964 and Michigan State Numismatic Society in 1964. He had been first vice president of TAMS and the Central States Numismatic Society. President of TAMS 1970 to 1972 and president of CSNS 1970 to 1972. He was honored by TAMS with a medal in 1972 struck by the Medallic Art Company. Items from the Hatie collection were sold at auction by NASCA in 1977, Bowers and Merena in 1983 and Presidential Coins in 1984. In 1992 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. He was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of fame in 1996.

He died in Grosse Pointe, Michigan
bio: WWA 92-93 profile: NN/WWH 8/11/79; TAMS Journal V/2 Mar/Apr 1965 p 49 (photo) Interviewed 1/3/95 obit: 7/14/97

Hauske, August F. Exhibitor (b. 11/6/1889 d. 7/27/1978)

Married to Evelyn. President of Equipment Finance Co.; retired in 1958

Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1957. His 1958 ANA exhibit of U. S. coins was named most outstanding exhibit before this was called best-of-show.

Served on Central States board of governors. His collection was included in the 1969 CSNS sale.

He died in Chicago.
obit NN 8/12/1978 DOB:SSDI

Havernick, Walter (b. 1/23/1905 d. 1/23/1983)

Director of the Museum of Hamberg History.

Received the ANS Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1953.

Hawkins, Benjamin Franklin Designer (b. 6/17/1896 d. 2/23/1989)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Studied at the Saint Louis School of Fine Arts; the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York and the Art Students League. He was a resident of Pleasantville, New York in 1982.

He modified the design for the Wisconsin Territorial Centennial half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt; DOD:SSDI

Hawn, (Richard) Reed Collector (b. 2/20/1949 d. 6/29/2022)

Born in Corpus Christi, Texas. Received B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1971. Married to Margaret with three children. Owner of Hawn Arabians horse ranch. Has investments in gas and oil.

Hawn began collecting coins at age 12 (1961). While still a teen-ager, he began a long term relationship with Stacks.

The Hawn collection of half dollars was sold at auction by Stacks August 28-29, 1973. His collection of quarters was sold by Stacks March 11-12, 1977. His 1913 Liberty nickel and class I 1804 silver dollar were sold with other rarities by Stacks October 13-14, 1993. profile: CAT Stacks, 1993 (none in 73 or 77 CATs) obit E-Sylum 7/10/22; CW 8/8/2022

Haxby, James A(rnold) Author (b. 12/30/1942)

Author with R. C. Willey of *Coins of Canada* (1971); *Striking Impressions* (1984). Author of *Guide Book of Canadian Coins and Tokens* (2012). Author of *Standard Catalog of United States Obsolete Banknotes 1782-1866* in four volumes (1988). He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2015.

Hayden, Ada Eleonora Mint Historian (b. 3/3/1912 d. 9/1/1997)

Assigned to the secretarial pool at the Mint in 1933. Retired in 1987.

Unofficial Mint Historian. She assisted Kenneth Failor, author of *Medals of the United States Mint*.

She died in Washington, D.C.

obit: The Washington Post 9/7/1997, CW 10/20/1997, NN 9/23/1997

Hayes, Helen Actress (b. 10/10/1900 d. 3/17/1993)

Born in Washington, D.C. She began her stage career at the age of five. Married playwright ("The Front Page") Charles MacArthur August 17, 1928. He died in 1956. They had a daughter. Their adopted son is actor James MacArthur.

Hayes won an Academy Award for *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* in 1931. She won an Academy Award as best supporting actress for her role in *Airport* in 1970. She was known as "The first lady of the American theater." She died in a hospital in Nyack, New York.

Hayes appears on the 1984 1 ounce American Arts Gold Medallion. Originally 35,000 were struck; 33,546

were sold and the remaining 1454 were melted. Dies were by John M. Mercanti.

bio: IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 92-93; NUM/NIN 3/94 obit: NYT 3/18/93

Hayes, James Alison "Jimmie" Collector, Congressman (b. 12/21/1946 L2024)

Born in Lafayette, Louisiana. Received B.S. from University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1967 and J.D. from Tulane University in 1970. Married Leslie Jean Owen in 1967. They have three sons. Served with Louisiana National Guard 1968-74.

Practiced law. Partner in Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre. Associate with Hayes, Fassio, Durio & Richard. Vice president of Winnwood, Inc. General partner in Woodlands Real Estate Development; William Building Partnership. Assistant district attorney in Louisiana. Commissioner of Financial Institutions for State of Louisiana.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1986 and served January 1987 to January 1997.

He began collecting coins while in high school and specialized in high grade first year of issue type coins. His collection was sold as Stack's 50th Anniversary Sale October 22, 1985. The collection was called "The finest quality collection ever sold at auction."

In 2018 he was appointed executive director for the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA). He left that position at the end of 2020. In 2024 he is general counsel for the National Coin & Bullion Association.

In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio: WWA 94 profile: Legacy 1/2

Hayes, Lucy First Spouse (b. 8/28/1831 d. 6/25/1889)

Born as Lucy Ware Webb in Chillicothe, Ohio. She graduated from Wesleyan Women's College in 1850, the first "First Lady" to graduate from college. Married Rutherford B. Hayes on December 30, 1852. They had four sons and a daughter.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released on September 1, 2011. The obverse was designed by Susam Gamble and sculpted by Don Everhart. Reverse was designed by Barbara Fox and sculpted by Joseph Menna.

Hayes, Rutherford Birchard President

(b. 10/4/1822 d. 1/17/1893)

Born in Delaware, Ohio. Graduate of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. Attended Harvard Law School. Admitted to the bar March 10, 1845. Married Lucy Ware Webb December 30, 1852. They had seven children.

In 1861 he volunteered and served four years, mostly with the 23rd Ohio Volunteers. He was wounded five times. He rose in rank from major to major general.

Hayes was elected to the Senate in 1864 while still in service and served March 4, 1865, to July 20, 1867. Elected Governor of Ohio and served 1868 to 1872.

Hayes was nominated and elected 19th President in 1876. The margin of his victory was 185 electoral votes to 184 for Tilden. He was inaugurated March 4, 1877, and served to March 3, 1881. He did not seek re-election. During his term of office, The Bland-Allison Act was passed calling for the production of silver dollars. He died in Fremont, Ohio.

Hayes appears on a 76 mm presidential medal (Julian PR-19). Dies were by George Morgan. Modern copies (USM 119) were produced.

Hayes appears on an the first oval Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-43). Dies were by George Morgan. Modern copies (USM 628) were produced by the mint.

Hayes appears on the Assay Commission medal for 1880 (AC-20) and 1881 (AC- 24). The obverse was by George Morgan; the reverse by Charles Barber.

The Hayes presidential dollar coin was launched on August 18, 2011, at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont, Ohio. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart who also did the generic reverse.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Haynes, Michael R. Dealer (L2010)

Received masters degree from Southern Methodist University.

President of Heritage Galleries. President of A-Mark Precious Metals. One of the founders of Industry Council for Tangible Assets.

CEO of Collector's Universe January 1, 2003, to April 1, 2009. CEO of American Precious Metals Exchange (APMEX) after July 6, 2010 to October 2014. CFO at Heritage Auctions after December 2014.

Hays, William Wallace Collector (b. 6/7/1821 d. 7/9/1899)

Born and died at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Employed in the Pension Office in Washington, D. C. He collected autographs, stamps and old china.

Author with Ed Frossard of *Varieties of United States Cents of the Year 1794* in 1893. This was the standard reference at the time and introduced "Hays" numbers for the varieties. Although they have been superseded by Sheldon, the numbers are still used occasionally as a cross reference. The book was reprinted by Gilbert and Elder in 1910.

Hays assembled a set of die varieties of cents of 1794. He marked the edges of his cents with Maris variety numbers in white ink. The set was sold to Charles Steigerwalt in 1900. Steigerwalt merged the collection with the Phelps collection to form the Hays-Phelps set. It was offered for sale for \$1000 in the August 1906 issue of *The Numismatist*. The set was purchased by Charles

Zug and broken up in a Lymon Low auction March 7, 1907.

obit: AJN 34 Jul 1899 page 29

Hazelwood, Jack D. Dealer (b. 1937)

Owner of Wichita Coin and Stamp Co. and the Spartan Coin and Stamp Co. President of HZD Enterprises, a coin wholesaler. Married with four children.

He disappeared on November 1, 1969. He left home in his car with a packed suitcase going to a coin show. His car and suitcase were found later at the coin shop.

Police believe he skipped to avoid debt.

Hazlitt, W(illiam) Carew (b. 8/22/1834 d. 9/8/1913)

English attorney and author.

Author of *The Coin Collector*.

Head, Barclay Vincent scholar (c. 5/5/1844 d. 6/12/1914)

Born in Suffolk, England. Married to Mary Helen Corkran.

Keeper of the Department of Coins and Medals at the British Museum.

He was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 1972.

Heald, Harriett Ventress Author (b. 7//1894 d. 5/29/1954)

Born as Harriett Elizabeth Ventress in Woodville, Mississippi. Married Roy Haines Heald on April 30, 1929.

Author of *Money of the United States; an Historical and Descriptive Account of Money and its Substitutes from Early Colonial Days to the Present Time*.

She died at Prince Georges General Hospital in Maryland.

Hearst, William Randolph Publisher (b. 4/29/1863 d. 8/14/1951)

Born in San Francisco; son of Senator George Hearst. Attended Harvard 1882 to 1885. Married Millicent Willson April 28, 1903. Editor and publisher of San Francisco *Examiner* in 1886.

He bought the New York *Morning Journal* and promoted it to increased circulation and financial success. He continued to buy other papers and magazines. Hearst supported William Jennings Bryan in 1896. His editorials contributed to the conflict that resulted in the Spanish American War.

Elected to Congress March 4, 1903, to March 3, 1907. Unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of New York in 1905 and for Governor of New York in 1906. He moved to his 240,000 acre ranch at San Simeon, California, in 1927. He built Hearst castle and filled it with antiques and works of art. During the depression his business

suffered considerable losses and much of his collections were sold off. He died in Beverly Hills, California.

His coin collection included a Brasher Doubloon. He bought it from another wealthy collector, Colonel Green. In 1941 the Hearst Brasher Doubloon was exhibited for sale at Gimbel Brothers department store in New York City.

bio: BDC; DAB; CBY 1955; EAB; NCAB 14, 39; WAB; WWWA-3; NUM/NIN

Heath, Donald R. (b. 2/26/1886 d.2/3/1970)

Son of George Heath. Married to Francis.

Stamp collector and past president of the Detroit Philatelic Society.

Not a coin collector, he was given an honorary membership in the ANA.

He died at Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

obit 3/4/1970 DOB:SSDI

Heath, George Francis, Dr. Founder of ANA, ANA President (b. 9/20/1850 d. 6/16/1908)

Born at Warsaw, Wyoming County, New York. Worked as a clerk in his uncle's pharmacy in Poultney, Vermont until 1870. Postal worker and Postmaster in Warrensburg, Missouri until 1875. Married Lucy May Rayhill December 25, 1876. She died July 15, 1895. Two children died in infancy; a son and daughter survived.. George married Edith Berns Schliska on August 18, 1897. They had one daughter.

Served as alderman in Warrensburg 1876 to 1879. Elected Mayor of Monroe, Michigan in 1890-1891, 1896-1898 and 1906-1907.

Graduated from the University of Michigan in 1881. On graduation he was elected to the State Board of Regents of the University. In June 1884 he began the practice of medicine in Monroe, Michigan.

Heath began to collect coins in 1863. He also collected stamps, autographs, minerals, Indian relics, and had a library of over a thousand volumes. He was a small dealer in stamps from 1865 to 1875.

Heath published *The American Numismatist*. Volume 1, No. 1 was dated September-October 1888. For No. 2 the title was shortened to *The Numismatist*. For Volume III in 1891 the name was changed to *The Numismatist and Year Book*.

The first issues were printed on a small printing press in the back room of Heath's office. Heath received the press in trade from William Fratcher for a group of stamps. It is believed that about 100 copies of the first issues were published.

In February 1891 Heath suggested the formation of an American Numismatic Association. In October 1891 a meeting was held in Chicago and the ANA was organized. Heath had ANA membership number 1. He was elected 2nd ANA President of the ANA and served from October 5, 1892, until August 21, 1894. He was treasurer of the ANA for many years. In 1898 the

membership elected him president again but he declined the position.

It was Heath's intention to continue publication of *The Numismatist* until it was 25 years old. Heath died when he was 58 years old and his publication was 20 years old. His collection was cataloged by Howland Wood and sold at auction through *The Numismatist* in 1909. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Ben Green in 1909. A memorial medal for Heath was issued by the ANA in 1911. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Heath appears with Hooper and Jerrems on a medal produced for the diamond anniversary of the ANA. The 3 inch bronze medal was designed by Frank Gasparro and struck at the Philadelphia mint.

bio: NUM 3 Jul 1891 page 109(drawing); photo NUM 9 Mar 1898 facing 59; NUM 74 Feb 1961 pages 167-169

obit: AJN 42 page 154; NUM 21 Jul 1908 page 200; photo page 199

Heath, Laban Counterfeit Detector (b. 1/28/1837 d. 1/6/1894)

Born in Bow Center, New Hampshire. Resident of Boston. Married to Mary Elizabeth "Lizzy" Emery (1847-1890)

Compiler of *Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector at Sight* and later *Heath's Greatly Improved and Enlarged Infallible Government Counterfeit Detector at Sight* in many editions 1864 to 1889.

He prepared *The American Bond Detector and Complete History of all the United States Securities*. It was poorly printed and never released to the public.

He died at home in Revere, Massachusetts.

Heath, Robert Raymond Author (b. 8/4/1934 d. 12/11/2005)

Compiler of *Commemorative Medals of Connecticut Cities and Towns* (1990), *Commemorative Medals of Maine Cities and Towns* (1991), *Commemorative Medals of Massachusetts Cities and Towns* (1990) and *Commemorative Medals of New Hampshire Cities and Towns* in 1978.

Heaton, Augustus Goodyear* Author, ANA President (b. 4/28/1844 d. 10/11/1930)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was distantly related to Rembrandt Peale and Charles Willson Peale. Member of the Sons of the Revolution.

In November 1863 he went to Europe to study art. He studied at Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. In November 1865 he returned to the United States. He taught at the School of Design for Women 1866 to 1870. Married Ada W. Griswold December 24, 1874. They had three sons. He took his family to Paris in 1878 and returned home in 1884.

He was a successful painter. His painting "The Recall of Columbus" for the Senate wing of the Capitol was reproduced on the 50 cent Columbian World's Fair stamp

and exhibited at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. His painting "Hardships of Emigration" was reproduced on a 10 cent stamp in the Omaha Exposition series. He exhibited 75 of his works in New York City in 1913.

He was ANA member number 88. He was elected as the 3rd president of the ANA August 21, 1894, and served until 1898. There was no election held in 1896 and an anticipated convention failed to be held. The ANA became stagnant partly because the country was involved in the Spanish American War.

Some of his poems were published in *The Numismatist*. Heaton was author of *A Treatise on the Coinage of the United States Branch Mints* in 1893. The book changed the collecting habits of American numismatists. The California Coin Club struck a medal in 1930 to honor Heath for the book. Heaton appears on a medal honoring his service as President of the New York Numismatic Club in 1912 and 1913. The design was by J. M. Swanson. There were 75 medals struck. It is believed that 3 were struck in silver with the remainder in bronze.

Heaton coins were included in two Elder sales in 1926. He died in a hospital in Washington, D.C.
bio: NUM 8 Jul 1895 p 168; photo facing p 157; NUM 64 Mar 1951 p 267; NUM 74 Mar 1961 pages 295-297; Fielding; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WWWA-1 (*NCAB and TCBDA give his middle name as George)
obit: NUM 43 Nov 1930 page 760; ANAHist 456

Hecht, Leonard Henry Attorney (b. 4/5/1963)

Born in Queens, New York. Founder of the Holliswood (NY) Numismatic Association. Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1979.

Received B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1985 and J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1988. Employed as real estate attorney in New York.

Hecht, Robert E. Dealer (b. 6/3/1919 d. 2/8/2012)

Born in Baltimore. He served in the Navy during WWII. Graduate of Haverford College.

He sponsored Vladimir and Elvira Clain-Stefanelli for their move to America.

Coin and antiquities dealer with Hisperia Art.

He died at home in Paris.

obit CW 3/19/2012

Heck, Charles "Chuck" (b. 11//1949 L2022)

He served as treasurer for EAC and NBS. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021.

Heckelman, John A. ANA Vice President (ca. 1863)

Resident of Cullom, Illinois. One of the founders of the ANA. Served on the ANA board from 1891 to 1901. (Second) First Vice President 1899 to 1901. In 1892 he suggested the club publish a monthly newsletter.

[His name most frequently appears in *The Numismatist* as J. A. Heckelman with "John" only mentioned twice during his lifetime. James A.

Heckelman was born in Cullom, IL on October 29, 1862, and died in Cullom on January 4, 1933. This appears to be a likely match.]

Heglund, Rich (b. 9/7/1955) and **Geri** (b. 1957)

They received an ANA Presidential Award in 2021.

Heifetz, Jascha Musician, Collector (b. 2/2/1901 d. 12/10/1987)

Born in Vilna, Russia, now Lithuania. Married Florence Vidor in 1929. They had two sons and were divorced in 1945. He married Frances Spiegelberg in 1947. They had a son and were divorced in 1963.

Professional violinist. He soloed with the Berlin Philharmonic in 1914. Debuted in Carnegie Hall October 27, 1917. Toured with the USO in 1944.

He owned a 1731 Stradivarius violin purchased for \$30,000 in 1937 but would now be worth a million dollars. He died in Los Angeles.

Heifetz consigned coins to two sales conducted by Morgenthau in 1937 and 1938. His coin collection was sold at auction by Superior October 1, 1989.

bio: CBY 1944; IntWW 83; WAB; WWA 84
obit: NYT 12/12/87

Height, Dorothy Irene, Dr. Subject of Medal (b. 3/24/1912 d. 4/20/2010)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Received Masters from New York University. Active with the National Council of Negro Women.

Civil Rights leader. She was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2004.

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Heinrich, David E. ANA Board (b. 1/23/1960 L2025)

Married to Heidi with two daughters, Katie and Anna, Co-owner of cabinet making company.

Past president of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010. Governor for Central States Numismatic Society. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2016. Elected to the ANA Board in 2023.

Heinrich, Mary Katherine "Katie" (b. 6//1991 L 2019)

Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2007. Graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2013. Received Masters Degree in Architecture from the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia (Barcelona). Received Ph.d. at the Royal Danish Academy in Copenhagen.

Married Esben Norgaard, a Danish citizen, on June 23, 2018. They located in Amsterdam.

Helfenstein, Lewis Collector (b. 7/15/1906 d. 1/10/1978)

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Attorney and later senior vice president for Consolidated Mutual Insurance Company in New York. Married to Tillie with a daughter.

His collection of high grade large cents was sold at auction by Lester Merkin August 14, 1964. Merkin also bought his half cents and his library. More Helfenstein coins were sold by Merkin in 1966.

He died in New York City.
obit: CW 3/1/1978 DOB:SSDI

Heller, Patrick A. Dealer (b. 2/13/1953 L2016)

Owner of Liberty Coin Service in Lansing, Michigan. Advocate for tax exempt status for numismatic transactions.

Member of the PNG after 2007. In 2010 he received the PNG Abe Kosoff's Founders Award. Named ANA Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year in 2012. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2020.

Helmick, F(rank) W. Author (b. 1853 d. 1/21/1880)

Born in Urbana, Ohio. Married to Ella Marie Davenport with a son. Music dealer in Cincinnati. Author of *F. W. Helmick's List of Counterfeit Notes...* (Cincinnati, 1876).

He died in Dunkirk, New York.

Helper, Hinton Rowan Author (b. 12/27/1829 d. 3/9/1909)

Born near Mocksville, North Carolina.
Author of *The Land of Gold. Reality Versus Fiction*.
He died by suicide in Washington, D.C.

Hemphill, James D. Author (b. 1/9/1928 d. 11/4/1998)

Married to Barbara. He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and Korea.

Author of *Oregon Trade Tokens*.
obit CW 1/11/1999 DOB:SSDI

Hemphill, Phebe Jan Sculptor-Engraver (b. 9/24/1950 L2010)

Graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the fine Arts. Employed with Franklin Mint for 15 years. Employed with McFarlane Toys for 3 years. Joined the U.S. Mint staff in 2006.

She sculpted:

Thomas Jefferson's First Spouse reverse (2007)
Abigail Adams First Spouse reverse (2007)
Abigail Fillmore First Spouse obverse (2010)
Mary Todd Lincoln First Spouse obverse (2010)

Hendelson, Brian Dealer (b. 4/26/1959 L2020)

Coin dealer with Classic Coin Company. Married to Barbara.

He loaned his MS-68 1792 half dime to the ANA for exhibits at the World's Fair of Money. He was elected to the ANA board for 2017 to 2019. He did not seek reelection.

Hendershott, Marjorie Owen (b. 8/4/1924 d. 11/5/2013)

Born as Marjorie Holmes in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Married to Lowell L. Owen in 1941 with four children. He died in 1976. Married Robert L. Hendershott in 1983. He died in 2005.

President of Central States Numismatic Society. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1981. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1986.

She died at home in Indianola, Iowa.
obit: CW 12/16/1023

Hendershott, Robert Lynn Collector (b. 8/7/1898 d. 3/23/2005)

Born in St. Louis. He began collecting at age 12. Married Marguerite Hamilton June 6, 1922. (She died February 18, 1981.) They had a daughter. Married to Marjorie Owen in 1983. (She served as president of CSNS.) Studied banking at Gem City Business College. Worked in banks in Macomb, Illinois, and Tampa, Florida. Employed as sales manager and executive director for hotels. Director of Clearwater Chamber of Commerce convention bureau. Retired in 1975.

Founder and first president of Florida United Numismatists (FUN) in 1955. Founder of the Tampa Coin Club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1986 and ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1993. This was followed by the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995, Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997 and Numismatist of the Year in 1998.

His 100th birthday was celebrated at the Portland ANA convention. In 2000 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Author of *1904 St. Louis World's Fair Mementos and Memorabilia* published in 1994. He attended the fair.

He died in Des Moines, Iowa.
profile: NUM 106 Aug 93 p. 1074-1080

Henderson, Ernest Dealer (b. 3/7/1897 d. 9/6/1967)

Born in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. He served in the Navy 1917 to 1918. Received A. B. from Harvard in 1918. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received an LL.D. from Boston College. Married Mary Gill Caldwell Stephens June 18, 1923. They had five children.

Henderson organized the Sheraton Hotel chain. He served on the board on many corporations and organizations. He was a partner with Robert Moore in the Sheraton Coin Company. Henderson consigned to a Kosoff sale in 1947.

bio: WWWA-4 obit: NYT 9/7/67

Henderson, J(ohn) M(ilford) ANA President (b. 4/20/1870 d. 6/30/1942)

Born in Hamilton County, Ohio. He moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1880. He earned a dental degree by apprenticeship with Dr. Kirk. He practiced dentistry in Columbus for 50 years. Married Cora Dell Bailey July 3, 1893. They had a daughter.

Henderson conducted seven auction sales from 1932 to 1938 including the 1938 ANA convention sale. He served on the ANA board of governors. He was ANA vice president for one term and 8th ANA President August 14, 1909, to August 31, 1911. During his term in office the ANA was granted a federal charter. Assistance came from his friend, Congressman W. A. Ashbrook. Henderson was made an honorary life member. He served on the Assay Commission in 1911, 1916, 1920 and 1921. He was a member of the Masons. He died at home in Columbus, Ohio. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Henderson and his wife attended 29 ANA conventions together. She continued to attend after his death. She died in 1968 at age 92.

photo: NUM 22 Sept-Oct 09 page 261

bio: NUM 74 Oct 1961 p 1361-1364

obit: NUM 55 Jun 1942 pages 604-605 (photo);

Henderson, William C. Collector (b. 3/30/1916 d. 6/5/1989)

Born in Mississippi. Served in the Army Air Corps during WW II. Attended Colorado College. Married to Catherine with two daughters. He served on the city council for Colorado Springs in 1951, as vice mayor 1957 to 1959 and as mayor 1959 to 1963. He was the founder and past president of Pikes Peak National Bank.

Served as ANA treasurer 1967 to 1984. He was responsible for arranging a lease for the ANA headquarters. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1971 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1978. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1975. In 2012 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Henderson collected Colorado memorabilia and was a frequent speaker on Colorado history and numismatics. He had the finest known collection of Leshar dollars.

The Henderson Supper Club is an informal group of numismatists in Colorado Springs named for Henderson.

He died in Colorado Springs.

obit: NUM 102 Aug 1989 page 1334

Hendin, David (Bruce) (b. 12/16/1945)

Born in St. Louis. Received B.S. in biology from University of Missouri (1967); M.A. in journalism (1970).

Syndicated columnist with United Feature Syndicate 1970-1993. He was elected to the board of ANS and served as vice president. He received the Burdette Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2022.

Hendrick, Ted Holmes (b. 3/11/1926 d. 12/10/2000)

Born in South Carolina. Married to Doris Hicks on November 6, 1948.

Past president of North Carolina Numismatic Association and show chairman for more than 25 years. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

Obit: NUM Feb 2001

Hendricks, Thomas Andrews Vice President (b. 9/7/1819 d. 11/25/1885)

Born near Zanesville, Ohio. Graduate of Hanover (IN) College in 1841. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania. Married Eliza C. Morgan September 26, 1845. Their only child died at the age of three.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1851, to March 3, 1855. Elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1863, to March 3, 1869. Elected Governor of Indiana in 1872. Unsuccessful candidate for Vice President in 1876.

Hendricks was elected Vice President under Grover Cleveland in 1884. He served nine months and died in office in 1885. He died in Indianapolis.

Hendricks appears on paper money:

\$10 Silver Certificates, series of 1886, 1891 and 1908.

The portrait of Hendricks on the notes appeared within a frame shaped like a tombstone. Those are known as "tombstone notes." Hendricks was a supporter of gold backed hard currency. It is ironic that he appears on the silver certificates that he opposed.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; BRN Feb 82

Hendrickson, Leon E. Dealer (b. 10/5/1926 d. 7/23/2017)

Born in Union City, Indiana. Married Ruhama Pearl Rhoades January 1, 1946. She died August 13, 2010. They had a son and two daughters. Their children, in-laws, and ten grandchildren work with the coin business. Hendrickson served in the Navy during WW II 1944 to 1946.

Owner and operator of a farm, a restaurant, and a roller skating rink prior to 1949. He also had a rural mail route. Coin dealer with Winchester Coin Shop 1949 to 1967. With Silvertowne Coin Shop in Winchester, Indiana 1967 to 2017. PNG member after 1970. He has served as president of CSNS 1986 to 1988 and president of PNG 1985 to 1989. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1990. He was president of the National Silver Dollar Round Table for 1991 to 1992. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

Hendrickson collects all U. S. coins including the Dexter 1804 dollar sold for \$990,000. He collects George Washington medals, Elder medals and Bryan

medals. He also collects antiques, Indian relics, guns, music boxes and many other collectibles.

In 1993 he was convicted of money laundering involved with failure to comply with cash reporting requirements. Also convicted of similar charges were Leon's brother Stanley and son David. Leon was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame in 2012.

He died in Winchester, Indiana.
bio by interview 5/11/91; obit CW 8/14/2017

Henkels, Stanislaus V(incent), Jr. "Stan" Author (b. 10/4/1889 d. 10/22/1943)

Born in Philadelphia. Married on October 24, 1925, to Edith M. Neldine.

Author of *Andrew Jackson and the Bank of the United States* (1928).

He died at Philadelphia.

Henley, Robert Naval Hero (b. 1/5/1783 d. 10/6/1828)

Born in Williamsburg, Virginia. Attended College of William and Mary. Married with no children.

Entered the navy as a midshipman in 1799. In 1800 he served aboard the Constitution under Thomas Truxton. In 1814 he was second in command to Thomas MacDonough in the battle of Lake Champlain. For this action he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal. He died on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina.

Congress honored Henley with a gold medal by resolution October 14, 1814. The 65 mm medal (Julian NA-11) was by Moritz Furst. A modern copy (USM 515) was produced by the mint.

bio:ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Henry, Gene L(awrence) Dealer (b. 5/21/1942 d. 9/23/2014)

Married to Carol. Owner of Rare Coin Galleries in Seattle. Producer of a television show, "Loose Change" in 1966-67. Member of the PNG. Founding member of the National Silver Dollar Roundtable and member of the Society of Silver Dollar Collectors.

He died following a tennis match at age 72 in Issaquah, Washington.

obit: CW 9/29/2014, NUM November 2014

Henry, John B(urgess) (b. 4/30/1907 d. 4/6/1993)

Married to Gertrude.

Founding president of Maryland State Numismatic Association in 1972. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

He donated the John B. Henry Exonumia Collection to the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

Henry, John B. II Collector (b. 1949)

Graduated from Harvard in 1971. Founder and CEO of eLaw Forum. He assembled the John B. Henry Collection of Traditional African Metal Money.

Henry, Joseph Physicist (b. 12/17/1797 d. 5/13/1878)

Born in Albany, New York. Married Harriet L. Alexander, a first cousin, in May 1830. They had six children. Apprenticed as a watchmaker and jeweler. Attended Albany Academy.

Professor of mathematics at Albany Academy after 1826. Professor at the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, after 1832. Henry was an inventor who improved several devices relating to the electromagnet. He discovered the properties of induced current. The unit of measurement for such currents is named for Henry.

On December 14, 1846, he became the first secretary and director of the Smithsonian Institution. Served as president of the National Academy of Sciences 1868 to 1878. He died at home in Washington, D.C.

Henry appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-14) honoring him as Director of the Smithsonian from 1846 to 1878. Dies were cut by William Barber. Henry was also honored indirectly on the reverse of the Assay Commission medal of 1879 (Julian AC-19). Dies were also by William Barber.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 3; WAB; WWWA-H

Henry, Paul, Jr. "Sonny" (b. 7/14/1948)

Employed with Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad. Owner of Sonny Henry's Auction Service. He conducted youth auctions at ANA Summer Seminar.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2013.

Hepburn, A(lonzo) Barton Author (b. 7/24/1846 d. 1/25/1922)

Born in Colton, New York. Received A. B. from Middlebury College in 1871. Married Hattie A. Fisher December 10, 1873. She died in 1881. Married Emily Louisa Eaton July 14, 1887.

He studied law and practiced law in Colton. He also served as school commissioner. He was elected to the New York legislature in 1875. He was appointed superintendent of the New York state banking department and served 1880 to 1883. Between 1883 and 1889 he made a fortune in real estate and lumber operations. In 1889 he was appointed United States bank examiner for New York City. He served as comptroller of the currency in Washington from 1892 to 1893.

He served as president of the Third National Bank of New York 1893 to 1897 and vice president of the National City Bank 1897 to 1899. He was with the Chase National Bank from 1899 until his death. He served as vice president 1899 to 1904, president 1904 to 1911, chairman of the board 1911 to 1918 and chairman of the advisory board 1918 to 1922. He was chairman of

the currency commission of the American Bankers Association.

He originally opposed the Federal Reserve Banks until provisions were made to pool the gold reserves and for the banks to rediscount each other. He was a defender of the gold standard.

Author of *History of Coinage and Currency in the United States and the Perennial Contest for Sound Money in 1903* with several revised editions. Author of *A History of Currency in the United States with a Brief Description of the Currency Systems of All Commercial Nations* in 1915.

As a philanthropist he made generous contributions to libraries, schools and universities. He died in New York City.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 15, 23; WWWA-1

Herbert, Alan Writer (b. 6/13/1926 d. 1/19/2013)

Born in Chicago, Illinois; grew up in Franconia, New Hampshire. He served in the military September 1944 to December 1949 and saw combat in Germany. He returned to active duty September 1950 to December 1951 and served as a combat correspondent in Korea. He was recommended for a bronze star. Married Lisa Schellenberger October 8, 1948. Their one son died in infancy.

He began a career in radio with the Armed Forces Network in Germany in 1946. After military service he was a news and program director for various radio stations for 30 years.

Herbert began collecting coins in 1964 and began researching the minting process in 1966. In 1967 he was named secretary of the Collectors of Numismatic Errors (CONE). The club was later merged into Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA). He served as secretary until 1991. He was appointed an official coin authenticator for CONE in 1970 and continues with CONECA. He developed the PDS minting variety cataloging system. In 1988 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

He has been a regular columnist in numismatic publications. His columns began in *Numismatic News* in 1968 and in *Coins* magazine in 1970. He began contributing to *Coin Prices Magazine* in 1972. In 1981 he took over the question and answer columns in BNR, NN, *Coins* magazine and *World Coin News*. He answered several hundred questions by mail each month and has answered more than 13,000 questions in print. His address file contains the names of more than 30,000 correspondents. He also had a photographic file of more than 9500 examples of minting varieties. Editor of *Coins* magazine after 1992.

Herbert made visits to the U. S. Mints and more than a dozen foreign mints. Since 1976 he has attended the World Mint Directors' Conferences. He is a consultant on mint errors for the various Krause publications.

Author of *The Official Price Guide to Mint Errors and Varieties* in 1974. The 5th edition was published in 1991. Also author of *The Official Investor's Guide to Buying and Selling Silver Dollars* in 1982. His columns were compiled into *Coin Clinic: 1001 Frequently Asked Questions*, published in 1995.

He served on the ANA Board 1999 to 2001 and 2003 to 2007. He returned in 2008 to fill the seat vacated by the death of Radford Stearns. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1994 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001.

He died at Fort Meade Veterans Hospital in South Dakota. In 2013 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1991; interviewed 3/20/93, obit: CW 2/11/2013; NUM March 2013

Herbert, Kevin Barry (b. 3/18/1921 d. 2/10/2015)

Born in Chicago. Married to Margaret. Served as a tail gunner during WWII. Received bachelors degree from Loyola University in 1946, masters from Harvard in 1949, Ph.d. from Harvard in 1954.

Professor of classics and curator of coins at Washington University, St. Louis. Curator of the John Max Wolfing coin collection 1968 to 1994. Fellow of the American Numismatic Society.

Herdeggen, Genevieve T. (b. 8/30/1886 d. 7/12/1989)

Married to Robert. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1974.

She died in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. She donated her husband's collection to the ANA.

Herdeggen, Robert T. Collector (b. 6/27/1884 d. 2/27/1972)

Married to Genevieve. President of the Dominion Forge Co. of Windsor, Ontario.

He had extensive collections of Canadian and Irish coins. His collection of world crowns was among the finest. His collection included a nearly complete set of fractional currency. It also included pattern Trade Dollars and an 1804 dollar.

He died at home in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. obit CW 4/5/1972 DOB:SSDI

Herkowitz, Carl Ralph Writer (b. 7/9/1944 d. 4/16/2017)

Married, divorced and remarried to Barbara Lou Lederman (1946-2016). He wrote award winning articles for the ANA and ANS. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 1994.

Herrick, Henry W(alker) Designer (b. 8/23/1824 d. 7/12/1908)

Born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire. Attended the Hancock (NH) Academy. Employed as an engraver in New York City in 1844; taught at the New York School

of Design for Women 1853 to 1859; designer with the American Bank Note Company. Returned to Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1865. He died in Manchester.

He designed the obverse of the New Hampshire Agricultural Society medal (Julian AM-56) to be engraved by William Barber.

bio: NYHSD; P-F; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt

Hershberger, Elsie Johanna (b. 6/12/1916 d. 2/24/2007)

Born in Germany. Married to Kenneth R. Hershberger in 1935. Member of the Goodyear Coin Club. She received the Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1968.

Hesburgh, Theodore M(artin) Subject of Medal (b. 5/25/1917 d. 2/26/2015)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1943. Professor at Notre Dame 1945 to 1947; department head 1948 to 1949; executive vice president 1949 to 1952. President of the University of Notre Dame 1952 to 1987.

Honored with a Congressional Gold Medal presented July 13, 2000. Dies were prepared by Thomas D. Rogers, Sr.

He died in South Bend, Indiana.

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Herrman, Stephen J. Collector, Author (b. 8/21/1953 L2017)

Graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1976 with a B.S. in Mineral Engineering-Mathematics. Employed as a software engineer and later as a senior test engineer for various companies in the mineral, energy, and aerospace industries. Retired in 2014.

Began collecting U. S. coins at age 6. Became focused on collecting and studying Bust half dollars (1794-1826) be Overton die variety in 1986

Author of *Auction & Mail Bid Prices Realized for Bust Half Dollars 1794-1839*, published semi-annually since September 1992. Also author of *Auction Prices realized for Certified and Graded Bust Half Dollars 1794-1839*, published annually since June 2013.

Life member of the American Numismatic Association, the Bust Half Nut Club and the John Reich Collectors Society. BHNC Treasurer after 2001. JRCS 2nd Vice President after 2011.

bio by email in 2017

Herzog, John E(dward) (b. 3/18/1936 L2021)

Married to Diana. Received bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1957; M.B.A. from New York University, Stern School of Business in 1971. Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Museum of American Finance. Chairman of R. M. Smythe & Co, Inc, 1962 to 2008. Owner of Herzog & Co. LLC. After 2008.

He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2015.

Hesslein, William G. Dealer, cataloger (b. 1866 d. 1932)

Resident of New Haven, Connecticut, prior to 1914. Married to Clara in 1891. Dealer in Boston. He conducted at least 53 auctions from 1907 to 1931. They were numbered up to 144. He issued fixed price lists numbered up to 30. In an ad in *The Numismatist* in 1929 he claimed he was the best known coin dealer in the United States. On February 29, 1932, the business was sold off at auction to pay off the holder of the mortgage. The business was purchased by J. F. LeBlanc and operated as Associated Coin and Stamp Company. He disappeared mysteriously in 1932.

bio: Adams II; The E-Sylum 5/3/2020

Hessler, Gene (Joseph) Author (b. 7/13/1928 L2023)

Born in Mount Healthy (Cincinnati), Ohio. Served in U. S. Army 1951 to 1953. Received B.S. from University of Cincinnati in 1955. Received masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music in 1957. Attended Columbia University 1962 to 1963. Never married. He worked as a professional musician and played trombone with Stan Kenton, Woody Herman and Buddy Rich.

Hessler served as curator of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum 1967 to 1973. In 1986 he became the first full time curator for the Mercantile Money Museum in St. Louis. He left in 1988. Since 1988 he has been a free lance writer.

In 1991 he received the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show exhibit. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (1993), the Medal of Merit (1995) and Presidential Award (1998). In 2008 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Award. In 2007 he received the NLG Clemmy Award. In 2014 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

He served as editor of *Paper Money*, the journal of the SPMC from 1984 to 1998. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Author of *The Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money* issued in 1974 at \$20. Author of *U. S. Essay, Proof and Specimen Notes* issued in 1979 at \$19.50. Author of *Illustrated History of U. S. Loans 1775- 1898* (1988). Author of *The Engraver's Line* (1993). Author of *The International Engraver's Line* (2005). In 2009 he published his memoir, *Hey, Mr. Horn Blower*. He contributes the "Notes on Paper" column to *The Numismatist*. He was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2011.

bio: ConAut 73, 76; WWA 04; WVEast 77; E-Sylum 7/23/23; interviewed 5/11/91

Hetrich, George R. Jr. Author (b. 6/7/1862 d. 8/10/1928)

Born in Bernville, Pennsylvania. Married Laura Turner December 10, 1891. She died four years later. They had one son. Taught school for a year. Graduated from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1884. He practiced medicine in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, until 1926 when he retired and turned over the practice to his son. He served on the local school board, the draft board and was elected a burgess in his borough.

He had an extensive general collection but specialized in Civil War tokens. He also collected Hard Times Tokens and numismatics of Pennsylvania. He purchased proof sets from the Philadelphia Mint until 1900. One choice item from his collection was an 1895 dollar, graded at the time of sale in 1982 as proof 67.

Author with Julius Guttag of *Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Store Cards* in 1924. The book was reprinted in 1968. In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTs Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Masons and the Shrine. He died at home in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy January 28-30, 1982.

obit: NUM 41 Oct 1928 page 618

bio: CAT Bowers and Ruddy

Hewey, Robert Bruce "Bob" Author (b. 2/21/1947)

Author with Jim Delaney of *Prison Tokens, Coupons and Scrip of the United States and Canada* (2020).

Hewitt, Cliff(ord) Publisher (b. 9/7/1904 d. 6/3/1978)

Born in Keokuk, Iowa. Brother of Lee and Robert Hewitt. Married to Edna in 1928 with a daughter. Employed in the printing business. Business manager for Hewitt Brothers, printers in Chicago, Illinois. The company published *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.

Charter member of the Central States Numismatic Society.

He died at a dinner dance at the Niles Lions Club near Chicago.

obit: CW 6/21/78; NN 6/24/1978; NUM 91 Oct 1978 page 2052
DOB: SSDI

Hewitt, Lee F. Author; Publisher NSM; Editor *The Numismatist* (b. 1/1/1911 d. 4/15/1987)

Born in Keokuk, Iowa; brother of Clifford and Robert Hewitt. His wife Dolores died August 15, 1966. Married to Doris Eileen and later Bernice. His wife Virginia died June 26, 1979. He had a brief career in show business and traveled with a circus band. He served in the military during World War II.

Founder and publisher of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* January 1935 to 1968. The publication was sold to Amos Press in 1968 and discontinued in 1976. He contributed the "As I See It" column to *Coin World*. Contributor to *Handbook of United States Coins*. He was

appointed temporary editor of *The Numismatist* from September 1, 1942, through the end of the year.

Author with Ted Weissbuch of *United States Numismatic Dictionary* in 1967. Author with William Donlon of Hewitt-Donlon Catalog of *United States Small Size Paper Money*. Author of *Nevada Gaming Tokens* in 1968. Hewitt Bros of Chicago published a number of numismatic books by various authors.

Served as president of the Chicago Coin Club in 1971. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950 and the Farran Zerbe Award in 1962. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1976. In 1978 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. Hewitt consigned to four auctions conducted by Katen in 1975 to 1977 and two sales by Bowers and Merena in 1984 and 1986.

Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine warned of possible errors under a heading, "No Santa Claus." Hewitt became known for the quote, "there is no Santa Claus in numismatics." He died in Boynton Beach, Florida. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame. profile: CW 1/3/68 obit: CW 4/29/1987 (photo); NN 4/28/87 & 5/5/87 (photo); NUM 100 Jun 1987 p 1321-1322; ANAHist 1540

Hewitt, R(ober) Shawn Author (b. 5/3/1964 L2025)

Hewitt served as president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. He is the author of *A History & Catalog of Minnesota Obsolete Bank Notes & Scrip*."

Hibler, Harold E. Author (b. 11/14/1904 d. 4/7/1968)

Born in Chester, Pennsylvania. Resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Married September 21, 1935, to Doris H. Hopkins.

Author with Charles V. Kappen of *So-Called Dollars* in 1963.

Hickcox, John Howard Author (b. 8/10/1832 d. 1/30/1897)

Born in Albany, New York. He became an assistant librarian in Albany in 1848 and remained until 1863. He was employed in the Congressional library 1874 to 1882. He died in Washington, D.C.

Author of *A History of the Bills of Credit or Paper Money Issued by New York From 1709 to 1789, With a Description of the Bills in 1866*, reprinted 1969. Two hundred standard size and 50 large paper copies were produced. Author of *An Historical Account of American Coinage* in 1858. Two hundred copies were printed with five copies on larger paper.

bio: ApCAB; TCBDA

Hickman, John Thomas Author (b. 2/18/1927 d. 6/27/1995)

Born in Macon, Georgia. Served in the Navy during WW II. Married Doris Juanita Hulet. They had three sons and a daughter.

Employed with Hedman Co. of Chicago and moved to Des Moines, Iowa. Partner with John Waters in Hickman and Waters. They issues 32 fixed price lists. Partner with Dean Oakes in Hickman and Oakes. President of Hickman Auctions Inc. They conducted 44 auctions. Curator of the William R. Higgins Jr. Museum in Okaboji, Iowa.

Co-Author of *Standard Catalog of National Bank Notes* published in 1982.

Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1983. He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2014.

He died in Des Moines, Iowa.

profile: BNR Feb 1985 obit: CW 7/17/1995 (photo), NN 7/11/95 (photo)

Hicks, Herbert P. (b. 3/9/1935 d. 10/3/2016)

Born in Bangor, Maine. Graduated from University of Maine. Married to Marion L. Prosser. Employed as systems analyst for GTE Systems.

Past president of the Marlborough Historical Society. Past president of the Framingham Coin Club. Specialist in varieties of Washington Quarters and Eisenhower Dollars.

He died at University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts.
obit CW 11/28/2016

Higby, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" B. Superintendent of Denver Mint (b. 4/15/1915 d. 8/13/2009)

Born in Kansas City, Kansas. Married to Don W. Higby. They had a son. She was active in many civic organizations including the Red Cross, Community Chest and local hospital board.

She was also active in Republican Party politics. Director of the National Federation of Republican Women 1957 to 1959. She was the state public relations chairman for the Nixon Agnew campaign. She was appointed by the President and served as superintendent of the Denver Mint March 21, 1969, to March 18, 1978. Later on July 17, 1978, she joined the staff of the ANA as Director of Grants and Endowments. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1982.

She died at home in Colorado Springs.
obit: CW 12/7/2009

Higbie, Lincoln W(illiam) III "Bill" Author (b. 12/4/1938)

Born in Racine, Wisconsin. Attended Ludwig Maximilian University 1958 to 1959. Received B.A. from University of Wisconsin in 1961.

Employed by Whitman Publishing as an assistant editor 1961 to 1967. Employed by *Numismatic News* after 1962. Contributed "European Report" to NN.

Author of *The Colonial Coinage of the U.S. Virgin Islands* in 1962. Author with Maurice M. Gould of 1962 *Catalog of the Money of Puerto Rico* in 1962.

bio: ConAut 5-8R

Higgins, Francis Carlos "Frank" Author (b. 1/7/1867 d. 12/10/1928)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Marie Louis Jeanne Gillot and later to Flora Macdonald McClure. First president of the New York Numismatic Club.

He wrote several books about freemasons. He died in New York City.

Higgins, Robert Leroy Dealer (b 7/ /1955)

Co-founder of Cerified Assets Management International LLC, Owner of First State Depository Company LLC and Argent Asset Group LLC. In 2022. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) charged Higgins with fraud and alleged that the companies were not holding the customer assets as promised. In 2023, the CTC ordered Higgins to pay \$112.7 million restitution to customers. He was convicted on criminal charges and sent to prison,
bio: The E-Sylum 8/6/23

Higgins, William R(ober) Jr. Collector (b. 4/14/1913 d. 4/5/1991)

Graduate of the Drake University Law School in 1936. Served in the Air Force in China during WW II. Mayor of Okoboji, Iowa, 1960 to 1974.

Higgins assembled an important collection of world crowns sold at auction by Jess Peters in 1973 and 1974. His library was sold at auction September 26-28, 1975. In 1972 he began to collect National Bank Notes from Iowa and later adjacent states. The collection of more than 2500 notes was placed in the Higgins Museum in Okoboji, Iowa. The museum opened in 1978. He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2015.

He created a foundation that supported a museum in Okoboji, Iowa.

bio: The E-Sylum 7/16/23; obit: BNR May 1991; CW 5/1/91; NN 4/23/91 (photo)

Highfill, John Wayne Author, Dealer (b. 5/26/1943 d. 6/15/2025)

Born in San Pedro, California. Graduate of Bacone College in 1966. He served in the U.S. Air Force 1961 to 1965. Married Marlene Marie November 4, 1984. She works for the Long Beach Show. They have eight children.

He started collecting in 1949. He has been affiliated with North American Coin Conventions, Inc.; National Silver Dollar Conventions, Inc.; American Coin Conventions, Inc.; Oklahoma Federated Security and Detective Corp.; Oklahoma Federated Gold & Numismatics, Inc.; and Oklahoma Federated Gold & Silver Exchange, Inc. PNG member after 1986. He was

the founder and life member #1 of the National Silver Dollar Roundtable.

He has been bourse chairman for the National Silver Dollar Convention and the National Gold Convention. John Wayne received the NSDR first "man of the year" award in 1985. Marlene received the first "woman of the year" award in 1992.

He has contributed to the "Blue Book" and "Red Book." His articles have been published in *Coin World*, *Numismatic News*, the *NLG Newsletter* and the *NSDR Journal*. Author of *The Comprehensive U.S. Silver Dollar Encyclopedia* published in 1991.

He served on the ANA Board 2017 to 2019. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

He died at home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.
bio by correspondence, 1991

Higley, John, Jr. Minter (b. 3/16/1673 d. 12/1/1741)

Born in Windsor, Connecticut, older brother of Samuel Higley. Unmarried. Blacksmith in Granby, Connecticut.

In 1739 he continued the coinage begun by his brother.

Higley, Samuel, Dr. Produced Coppers (b. 1687 d. 1737)

Born in Simsbury, Connecticut, younger brother of John Higley, Jr. The Simsbury area would be renamed Granby in 1786. Married Abigail Bemon September 19, 1719. They had a son and two daughters.

He may have attended Collegiate School, later named Yale College. He taught school for a few years and studied medicine. He became a doctor after his application for a license was approved although he had no official medical degree.

Higley could make more money (pun intended) as a blacksmith. He was the first person to produce steel in America. On July 29, 1728, he purchased 143 acres of land adjacent to property he had inherited. On this land he operated the Higley copper mine and struck coins from that copper. Relatively few of these pieces dated 1737 were produced.

Higley sailed for England with a load of copper ore in May 1737. The ship was lost at sea and Higley died at age 50. His date of birth and date of death are unknown.

bio: NUM 89 Sep 1976 pages 1955-1966

Hildreth, R(ichard) Author (b. 6/28/1807 d. 7/11/1865)

Born at Deerfield, Massachusetts. Graduated from Harvard, studied law and admitted to the bar. Founder and editor of *The Boston Atlas*. He died in Florence.

Author of Banks, Banking and Paper Currency (1837). Author of the six volume *History of the United States*.

Hilgard, Henry R. Collector (b. 10/9/1936 d. 4/13/2013)

Born in Palo Alto, California, son of Stanford University professors. Received medical degree from Stanford and Ph.D. from University of Minnesota. Married to Galen with three daughters. Professor at University of California, Santa Cruz.

Specialist in Mint errors and the minting process. Member of the John Reich Collectors Society and frequent contributor to The John Reich Journal. Worked with Sheridan Downey. He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2014.

He died in Santa Cruz, California.
obit CW 5/27/13

Hill, Ezra (ca. 1838 d. 12/31/1860)

He conducted three 1860 auctions listed in Gengerke. He was one of the 1858 founding members of the American Numismatic Society.
bio: E-Sylum 11/27/22

Hill, Kenneth

Eagle Scout. Married to Judy in 1970. Employed as a teacher.

He was a first time exhibitor and received the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 1997 for an exhibit of "Double Struck Capped Bust Half Dollars. In 2017 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Hill, Louis A. Director of BEP (b. 12/30/1865 d. 1933)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Attended Columbia University, now George Washington University.

Employed with Bureau of Engraving and Printing 1900 to 1913, in bank note engraving 1913 to 1922. He served as 14th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from April 1, 1922, through February 14, 1924.

He died in Washington, D.C.
bio: WWWA-4; BEP Website

Hill, Melba Anne Author (b. 9/1/1953 d. 9/16/2002)

Received B.A. from University of Chicago in 1974. Received Ph.D. from Duke University in 1980. Professor at Queens College, CUNY. Married to Edward Vermont Blanchard with three daughters.

Co-Author of *A Comprehensive Review of U. S. Coinage System Requirements to 1990* (1976).

Hill, Roy (b. 8/4/1908 d. 4/13/1974)

Past president of Northern California Numismatic Association, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Liberty Numismatic Society, Peninsula Coin Club and San Jose Coin Club.

He died in San Francisco.
obit NNW 4/30/1974

Hill, Ruth W(alden) (b. 10/14/1898 d. 1/15/1995)

Born in Texas. Married to Adolph B. Hill, Jr.

She served as president of IBNS 1979 to 1981. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979. She was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2010 and the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2014.

She died in St. Louis.

Hill, Sandy ANA Staff

Membership Services Representative at the ANA, retired. National volunteer after 2013.

In 2013 she received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. In 2015 she received the FUN Numismatic Ambassador Award. She received a Medal of Merit in 2022.

Hillegas, Michael Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 4/22/1729* d. 9/29/1804)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At age 21, on the death of his father, he became manager of the family business and administrator of the estate. Married Henrietta Boude May 10, 1753. They had ten children. He was a member of the Masons in Philadelphia.

He was a member of the provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania 1765 to 1775. Hillegas and George Clymer served jointly as the first Continental Treasurer of the United States serving July 29, 1775, to August 6, 1776. Clymer resigned to serve in Congress and Hillegas became the sole Continental Treasurer until September 6, 1777. At that time he was appointed Treasurer of the United States and served until September 9, 1789.

When anthracite coal was discovered in Pennsylvania, Hillegas joined others in the formation of the Lehigh Coal Mining Company. He was elected alderman in Philadelphia and served from 1793 until his death in Philadelphia.

Hillegas appears on paper money:

\$10 Gold Certificate, series 1907 and 1922

bio: *ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Limpert; *NCAB 11; TCBDA; WWW-H (*give date as 1728)

Hillhouse, James Coiner (b. 10/21/1754 d. 12/29/1832)

Born at Montville, Connecticut. Graduate of Yale in 1773. Admitted to Connecticut bar in 1773. Married Sarah Lloyd January 1, 1774. Married Rebecca Woolsey October 10, 1782. He had five children.

Served as lieutenant colonel in the New Haven Volunteers in 1776. Elected to Connecticut House of Representatives and served 1778 to 1785. Elected to United States House of Representatives and served 1791 to 1796. Elected to United States Senate and served December 6, 1796, to June 10, 1810. Served as Commissioner of Connecticut School Funds 1810 to 1825. Treasurer of Yale College 1782 to 1832. He died in New Haven.

In 1785 he joined Hopkins, Bishop and Goodrich in an enterprise to strike copper coins for the state of Connecticut.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Hills, Jonas Coolidge Collector (b. 10/18/1851 d. 11/13/1913)

Born and died in Hartford, Connecticut. Educated by private tutors and because of ill health did not attend college. Married Elsie M. Sessions, daughter of William Sessions, in 1896. He was at one time employed by a hardware firm but was not generally engaged in business.

Assembled a collection of war medals and coins described as the finest of its kind in the world. He was member number 518 of the ANA, a member of the ANS and of the New York Numismatic Club. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

An auction of items from his collection was conducted February 12-14, 1884. A *Libertas Americana* medal in silver realized \$27. A silver proof of the George F. Robinson medal realized \$16.50. A "Smith" cent of 1793 realized \$10.

His will left the collection of war medals and relics to the Wadsworth Atheneum of Hartford with the provision that they be exhibited for at least six months each year. The collection included medals issued for service in the Civil War. It also included relics such as tattered pieces of the flag that flew at Fort Sumter. He had a fine representation of Indian Peace medals.

His will left his collection of stamps to a nephew, William Ellery Hills. His coin collection went to his nephew and a niece, Gertrude W. Thompson. His collection was sold at auction by Lyman Low in his last two sales in 1923 and 1924.

bio: NCAB 16 (photo); NUM 26 Dec 1913 pages 621-632

photo: NUM 27 Jan 1914 page 7

Hilt, Robert P(aul) II Author (b. 9/19/1940 d. 7/1/1995)

Resident of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Author of *Die Varieties of Early United States Coins; Volume I; Silver and Gold Coins, 1794 to 1798; Dies 1794 Through 1797* issued in 1980.

Hines, Henry Clay Collector (b. 3/2/1856 d. 12/11/1946)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Graduate of Columbia Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and practiced law in New Jersey. Served in the New Jersey State Assembly in 1906, 1908 and 1909. Later he was involved in the mens clothing business. He was a director of the Essex County Board of Freeholders after 1920. He suffered a disaster in the Wall Street crash of 1929. It was reported that his losses exceeded 1.5 million dollars.

Hines collected large cents. He became well known for buying a 1799 large cent described as uncirculated for \$2500. William Sheldon reported that Hines had more than 3500 late date cents of which 300 were proof. He had more than 600 early date cents. He died in a hospital in Newark, New Jersey. His collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins was purchased in 1947 by Edward Gans of Numismatic Fine Arts. His 1799 cent and other large cents were bought by Harold Whiteneck.

obit: NUM 60 Feb 1947 pages 166-167

Hipps, Clarence Edward Dealer (b. 2/27/1930 d. 8/26/2016)

Born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Married with a son. Dealer with Ed. Hipps Rare Coins.

He died in Dallas, Texas.

His published obituaries provide minimal information.

Hipschen, Thomas Designer (b. 10/6/1950 L2010)

Attended George Washington University, American University and Corcoran School of Art. Married to Pattee.

Engraver of the Lincoln, Jackson and Grant portraits on U.S. currency.

Named associate designer in the U. S. Mint's Artistic Infusion Program in 2010.

Hirsch, Jacob (b. 1874 d. 6/ /1955)

German Numismatist. Resident of New York City. Cataloguer of sales for Ars Classica.

He died during a trip to Paris.

obit: NUM January 1956

Hirtzinger, Karl Dealer (b. 3/19/1946 L2015)

Received B.S. from Miami University in 1968. Married with two children. Employed with Paramount in 1974. Dealer with Kendall Numismatics, LLC, in DeBary, Florida. PNG member after 2005. He was appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Commission on April 18, 2023.

Hoard, Kellen (b. 1/9/2004 L2023)

He was named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2021. He is attending George Washington University in 2022.

Hobson, Burton (Harold) Author (b. 4/16/1933 d. 10/3/2023)

Born in Galesburg, Illinois. Married Maxine Meyer August 9, 1953. They had a daughter and two sons. Received A.B. from University of Chicago in 1953.

Employed as manager of coin and stamp department for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago 1953 to 1961. Sales manager for Sterling Publishing Company in New York City 1961-66, vice president 1966-72, executive vice

president 1972-79, president 1979 to 1995 and Chairman 1995 to 2003. Also with President Coin Corporation in New York City after 1961.

He was the author of:

Getting Started in Coin Collecting in 1961, revised in 1967.

Pictorial Guide to Coin Conditions in 1962 @ \$.75, revised in 1968.

Manual For Coin Collecting and Investing in 1963

Picture Book of Ancient Coins in 1963

U. S. Commemorative Coins and Stamps w/ Fred Reinfeld, 1964 @ \$1.

Coin Collecting as a Hobby in 1964 @ \$3.39.

Coins and Coin Collecting in 1965 @ \$.50.

Hidden Values in Coins in 1965

What You Should Know About Coins and Coin Collecting in 1965

Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins in 1965

Coin Identifier in 1966

International Guide to Coin Collecting in 1966

Coins You Can Collect in 1967

Illustrated Encyclopedia of World Coins in 1970

Catalog of Scandanavian Coins in 1970

Historic Gold Coins of the World in 1971

Catalogue of North, South and Central American Coins in 1980

bio: ConAut 2R, 2NR; WWA 88, 04; WVEast 77; E-Sylum 8/7/2022; obit: E-Sylum 10/19/2023

Hoch, Alfred Donald Publisher (b. 1/31/1935 d. 11/25/2010)

Born in Philadelphia. Received S.B. in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957. Married Carole in 1957, Maria in 1987 and Gloria in 1988. He had four children. Employed with inertial navigations systems for Draper Laboratories.

He discovered the Connecticut Miller 2.4-U variety and Vermont Ryder 37. One of the founders and editor of *The Colonial Newsletter* 1960-1962. Editor for *TAMS Journal* 1962 to 1963. Book editor for TAMS 1962 to 1967. Editor for Civil War Token Society in 1964. He was a member of the Rittenhouse Society. Honored with the Aaron Feldman Award by the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

Publisher for Ovolon Publishing Co. 1960 to 1963. President of Quarterman Publications, Inc. founded in 1971. Quarterman specializes in new editions of old numismatic references. A list of these publications was included in Vol IX/3 of *The Asylum*.

bio by correspondence, 1993 obit: CW 12/20/10; The E-Sylum 12/28/2010

Hochschild, Steven F. Dealer (b. 6/16/1943 d.1/12/1982)

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Married to Christine with two sons. Received doctorate from Harvard in 1971. Employed at Vermont State College. Formed Irish Coin Co.

Founder of International Coins and Currency of Montpelier, Vermont in 1975. They sponsored the "Low Mintage Coin Club."

Hochschild was named Vermont Small Business Person of the Year in 1980. With high interest rates and the collapse of the bullion market, the company was bankrupt within a year.

He died at home in Plainfield, Vermont.
obit CW 2/3/1982 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Hodder, Michael J(ohn) Writer, Researcher
(b. 8/21/1946 L2015)

Born in Hastings, Sussex, England. He came to America in 1957. Married to Patricia Anne Mulvaney October 17, 1982. They have twin daughters. Received A.B. from Seton Hall University in 1968, M.A. from New York University in 1971, M.A. from the City College of New York in 1976, and Ph.C. from University of California at Berkeley.

Employed by Sotheby's in New York 1980 to 1983. He worked for Spink and Son in New York 1983 to 1984. In 1984 he began as a cataloger and researcher for Bowers and Merena. He left B&M December 10, 1991, to form his own company. In 1991 he was appointed Historian for the ANA. In 1992 he suggested the formation of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Hodder has contributed articles to *The Colonial Newsletter*, *The Numismatist* and *Penny-Wise*. Author with David Bowers of *The Norweb Collection: An American Legacy* in 1987 and *The Standard Catalogue of Encased Postage Stamps* in 1989. He was co-editor of the *ANA Centennial Anthology*. He contributed "Colonial Americana" to *Coin World* from March 28, 1994 to .

profile: CW 10/10/1990 bio by correspondence, 1991; WWest 91

Hodge, Brian Dealer (b. 1/12/1964 L2022)

Partner in Minshull Trading. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Hodge, J(ohn) Ledyard (b. 10/17/1834 d. 8/26/1902)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of William Ledyard Hodge, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. . Valedictorian for his class of 1853 at Princeton, University. Attended law school at the University of Virginia. Licensed to practice law in Philadelphia.

He served as Major and paymaster with the Union Army during the Civil War. Married Susan Savage Wilson. They had five children.

He was one of the founding members of the Philadelphia Numismatic Society and librarian in 1861.

Co-author of *Catalogue of American Store Cards &c...* with a long title.

He was convicted of embezzlement and his coin collection was seized by the government on October 23, 1871, and sold at auction. The two bidders were John Jay Knox and Ebenezer Locke Mason, Jr,

Hodges, Daniel Milton Author (b. 8/20/1810 d. 5/ /1863)

Brother of John Tyler Hodges. Married to Adelaide M. Marcy with two children. Author of *Hodges' American Bank Note Safe-Guard* (1861).

Hodges, Edward Milton Author (b. 10/14/1838 d. 8/2/1910)

Born in Buffalo, New York. Son of Edward Milton Hodges. Married to Harriet Lucy Moon on February 9, 1878.

Author of Hodges' *American Bank Note Safe-Guard Giving Facsimile Descriptions of Upwards of Ten Thousand Bank Notes Embracing Every Genuine Note Issued in the United States and Canada* in 1865, reprinted in 1977. He died in Webster, Massachusetts.

Hodges, John Tyler (b. 1825 d 4/2/1860)

Banker in New York City. In business with his brother, Daniel Milton Hodges (1810-1863), and nephew, Edward Milton Hodges. Publisher of *Hodges' Gold and Silver Coin Chart Manual*.

Hoffecker, Lyman William ANA President
(b. 9/21/1868 d. 1/14/1955)

Born at Tunkannock, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. Employed at the Dalton (PA) Post Office. Moved to El Paso in 1900. Employed in the wholesale glass and building materials business. Owner of L. W. Hoffecker Door and Sash Co. He retired in 1922. Married with a daughter.

He began collecting coins about 1886. Owner of Watkins Coin Co. in El Paso, Texas. He was life member number 68 of the ANA. He served on the ANA board of governors 1936 to 1939. He served as chairman of the legislative committee. He influenced the legislation relative to commemorative coinage. Served as 22nd ANA President October 5, 1939, to August 21, 1941.

He was the designer and distributor of the Old Spanish Trail half dollar. The Breen/Swiaterek reference mentions this as one of few situations where no scandal was associated with the coin. He was also responsible for distribution of the Elgin Centennial half dollar.

He was a member of the Masons and Knights Templar. He died at home in El Paso. His primary collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl November 30, 1954. Additional pieces were sold by Superior February 9-11, 1986.

bio: CCUS; P-F; CW 9/3/1986; NUM 104 Oct 1991 p. 1625 (photo)
profile: NUM 52 Nov 1939 page 940 (photo)
obit: NUM 68 Feb 1955 page 142 (photo)

Hofmann, August Wilhelm Von Chemist (b. 4/8/1818 d. 5/5/1892)

Born in Giessen, Hesse (Germany). He was married four times with 11 children. He taught in London 1845 to 1865. Returned to Germany in 1865. Noted German chemist. He specialized in the study of coal tar and dyes derived from coal tar. He visited the United States in 1883. He died in Berlin.

A medal was struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1883 or 1884 to honor his visit. Design was by Charles E. Barber. One gold medal and 45 bronze medals were struck. The issue of this medal was supported by mint employee James Curtis Booth.

Julian does not list this medal and there have been no records of it found in the National Archives.

bio: Dictionary of Scientific Biography
see: NUM 83 Jun 1970 pages 825-826.

Hofmann, Peggy A. ANA Executive Director (b. 3/10/1964)

Born as Margaret Ann Johnson. Married to Tom Hofmann. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Marquette University Law School in 1991. Employed as vice president of MRA – The Management Association, Inc.

Appointed Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association on April 16, 1998. She had no numismatic experience. Resigned in June 1998.

Profile NN:WW 4/7/1998

Hoge, Robert W(ilson) Curator (b. 1/5/1947 L2020)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware. Married. Received B.A. from University of Colorado in 1969, did graduate study at University of Colorado and University of Chicago. Employed as a college instructor, museum director and curator. Director of the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee, Iowa, 1976 to 1981. Curator at the ANA museum August 1981 until August 2001. Curator at the American Numismatic Society until retirement in 2013.

Served as president of the Buena Vista Coin Club in Storm Lake, Iowa, 1980-1981. Served as chief judge for the ANA in 1982. He has contributed the "Curator's Corner" to *The Numismatist* since 1983. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2004. In 2012 he received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing.

He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.
bio by interview 8/15/91; WWAmArt 91

Holabird, Frederick N. "Fred" Dealer (b. 9/14/1953 L2022)

Mining geologist. Past president of TAMS, President of Hollabird Kagin Americana. Owner of Hollabird Western Americana.

Holcomb, J(ames) Eric (b. 2/6/1960 L2021)

Received B.S. from Case Western Reserve University in 1982, M.S. from Iowa State University in 1984. Rocket Scientist with Boeing 1984 to 2002. Business manager with Northwest Chess after 2003. Editor of MintMark after 2002.

Named Outstanding District Delegate Award in 2003. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2014, Medal of Merit in 2017, Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Exemplary Service in 2021.

Hollender, Keith

Employed with Herzog, Hollender, Phillips, and Co., London, publisher of Old Bond Times.

Author of *Scripophily: Collecting Bonds and Share Certificates* (1982). Author of *Scripophily: Art of Finance* (1994).

Hollis, Paul Bryan Dealer (b. 9/1/1972)

Born at Metairie, Louisiana. Graduated from Louisiana State University in 1994. Married to Ashley Taslet with two children. Hollis served in the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Employed at Blanchard and Company before 2001. Owner of Paul Hollis Rare Coins.

Author of *American Numismatist* (2012).

Holmes, Daniel W. Jr. Collector (b. 6/24/1938 d. 1/5/2016)

Attended Cornell and New York University. Received MBA from NYU Stern School of Business and a business degree from Harvard. Served in U. S. Army. Married with two children. Owner of Morrison Products, Inc. Owner of an almost complete collection of U. S. large cents.

President of Early American Coppers and resigned in 2009. Elected to the board of the American Numismatic Society for 2007-2010.

His collection was sold at auction by Ira and Larry Goldberg in four sales 2009-2011.

obit: NUM March 2016

Holmes, Roger

Served as deputy master at the British Royal Mint. He received the Outstanding Government Service Award in 1999.

Holstein, Charles B. "Chuck" (b. 12/23/1913 d. 7/4/2005)

Born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Graduated from University of Pittsburgh. Married to Ruth Kline with two daughters. Political writer for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Staff member for the House Banking and

Currency subcommittee on consumer affairs. He received an aluminum cent that he donated to the Smithsonian for exhibit.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992.

He died at home in Silver Springs.

Holt, Frank L(ee) Author (b. 4/6/1954)

Born in Lynchburg, Virginia. He received a Ph.D. from University of Virginia. History professor at University of Houston.

Author of *When Money Talks : A History of Coins and Numismatics* (2021).

Holtzclaw, Henry J. Director of BEP (b. 11/28/1897 d. 1/21/1969*)

Born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Married to Edith.

Began employment at BEP as machinists helper October 8, 1917. Chief of the office of Research and Development 1938 to 1949. Assistant Director 1949 to 1951 and Associate Director 1951 to 1954.

He served as 17th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from December 16, 1954, through October 8, 1967. He received the department Exceptional Service Award in September 1964. He retired after 50 years of service to the BEP. It was during his term that the centennial *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing* was published.

He died at home in Cape Coral, Florida. (*His body was discovered January 21. He had been dead for some time.)

obit: CW 2/12/69 (photo); NN 2/4/69; source: BEP Website (photo)

Holtzman, Paul D. (b. 4/4/1918 d. 9/9/2002)

Born in Los Angeles. Graduated from Louisiana State University. Received Ph.D. from University of Southern California. Married Ingrid Pearson on September 5, 1951. Professor at Penn State University.

President of Centre Coin Club of Pennsylvania. President of San Francisco Coin Club in 1984. President of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1992. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993.

Holverstott, Lyle J(ames) (b. 10/5/1911 d. 4/2/1985)

Born in Lorimer, Ohio. Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1933. Married on September 4, 1939 to Rosemary W. Cartmell. They had a son. Archivist at the National Archives.

He compiled *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Mint at Philadelphia*.

He died as the result of an auto accident in Westerville, Ohio.

Homans, Issac Smith Sr. (b. 10/5/1807 d. 5/23/1874)

Born in Boston. Married to Sarah Sheppard. Founder and editor of the *Banker's Magazine* and *Banker's Almanac and Register* for twenty-eight years..

He died at home in New York City.

Homans, Issac Smith Jr. Publisher (b. 8/31/1833 d. 11/27/1879)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married to Martha Simmons with three children.

Publisher of the *Banker's Magazine*. Author of *The Coin Book* (1872).

He died at Englewood, New Jersey.

Homren, Wayne Knobel Author, Editor (b. 8/24/1958 L2025)

Born in Pittsburgh, PA. Received B.S. from University of Pittsburgh (1980), MS from University of Michigan (1981), M.B.A. from University of Pittsburgh (1992). Employed at Bell Laboratories. Product manager for Lycos Internet search engine. Married Diana Robinson on July 5, 1997. They have two sons and a daughter.

Past President of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society (WPNS) and Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002. General Chairman for the 2004 ANA World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh. Fellow of the ANS. Member of the Rittenhouse Society. He has conducted programs for young numismatists in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Author of *The Early History of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society*. Author of articles in *The Asylum*, *The Numismatist* and *Paper Money*. Creator, editor and publisher of The E-Sylum, a weekly electronic newsletter. In 2008 he received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2020. In 2025 he received an ANA Medal of Merit.

He has collected U.S. Civil War numismatics and counterstamped coins (ANR sale June 2006); Pittsburgh obsolete paper money and Confederate currency (Smythe, July 2006) and J.S.G. Boggs money art. He has assembled an extensive library on American numismatics.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

bio by email 3/3/2010

Hoober, Richard T. Author (b. 4/15/1912 d. 2/24/1990)

Graduate of Temple University. Married to Elizabeth with a son.

Served as president of the Philadelphia Coin Club. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1964.

Author of many articles on paper money published in *The Numismatist*. Author of *Pennsylvania Obsolete*

Notes and Scrip in 1985. It was one of the series published by the SPMC.

He died in South Sterling, Pennsylvania.
obit: NUM 103 Aug 1990 page 1347 DOB:SSDI

Hooper, Joseph ANA President (b. 2/19/1832 d. 2/16/1919)

Born at Plymouth, England. Emigrated in September 1851 and settled in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. Married to Mary Ann with three sons and four daughters. (the NUM obit: lists his widow as Grace) His collection was primarily devoted to British and Canadian items. For two years he had charge of the numismatic department of the Toronto Philatelic Journal. Employed in the monument business. He sold horses to the U.S. government during the Civil War. He moved to Rochester about 1903.

Hooper was one of the founders of the ANA and member number 25. He was first vice president of the ANA in 1892 to 1898. He was elected 4th ANA President in 1898 although George Heath received more votes. Heath declined the office. Club membership had fallen into a decline. The remaining members were renumbered and found to include fewer than 100 of the original members. By the end of his term there were 347 members. Hooper was succeeded by B. P. Wright August 22, 1901.

He bought the Canadian, English and Roman parts of the Parmelee collection. Frossard sold the Hooper collection in two parts. Part I went on the block July 21-22, 1892. Part II was sold October 6, 1892. Hooper died in Rochester, New York. In 1974 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Hooper appears with Heath and Jerrems on a medal produced for the diamond anniversary of the ANA. The 3 inch bronze medals were designed by Frank Gasparro and struck at the Philadelphia mint.

bio: NUM 4 Apr 1892 page 48-51 (photo); NUM 74 Apr 1961 pages 453-454 bio: P-F obit: NUM 32 Mar 1919 p 128

Hoover, Herbert Clark President (b. 8/10/1874 d. 10/20/1964)

Born at West Branch, Iowa, the first President born west of the Mississippi. Graduate of Stanford in 1895. Married Lou Henry February 10, 1899. They had two sons.

Employed as a mining engineer in Colorado and New Mexico. Worked as chief engineer for the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company. He lived in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion. He was a junior partner in Bewick, Moreing & Company until 1908.

In 1917 Hoover was appointed U.S. Food Administrator by President Wilson. He later worked as head of the American Relief Administration. Hoover was appointed Secretary of Commerce.

Hoover was nominated by the Republican party as their candidate for president in 1928. He was elected 31st

President and served March 4, 1929, to March 3, 1933. He ran for reelection in 1932 but lost to Roosevelt.

In 1947 President Truman appointed Hoover Chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. This became known as the "Hoover Commission." President Eisenhower appointed Hoover to a second Hoover Commission in 1953. Hoover died in New York City at age 90.

Hoover appears on the Presidential Medal (USM 130) with dies by John Ray Sinnock.

Hoover appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1930 (AC-74) and 1931 (AC-75). The obverse used the same die by John Sinnock.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 56; WAB; WWWA-4

Hoover, J(ohn) Edgar Director of F.B.I. (b. 1/1/1895 d. 5/2/1972)

Born in Washington, D.C. Received LL.B. from George Washington University in 1916. Unmarried.

Employed as a messenger for the Library of Congress. Employed by the Justice Department as a file clerk. Named assistant director of the justice department Bureau of Investigation in 1921. Appointed acting director May 10, 1924. The name was changed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1935. In 1936 Hoover was credited with apprehending Alvin Karpis. This brought publicity to himself and to the department. He wrote *Persons in Hiding* in 1938 and other books. Member of the Masons and Shriners. He died in Washington, D. C.

Congress honored Hoover with a gold medal by resolution June 8, 1974. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 661) are sold by the mint.

bio: CBY 1950; ConAut; EAB; WAB; WWWA-5
obit: CB Jun 72; NYT 5/3/72

Hope, Bob Entertainer (b. 5/29/1903 d. 7/27/2003)

Born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, Kent, England. His family came to this country when he was four and settled in Cleveland. Married Dolores Reade February 19, 1934. They have four children. Hope has appeared in vaudeville, on the stage, in motion pictures and on television.

Congress honored Hope with a gold medal by act of June 8, 1962. It was presented by President Kennedy. In 1969 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Johnson. He has received many honors including four special Academy Awards, an Emmy award and three People's Choice awards. He has received distinguished service medals from all branches of the armed forces for entertaining troops.

bio: ConAut 101; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 94

Hopkins, Joseph W. Coiner (b. 6/6/1730 d. 3/27/1801)

Born at Waterbury, Connecticut. Married to (1) Hepzibah Clark and (2) Catherine Howell. He had nine children. Member of Connecticut State Assembly. He petitioned for the right to coin coppers. Partner in Company for Coining Coppers.

He died at New Haven, Connecticut.

Horn, John Jr. Lifesaver (b. 9/7/1843 d. 4/12/1920)

Born at Sidmouth, Devonshire, England. His family came to America and settled in Detroit about 1855. He worked at his father's restaurant. Later he built, sold and rented small boats.

He built a reputation as a lifesaver. His first recorded rescue was on May 21, 1863. On April 26, 1866, the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad depot and the ferry *Windsor* burned. He rescued nine people from the water but another sixteen drowned. By 1893 he was credited with saving 135 people from drowning.

He served as an alderman in Detroit. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a noble of the mystic shrine. Horn married Abbie Osborne September 6, 1892.

The citizens of Detroit gave him a gold medal in 1869. Congress honored Horn with a gold medal by resolution June 20, 1874, "in recognition of his heroic exploits in rescuing men, women & children from drowning in Detroit River." The 44 mm medal (Julian LS-14) was by Charles Barber. His original gold medal was stolen by burglars in October 1901 and a duplicate was issued.

He died at home in Detroit, Michigan.

bio: Failor; Loubat; NCAB 13; NUM/NIN 7/94

Horning, Charles D. Dr. (b. 2/9/1950)

Received B.S. and D.D.S. from University of Tennessee (1974). Dentist after 1976.

Past president of the Society for U. S. Commemorative Coins. Author of *Dr. Charles D. Horning Collection of Capped Bust Dime Errors*.

Horstman, Ronald (b. 6/19/1935)

Married to Alice Lou Hoag on February 22, 1954. President of Leslie Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

Horton, William H. Jr. ANA President (b. 6/14/1951 L2013)

Married to Jackie with three sons. Superintendent of public works for the Borough of Ramsey, New Jersey.

Co-founder and president of the Garden State Numismatic Association. Past president of the Great Eastern Numismatic Association. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1983.

President of the ANA 2005 to 2007. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007.

Profile NN:WW 9/16/1997

Hosack, David Physician (b. 8/31/1769 d. 12/22/1835)

Born in New York City. Attended Columbia; graduated from Princeton in 1789. Married Catherine Warner in 1792, then Mary Eddy in 1797, then Magdalena Coster. Among them they had ten children. Practiced medicine in Alexandria, Virginia in 1791. Professor of botany at Columbia 1795 to 1811. In 1804 he was attending surgeon at the Burr-Hamilton duel. President of the New York Historical Society 1820 to 1828. He died in New York City.

Hosack appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-15) with dies by Moritz Furst. Hosack and Furst were professional and personal friends. Modern copies (USM 621) were sold by the mint.

bio:ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; NCAB 3,9; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Hosek, George G. Author (b. 6/19/1922 d. 5/2/2007)

Born in Comstock, Nebraska. He served in the Philippines during WWII, Married Margaret M. Hartmez on August 16, 1948. He worked for the Post Office.

Author of *Nebraska Merchant Trade Tokens. Town/Place rarity Listings, and Other Exonumia; Iowa Merchant Trade Tokens Town Rarity List*.

He died at Emmanuel Fontennell Nursing Center.

Hoskins, Charles L(ewis) Jr. Dealer (b. 7/23/1923 d. 10/31/2012)

Served as a medic in the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945. He received a Purple Heart. Married Doris Marie Park on July 15, 1943.

Owner of Hoskins Coin and Jewelry in Paducah, Kentucky 1953 to 2010.

obit: NUM January 2013

Hoskins, Charles Roy III Curator (b. 10/18/1936 d. 3/21/2008)

Born in Athens, Ohio. Attended University of Virginia 1954 to 1956; Ohio University 1956 to 1958; Wayne State University 1962-63. Served as captain with U.S. Army artillery 1958 to 1966. Married Ann Tiskus May 7, 1983. They had three children.

In 1961 he was appointed assistant director of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit. In 1966 he was appointed director replacing Oscar Dodson. Public Information Officer and head of Numismatic Services Division for the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia 1970 to 1972. He was appointed first director of the ANA Certification Service (ANACS) in Washington, D.C. and served 1972 to 1976. In 1976 he became director of the International Numismatic Society's authentication bureau (INSAB).

Served as ANA Curator of Medals 1963 to 1966. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1968. Served on U.S. Assay Commission in 1969. President of Detroit Coin Club in 1969.

Author of *The Story of the Dollar* published in 1970.

He died at home in Tappahannock, Virginia.

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bio by correspondence, 1993 profile: NN/WWH 2/20/73; obit: CW 6/23/20/08

Hoskins, Leonard Wayne “Len” Author (b. 1/6/1920 d. 6/27/2001)

Born in Twin Falls, Idaho, moved to Elko, Nevada, in 1952. Married to Ruth with a son and two daughters. Wildlife biologist and Elko County supervisor for the Nevada State Department of Fish and Game. He died at Elko General Hospital.

Co-Author of *Nevada Trade Tokens* (1990).

Hotz, Mark B. Dealer (b. 3/51/1959)

He received the Young Numismatist of the Year Award in 1975 and Adult Advisor of the Year Award in 2003. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and Duke University.

Proprietor of Mark Hotz LLC Rare Currency and Coins.

Houston, David Franklin Secretary of the Treasury (b. 2/17/1866 d. 9/2/1940)

Born at Monroe, North Carolina. Received A.B. from South Carolina College in 1887 and A. M. from Harvard in 1892. Received LL.D. from Tulane in 1903. Married Helen Beall December 11, 1895. They had five children.

Superintendent of Schools in Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1888 to 1891. Taught at Harvard 1891 to 1902. President of Agriculture and Mechanics College of Texas 1902 to 1905. President of the University of Texas 1905 to 1908.

Appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President Wilson and served 1913 to 1920. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served February 1920 to March 1921. Also Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Farm Loan Board February 1920 to March 1921. After leaving office he became president of the Bell Telephone Securities Company. President of Mutual Life Insurance Company 1927 to 1940. He died in New York City.

bio: BDEB; DAB; WWWA-1 obit: NYT 9/3/40

Houston, Sam(uel) Texan (b. 3/2/1793 d. 7/26/1863)

Born at Timber Ridge Church, Rockville County, near Lexington, Virginia. Attended Maryville (TN) Academy but had little formal education. Married Eliza Allen January 22, 1829, but she soon abandoned the marriage. He took an Indian wife, Tiana Rogers, in the early 1830's. Married Margaret Lea in 1840. They had eight children.

Served in U.S. Army 1813 to 1818. Admitted to the bar in Tennessee in 1818. Served as district attorney in Nashville in 1819. Appointed major general in Tennessee militia in 1821. Served in U.S. House of Representatives March 4, 1823, to March 3, 1827. Governor of Tennessee 1827 to 1829.

He moved to Cherokee Indian territory in 1829 and to Texas in 1833. Member of the convention to establish

statehood in 1833. With Texas Constitutional Convention in 1835. Appointed commander-in-chief of the Texas Army in March 1836. He captured Santa Anna at San Jacinto April 21, 1836. Served as first president of the Republic of Texas October 22, 1836, to 1839, and third president 1841 to 1844. Served as U.S. Senator from Texas February 21, 1846, to March 3, 1859. Returned to Texas as Governor 1859 to 1861.

Houston refused to take an oath of allegiance to the Confederacy March 18, 1861, and was removed from government. He died in Huntsville, Texas. A large Texas city is named for him.

Houston almost appears as a small figure on reverse of the Texas Centennial commemorative half dollar. Design was by Pompeo Coppini.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 9; WAB; WWAmPol; WWWA-H

Houghton, Arthur Amery III ANS President (b. 5/6/1940 L2015)

Born in New York City. Graduated from Harvard in 1963. Received masters from American University of Beirut.

Served as a foreign service officer 1966-1979. Served on National Security Council staff 1974-1976. Associate Curator at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California 1982-1986. With White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. President of Arthur Houghton Associates 1995-2005.

Served as president of the American Numismatic Society 1994 to 1999.

In 2015 he received the Archer M. Huntington Award from the ANS.

Howard, F(rank) Leland (b. 8/21/1907 d. 6/25/1991)

Born in Hodgenville, Kentucky. Graduated from University of Kentucky. Received Ph.D. from University of Virginia. Economics instructor at the University of Virginia. Married to Edith Owen Sisk with three daughters.

He began working at the mint in 1933. Superintendent of the Silver Unit of the Mint Bureau. Appointed assistant to the Director of the Mint in 1939. Acting Mint Director in 1944. He took an active role in attempts to recover 1933 Double Eagles sold to collectors.

He served as director of the Treasury Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations from 1961 until his retirement in 1968. He was awarded the department's highest honor, the Alexander Hamilton award.

Howard died at Martha Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is buried at Columbia Gardens Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

Howard, John Eager Soldier (b. 6/4/1752 d. 10/12/1827)

Born in Baltimore County, Maryland. Married to Peggy Oswald Chew May 18, 1787. They had one son.

Served during Revolutionary War. Fought in the battle of White Plains, New York in 1776; at Germantown in 1777; at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778; and at the battle of Cowpens in 1781.

Elected delegate to the Continental Congress. Elected Governor of Maryland and served 1789 to 1791. Elected to the Senate and served 1796 to 1803. Appointed brigadier general by General Washington in 1798. He was offered the position of Secretary of War by Washington but declined.

During the War of 1812 he organized the defense of Baltimore. He was a Federalist candidate for Vice President in 1816. He died in Baltimore.

Congress honored Howard with a silver medal (Betts 595) by resolution March 9, 1781, for his service at Cowpens. The 47 mm medal was by Pierre Simon DuVivier. The original dies were in Paris and reproduction dies (Julian MI-9) were produced in Philadelphia. The reproduction dies have "Reproduction 1881" in exergue. Modern 44 mm bronze copies (USM 404) were sold at the mint. A 38 mm pewter Howard medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 3, 9; TCBDA; WWWW-H

Howard, Ron Dealer

Received B.S. from University of Mississippi in 1970. Employed with Paramount International Coin Corp. in 1972. With Steve Ivy in 1977 and Kagin's in 1981. First PCGS grader hired in 1985. Dealer with Planned Numismatics Inc. in San Francisco. PCGS Director of Grading after 2002.

Author with Steve Ivy of *What Every Silver Dollar Buyer Should Know* (1984).

Howe, Laurence Lee (b. 11/1/1907 d. 1/4/1982)

Born in Louisville, Kentucky. Received A.B. from University of Louisville in 1929 and LL.B in 1931. Received M.A. from University of Chicago in 1938 and Ph.D. in 1941. Married to Sarah Haley with one son. Taught history at University of Louisville.

Exhibitor of ancient coins. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950. He died in Jefferson, Kentucky.

Howes, John L. "Jack"

Past vice president and president of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4). Co-Author of *New Jersey State Coppers: History, Description, Collecting* (2013), Co-Author of *Contemporary Counterfeit Halfpenny & Farthing Families*. Co-Author of *The History and Coinage of Machin's Mills* (2020).

Howland, Benjamin Baker Subject of Medal (b. 12/11/1787 d. 10/21/1877)

Howland served as Town Clerk for Newport, Rhode Island, for 50 years. He was asked to continue but declined to serve another 50 years. On November 2, 1875, a petition was presented to the city council to honor him for his years of service. A medal was struck at the U.S. Mint (Julian PE-16) in June 1876. Dies were by William Barber. One gold medal, two silver medals and 50 bronze medals were struck. The dies were given to the Newport Historical Society. The gold medal was given to Howland June 5, 1876.

Howland was a member of the Newport Historical Society. He served as librarian and keeper of its cabinets.

profile: AJN Jul 1886

Howsley, L(ucien) R(eeder) "Rick" (b. 6/28/1945 d. 6/26/2004).

Born in Los Angeles, California. Married to Elaine with a son and daughter.

Named Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1994. Received an ANA Presidential Award in 2002. Named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

He died at Kona Community Hospital.

Hoyt, Edwin P(almer) Author (b. 8/5/1923 d. 7/29/2005)

Born in Portland, Oregon. Married to Olga Gruhzt.

Author of *Coins, Collectors and Counterfeiters* (1977). He wrote many books about military topics.

He died in Tokyo, Japan.

Hubbard, (Warner) Clyde ANA Hall of Fame (b. 2/26/1916 d. 10/26/2020)

Born in Philadelphia, New York. Graduated from Princeton University. Served in the U, S, Army Air Corp during WWII. Employed with Elizabeth Arden, he moved to Mexico in 1974.

Authority on Mexican and Latin American coinages.

Founding member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico.

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1976 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1983. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1984.

In 1994 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 12/2020; NUM 1/2021

Hubbell, William Wheeler, Dr. Inventor (b. 3/4/1821 d. 11/6/1902)

Born in Philadelphia. Read law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He handled patent cases. Married Elizabeth Catherine with eight children.

In 1857 he was stricken with "National Hotel disease," in a case of arsenic poisoning. He invented fuses used to good effect during the Civil War.

He patented Goloid, a mixture of gold, silver and copper, on May 22, 1877, and proposed it for U. S. coins. The Mint struck trial coins but rejected the proposal because it was difficult to tell the difference between Goloid and silver coins.

He died on his farm in Virginia.

Hubscher, Christian Auctioneer (b. 12/29/1954)

He conducted 246 auctions with many listed in Gengerke. Christian Huscher Auctions, Inc. was incorporated September 24, 1992, after the listings in Gengerke.

Hudgeons, Marc Alan Author (b. 7/7/1954 d. 6/25/2011)

Born in Strongsville, Ohio. Married to Karen E. O'Neill with three children.

Author of *The Official Blackbook Price Guide to United States Coins*; *The Official Blackbook Price Guide to World Coins*; *The Official Price Guide to United States Paper Money* (1981-86); *The Official Guide to Detecting Altered & Counterfeit U. S. Coins and Currency*.

Hudson, Donald

Served on the Board for Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS). He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

Hudson, Thomas B. Author (b. 10/14/1921 d. 1/21/1980)

Served in U. S. Navy. Married to Phyliss with a son and daughter.

Served twice as president of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

Author of *Guide Book of Wooden Money* in 1966. Author with Milton Wayne Dennis of *Guide Book of Wooden Money* in 1977.

He died in a hospital in Long Beach, California.
obit CW 2/20/1980 DOB:SSDI

Huggins, Jack D. Jr. (b. 4/19/1962)

Central States Numismatic Society board member. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

Hughes, Earl Author

Historian-Curator for the Society of Paper Money Collectors in 1962-1965, Librarian in 1966-1969.

Author of *Kentucky Obsolete Notes and Scrip* (1998).

Hughes, Robert L(eon) Dealer (b. 7/24/1947 L2015)

Lifetime member of ANA.

Dealer with various companies

Western Numismatics, Inc. (Subsidiary of A-Mark)

Robert L. Hughes, Inc. (1976)

Robert L. Hughes Enterprises, Inc. (1977-79)

Robert L. Hughes Enterprises (1980)

Amwest (1981)

Metropolitan Rare Coin Galleries (1983)

Metropolitan World Coin Galleries (1984)

Metropolitan World Coin Galleries, Inc. (1985-86)

with Superior Stamp & Coin (1999)

with Spectrum Numismatis Intl. (2003)

First American Numismatics, Inc Beverly Hills, CA (2005)

WordToss LLC, Tarzana, CA

RLH Enterprises, Inc.

Hughes, Robert Ball Sculptor (b. 1/19/1806 d. 3/5/1868)

Born in London, England. Studied under Edward Hodges Bailey. Married. Emigrated to the United States about 1828. Lived in New York; moved to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1851.

His marble statue of Alexander Hamilton (1835) may have been the first marble portrait executed in the United States. His bronze of Nathaniel Bowditch (1847) was the first bronze cast in the U.S.

Hughes redesigned Gobrecht's Seated Liberty design for 1840. He added the ribbon with "In God We Trust" to the reverse of the Seated Liberty design for 1868.

He died in Boston.

bio: DAB, Drake, NCAB 24, NYHSD, WWA-H

Hughey, Sue C. Designer (b. 12/3/1934)

Born in Lakewood, Colorado. Married. Attended Wichita University.

She won a competition and \$500 to design the Colorado Centennial commemorative medal (Turner 41) struck in 1976. She won \$5000 for design of a Bicentennial of Independence Medal.

bio: P-F

Hull, Carol Jane ANA Staff (b. 5/7/1970 L2020)

Employed as ANA Controller, retired in August 2020. She received an ANA President's Award in 2020.

Hull, Isaac Naval Hero (b. 3/9/1773 d. 2/13/1843)

Born at Derby, Connecticut. He entered the merchant service at age 14.

Entered the navy as a lieutenant in 1798. He served under Edward Prebble in the Tripolitan War. He was promoted to commander in 1804 and captain in 1806. In 1810 he was given command of the Constitution. In July 1812 the Constitution escaped from a British squadron of five ships. He escaped in a calm by rowing ahead with his anchors on small boats and pulling up to them. On August 19, 1812, the Constitution won a victory over the British frigate Guerriere. It was the first naval victory of the war. As the result of this battle the ship earned the name "Old Ironsides." In 1815 he was in charge of the Boston Navy Yard and in 1829 in command of the Washington Navy Yard. He died in Philadelphia with his last words, "I strike my flag."

Congress honored Hull with a gold medal (Julian NA-12) for the victory over the Guerriere. Died were by John Reich. The translation says, "Hull conquers in July 12 by Stratagem in August the powerful in battle." bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 13; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Hull, John Silversmith (b. 12/18/1624 d. 9/28/1683)

Born in Leicester, England. Came to America and landed in Boston November 7, 1635. Employed on the family farm. Married Judith Quincy in 1647. He entered the military as a corporal in 1648. He was promoted through the ranks to captain in 1671.

His father Robert Hull married Elizabeth Stover who died May 7, 1646. His wife's parents were Edmund and Judith Quincy. After the death of Edmund, Judith married Moses Paine. Moses died and Mrs. Paine married Robert Hull. Thereby John Hull's father was married to his wife's mother.

John and Judith had twin daughters January 23, 1652. They died in infancy as did two later sons. Their only surviving child, Hannah, was born February 14, 1657.

Hull joined Robert Sanderson to produce silver coinage for Massachusetts. They began operation in 1652 and continued until 1685. Hull was well paid for his production of coinage. He also had other successful businesses. Late in life he was called the "richest merchant on the continent." He died in Boston.

John Hull was described as fat and jolly. His minting business had been very profitable. His daughter, Hannah Hull, was also a woman of ample proportions. Hannah was described as weighing close to 200 pounds. On the day of her wedding to Samuel Sewall, her father gave her a dowry equal to her weight in silver. According to the story, Hannah sat on one side of a balance and her father piled the other side with his Pine Tree Shillings. The purchasing power at the time would have been considerable. The marriage produced 14 children.

This story has generated interesting numismatic controversy over the weight of Hannah and the value of the dowry. An account by Lossing in Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution (1851) lists the amount of the dowry as \$150,000 (or L30,000). It has been computed that this would have been the equivalent of 10,000 pounds Troy weight and would have required more shillings than Hull produced. Another report lists her weight as 125 pounds and the dowry at L500.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; TCBDA; WWWA-H
profile: AJN 27 Jan 1893 pages 49-54

Humbert, Augustus Assayer (fl. 1851)

New York watch-case maker. Appointed United States Assayer. He stamped his name on the \$50 gold ingots produced by Moffat & Co. in 1851. Humbert is listed as consignor to the Chapman's auction of May 1, 1902.

Hume, Edgar Erskine Author (b. 12/26/1889 d. 1/24/1952)

Born in Frankfort, Kentucky. Married Mary Swigert Hendrick July 1, 1918. They had one son. Received B.A. from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, in 1908 and M.A. in 1909. Received M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1913.

Served as medical director of the American Relief Expedition after the 1915 earthquake in Italy. In 1916 he joined the U. S. Army Medical Relief Corps. He graduated from the Army Medical School in 1917 and enlisted in the regular army. He served at the army hospital in Italy during WW I. He was wounded twice and decorated for gallantry. He was stationed at Fort Banks, Massachusetts, 1920 to 1922 and served at the Army Medical Library 1922 to 1926. He was director of the Medical Field Service School 1936 to 1943.

Hume served on the staff of general Eisenhower during WW II and was again wounded. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1949 and was assigned with United Nations forces in Korea. He retired December 31, 1951. He claimed to be the most decorated soldier in U. S. history. He had received 23 U. S. Army decorations and medals from 43 foreign countries.

Author of *George Washington and the Society of Cincinnati* in 1932. Author of *The Medals of the United States Army Medical Department and Medals Honoring Army Medical Officers* in 1942 as ANS monograph 98.

He died in Washington, D. C.

bio: DAB; EAB (photo); WWWA-3 obit: NYT 1/25/52

Humphrey, George Magoffin Secretary of the Treasury (b. 3/8/1890 d. 1/20/1970)

Born in Sheboygan, Michigan. Studied law at the University of Michigan and admitted to the bar in 1912. Married Pamela Stark January 15, 1913. They had four children. Employed as general council of M. A. Hanna and Company and moved up to president in 1929. He formed Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company in 1945.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Eisenhower and served January 21, 1953, to July 29, 1957. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-E and 1953; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-A.

He died in University Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Humphrey appears on a mint medal (USM 217) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by Frank Gasparro.

bio: BDEB; Failor; NCAB 55; WWWA-5 obit: CW 2/4/70; NN 2/10/70; NYT 1/21/70

Humphrey, Hubert Horatio, Jr. Vice President (b. 5/27/1911 d. 1/13/1978)

Born in Wallace, South Dakota. Received B.A. from University of Minnesota in 1939; M.A. from Louisiana

State University in 1940. Married Muriel Fay Buck September 3, 1936. They had four children.

Employed as pharmacist with Humphrey Drug Co. in Huron, South Dakota, 1933 to 1937. Elected mayor of Minneapolis and served 1945 to 1948. Elected Senator in 1948 and served until 1964 when he became a candidate for Vice President. He was elected V.P. under Lyndon Johnson and served 1965 to 1969. He was a candidate for president in 1968 but was defeated by Richard Nixon. He returned to the Senate in 1971 and served until his death in Waverly, Minnesota in 1978. His wife Muriel was appointed to complete his term in office.

Congress honored Humphrey with a gold medal (USM 670) as part of the National Historic series. Dies were by John Mercanti. A gold plated medal was presented to Muriel. A thousand gold plated medals were offered to collectors. Bronze copies were sold by the mint.

bio: BDC; BDEB; EAB; IntWW 77; WAB; WWWA-7 obit: NYT 1/14/78

Humphries, G. C. Artist

He designed the reverse of the medal (Julian MI-26) for Winfield Scott. He died in England.

bio: NYHSD

Humphris, John G(ordon)

Born in England. Married to Margaret. Served in the Royal Air Force. He contributed "Notes on Notes" column to *Coin World* after 1986. Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Contributor to *Numismatic Fish and Ships of 1967*.

Hunsicker, David (b. 9/22/1964)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Hunt, David W. Dealer (b. 10/ /1954 L2025)

Married to Marlene with two children. Graduated from Florida International University in 1978. Owner of Inland Empire Numismatics.

In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Hunt, Gregory Basil (b. 2/3/1948 d. 5/4/2019)

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Past president of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association and Honolulu Coin Club (1991). Served on the Hawaii Commemorative Quarter Advisory Commission..

Named Outstanding Club Representative for 1991. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004.

Hunt, Henry ANA Board (b. 8/26/1867 d. 5/10/1951)

Born in London, England. Married to Honor Keene with four daughters and three sons. He was in the stained glass business for 50 years until 1936. Member of the Pittsburgh Coin Club.

Served on the ANA Board from 1932 to 1934. Chairman of the Board for the ANA in 1935.

Hunt, James W(illard) (b. 5/13/1934 d. 12/9/2015)

Born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Served in U. S. Marine Corp during the Korean conflict. Education Director for California State Numismatic Association. Host of radio show "Coin Talk."

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2008.

Hunt Brothers Nelson Bunker and William Herbert

It is estimated that about 200 million ounces of silver are privately owned. In 1976 the Hunts held at least 20 million ounces. In 1979 they added another 23 million ounces. The brothers attempted to corner the silver market in 1980. The increase in the price of silver raised the bullion value of many U.S. coins above the numismatic value. Large quantities of coins with limited collector value were dumped on a rising market. The brothers failed to make their margin and the value of silver dropped. Although many dealers made good profits as prices rose, many had substantial losses as prices dropped.

Ancient coins from the Hunt brothers collections were sold at auction by Sotheby's in 1990. Much of the collection was formed through dealer Bruce McNall.

Hunt, (Nelson) Bunker Speculator (b. 2/22/1926 d. 10/21/2014)

Born in El Dorado, Arkansas, the name of the legendary city with streets paved in gold. Son of oilman H. L. Hunt; brother of William Herbert Hunt. Married to Carolyn with several children. Served aboard a battleship in World War II. Hunt has considerable real estate holdings in Texas, Colorado, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana and Australia.

In the late 1970's, the Hunt brothers invested heavily in silver, and acquired 195 million ounces. When the market collapsed their holdings dropped to 20% of its previous value.

bio: CBY 1980; NYT 2/29/76; WWA 88; WWF&I 87

Hunt, (William) Herbert Speculator (b. 3/6/1929 d. 4/9/2024)

Born in El Dorado, Arkansas. Brother of Bunker Hunt, son of H. L. Hunt. Married with five children. Involved with many of the family businesses.

He died in Dallas.

Hunter, Robert Mercer Taliaferro CSA Secretary of State (b. 4/21/1809 d. 7/18/1887)

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Born in Essex County, Virginia. Attended the University of Virginia. Married Mary Evelina Dandridge October 4, 1836. They had eight children.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1837, to March 3, 1843, and again March 4, 1845, to March 3, 1847. Elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1847, to March 28, 1861.

Hunter was Secretary of State for the Confederacy. He served as Treasurer of Virginia 1874 to 1880. He died near Lloyd's, Virginia.

Hunter appears on Confederate paper money:

\$10 Issue of September 2, 1861

\$10 issue of September 2, 1862

\$10 Issue of December 2, 1862

\$10 Issue of April 6, 1863

\$10 Issue of February 17, 1864

\$20 Issue of September 2, 1862

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 9; TCBDA; WAB; WWWW-H

Huntington, A(ndrew) T(ylor) Author (b. 1848 d.1915)

Author with Robert Mawhinnney of *Laws of the United States Concerning Money, Banking and Loans, 1778-1909* in 1910.

Huntington, Archer M(ilton) ANS President (b. 3/10/1870 d. 12/11/1955)

Born in New York City, adopted son of Collis P. Huntington, railroad tycoon. Married Helen Manchester Gates August 6, 1895. He married Anna Vaughn Hyatt March 10, 1923. Miss Hyatt was a noted sculptor. She executed the statue of Joan of Arc on Riverside Drive in New York City. (see Saltus) He attended Yale, Harvard, Columbia and the University of Madrid.

He began collecting coins at age nine. He served as 11th ANS President from January 16, 1905, to December 20, 1909. He was Honorary President from January 14, 1922, to December 11, 1955. He was the founder of the Hispanic Society of America. He wrote several books and had several volumes of poetry published.

He contributed the land for the ANS headquarters at Broadway and 155th in New York City. He also gave adjacent property for the Hispanic Society and the Museum of the American Indian. In 1909 he donated 1160 French medals to the ANS. That same year he donated 350 ancient coins. In 1914 he donated 4431 pieces of paper money.

He died at Bethel, Connecticut.

bio: ApCAB; EAB (photo); NCAB 15, 44; WWWW-3
obit: NYT 12/12/55; NUM 69 Mar 1956 page 274

Huntington, Charles Clifford Author (b. 1/12/1873 d. 11/29/1956)

Married to Stella Leola Barkman and later Helen Elizabeth Hughes. Professor at Ohio State University.

Author of *A History of Banking and Currency in Ohio Before the Civil War* (1915).

Huntington, Seth G(eorge) Designer (b. 2/12/1920 d. 11/3/2021)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Served in the Army during World War II 1940 to 1945. Married to Marjorie Segelstrom June 17, 1946. They have four sons and four daughters. Graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 1949. Employed as graphic artist and art director with Brown and Bigelow 1955 to 1985.

Huntington won the competition to design the reverse of the Bicentennial Half Dollar of 1976. He received a \$5000 cash prize.

bio by interview, 3/2/91

Huntoon, Peter Wesley Author (b. 8/27/1942 L2023)

Born in West Orange, New Jersey. Received B.S. from the University of Arizona in 1966, M.S. in 1968, PhD. in 1970. Married to Susan Burma. She died November 8, 1970. Married Victoria Ann Gillespie December 27, 1971. They had a son and were divorced in 1989. Assistant professor at University of Nebraska 1971 to 1974. Taught geology at University of Wyoming after 1974; professor 1980 to 1998. Department chairman at University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1998-99.

Specialist in paper money. He has contributed many articles to *Bank Note Reporter*, *Coin World*, *The Numismatist*, and *Paper Money*. He contributed "The Paper Column" to *Bank Note Reporter* from 1973 to 1979 and to *Paper Money* after 1979. Author of *Territorials: A Guide to Territorial National Bank Notes* in 1980. Author with Warns and Van Belkum of *The National Bank Note Issues of 1929-1935* in 1970 and 1973. Author of *United States Large Size National Bank Notes* published in 1995.

In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was honored as ANA Numismatist of the Year. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio: WWA 04; WWWest 82; correspondence, 1993

Hurst, Robert "Bob" (b. 8/16/1950)

Served in U. S. Air Force. Launch inspector for the space shuttle.

Past President of St. Clair County (IL) Numismatic Society. Past President of Florida United Numismatists (FUN).

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2009.

Hurter, Silvia Mani (b. 1933 d. 1/20/2009)

Employed in the numismatic department of Bank Leu. Author of articles on ancient coins.

She died in New York City.

The American Numismatic Society presents the Silvia Mani Hurter Memorial Lecture.

obit: CW 2/9/2009

Husak, Walter J. Collector (b. 5/27/1942 d. 12/15/2022)

Born in Chicago. Married (1) to Irene Catherine Ferris with a son and a daughter, divorced. Married (2) to Patricia. Owner of HK Aerospace manufacturing company. He assembled a complete collection of early large cent varieties.

obit E-Sylum 12/18/2022; CW 1/26/2023

Hussey, Honora "Nora" W. Superintendent of Denver Mint (b. 3/26/1915 d. 11/8/2020)

Born in New York City. Married (Mr.) Shirley B. Hussey in 1947. Attended New York University.

She was active in Republican Party politics. Chairman of Meade County (SD) Republican Party 1964 to 1972. Republican National Committeewoman 1972 to 1981. Representative to Republican National Convention in 1980. State Chairman of Reagan for President 1980.

Appointed Superintendent of Denver Mint in 1981 and retired in 1987. She returned to visit the Mint at age 100.

A resident of Spearfish, she died in hospice in Rapid City, South Dakota.

bio: WWAmPol 83-84; WWAW 85-86

Huston, James N(elson) Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 5/11/1849 d. 1927)

Born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Moved to Indiana about 1851. Attended Miami University at Oxford. He studied medicine and law. Married Ree C. Peebles April 9, 1871. They had two daughters and a son. Owner of a bank in Connersville, Indiana. Elected to the city council and to the state legislature as a Republican.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving May 11, 1889, to April 24, 1891.

bio: A Biographical History of Eminent and Self Made Men of the State of Indiana 1880 in ABA.

Hutter, Alfred

He conducted 19 sales listed in Gengerke.

Hutton, Zebulon (b. 11/10/1931 d. 8/23/1981)

Born in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Veteran of the Vietnam War. Married to Doris with a son. Employed with Bloomsburg Carpet Industries.

He contributed cartoons to *Numismatic News* beginning with the issue of February 25, 1969.

He died in a hospital in Bloomsburg.

obit NN 9/5/1981

Hyatt, James William Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 9/19/1837 d. 3/12/1893)

Born in Norwalk, Connecticut. Married Jane Maria Hoyt December 26, 1860. They had two sons and two daughters. At age 13 he went to work in a lumber yard. He was later a grocery clerk. Employed by the banking house of LeGrand, Lockwood and Company prior to 1873. In 1873 he was elected Justice of the Peace. In January 1874 he was vice president of the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad Company. In 1881 he became president of the railroad and served until his death. He was also a director of the Stamford Norwalk Telephone Company.

Hyatt was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives and served 1875 to 1876. He served in the state senate 1884 to 1885. Appointed by the governor as state banking commissioner and served 1879 to 1887,

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving May 24, 1887, to May 10, 1889.

Hyatt was a 33rd degree Mason and member of the Odd Fellows. He died at Norwalk, Connecticut.

bio: NCAB 28; TCBDA

Hybert, Paul (b. 1/6/1956 L2024)

He compiled Mint Reports for the Chicago Coin club. He has supervised exhibits for ANA shows in Chicago. In 2019 he received an ANA Presidential Award.

Hyde, Barbara (Abbott) Rader Sculptor (b. 12/16/1914 d. 12/10/1988)

Born in Nebraska as Barbara Rader. Attended University of Nebraska. Married to Paul Rader and divorced. Married December 30, 1967 to Richard Hyde.

Editor of *Numismatic Digest* and *Cal Coin News*.

Chairman of the 1974 U. S. Assay commission.

Sculptor of 100 medals including the 1975 ANA convention medal. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

She died at Rochester, Minnesota.

Profile NN/WWH 4/15/1978

Hyde, Richard Allen Publisher (b. 2/5/1916 d. 8/31/1979)

Born in Denver. Attended University of Colorado. Owner of Hyde Electronics. Married Barbara Rader on December 30, 1967.

Founder of MedallCraft. Founder of *Numismatic Digest* merged into *The Western Coin Collector*.

He died in a hospital in Orange, California.

obit CW 9/19/1979 (photo)

Hydeman, Edwin McMasters Collector (b. 3/2/1904 d. 12/3/1989)

Born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Resident of York, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Married to Paula with a daughter. Owner of Wiest's Department Store in York. His collection was sold at auction by A. Kosoff March 3,

1961. It included a 1913 Liberty Nickel, an 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20 cent piece and the Idler 1804 dollar.

He died in Gadsden, Alabama.

photo: NUM 73 Aug 1960 page 1238

Hynds, Gene (Edward) Collector (b. 12/25/1931 d. 2/16/2021)

Born in Batavia, New York. Married to Patricia McMahan. (She is secretary to the ANA exhibits coordinator.) They had three children. He served as a Navy Seabee. Employed as a pipefitter.

Served on FUN board and FUN Historian. Past president of the Florida Token Society. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1983, the Glenn Smedley Award in 1997 and an ANA President's Award. He and Pat received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2004. Received Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1985.

Obit: *TAMS Journal* Mar-Apr 2021; CW 4/19/2021; The E-Sylum 2/21/21

Hynds, Patricia A. (b. 5/7/1933)

Married to Gene. Served as secretary to the ANA exhibits coordinator. Received the Medal of Merit in 1993. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002. She and Gene received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2004.

Iacocca, Michael G. Engraver (b. 2/12/1912 d. 9/30/98)

Born in Rockwood, Pennsylvania. Veteran of World War II. Attended Pennsylvania School of Fine Arts. Married to Marguerite with three daughters and a son.

Iacocca joined the staff at the Philadelphia Mint February 27, 1966, and retired March 26, 1991.

He died in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

He engraved dies for these medals:

Eva Adams first term reverse (USM 318)

Donna Pope reverse (USM 322)

Admiral Hyman Rickover (USM 536)

Fred Waring reverse (USM 675)

Joe Louis obverse (USM 667)

Kenneth Taylor (USM 672)

American Red Cross Centennial (USM 673)

Aaron Copeland obverse (USM 695)

Chief Justice Earl Warren (USM 914)

Ohio Northern University Centennial obverse 1971 (Turner 33)

He also designed the Alexander Calder half ounce American Arts Gold Medallion for 1983.

bio: P-F obit: CW 10/19/98

Iacovo, James S. Author (b. 6/12/1948)

Resident of Stamford, Connecticut. Married with two children.

Publisher of *The Numismatic Investment Journal* and *U.S. Commemorative Retail Price Review* about 1983.

Author of *A Comprehensive Guide to United States Commemorative Coins* issued in 1979 at \$12.95.

Idler, William Collector, Dealer (b. 1808 d. 7/16/1901)

He spent 15 years in South America searching for minerals. In 1858 he opened a curiosity shop in Philadelphia. The shop also sold jewelry. His daughter married John W. Haseltine.

Idler obtained several of the 1804 class III dollar restrikes that he sold for \$75 each. Most were recovered and returned to the Mint. Idler retained one and used it to produce electrotypes.

Idler issued copies of several early American coins. He also muled the same dies with his store cards in 1859 to 1860. His collection was sold at auction by Haseltine in 1870.

bio: CW/NM 7/14/76; NUM/NIN 9/95

obit: AJN 36 Jul 1901 page 30; NUM 14 Aug 1901 p. 220

Imhof, Todd L. Dealer (b. 12/16/1963 L2021)

President of Pinnacle Raities, Inc. Past chairman of the board for Industry Council for Tangible Assets. Employed with Heritage Auctions in 2006. PNG member after 1994. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Ingham, Samuel Delucenna Secretary of the Treasury (b. 9/16/1779 d. 6/5/1860)

Born at Great Spring, near New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He became manager of a paper mill near Bloomfield, New Jersey. Married Rebecca Dodd in 1800. They had five children. He built another paper mill at New Hope in 1800.

Elected to state house of representatives and served 1806 to 1808. Elected to Congress in 1813 and served until July 6, 1818. He resigned because of the health of his wife who died in 1819. He married Deborah Kay Hall in 1822. They had three children.

Ingham was elected to Congress again in 1822. He resigned March 4, 1829. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Jackson and served March 6, 1829, to June 20, 1831.

After leaving public office he developed anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania. He helped to found the Beaver Meadow Railroad Company and the Hazelton Coal Company. He died in Trenton.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Ingraham, Duncan Nathaniel Naval Hero (b. 12/6/1802 d. 10/6/1891)

Born in Charleston, South Carolina. Entered the navy in 1812 at the age of 9. Promoted to lieutenant April 1, 1818, and Master Commandant May 24, 1838. Married Harriot Horry Laurens in 1827. They had three sons and five daughters.

In 1853 he was commander of the St. Louis stationed at Smyrna. In June 1853 Ingraham negotiated the release of Martin Koszta who had been taken prisoner by Austrian authorities. He was promoted to captain September 14, 1835. He was appointed chief of the Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrology in 1856.

In 1861 Ingraham resigned from the navy to enter the Confederate States Navy. He was Chief of Ordinance at Richmond. In 1863 he commanded the Palmetto State and the Chicora in battles with the Union navy. He died in Charleston, South Carolina.

Congress honored Ingraham with a gold medal (Julian NA-26) by resolution August 4, 1854, for his efforts toward the release of Koszta. The obverse was designed by Peter Cross and reverse by James Longacre. bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 8; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Irick, Brett D. Exhibitor (b. 4/18/1963 L2019)

Born in Mount Gilead, Ohio. Received B.S. from Ohio State University in 1985 and MBA from University of Michigan in 1993. Employed with Ford Motor Company.

He took a class at the 2007 ANA Summer Seminar on "Building a Winning Exhibit." In 2010 he received the Howland Wood Best-in-Show exhibit award. Named coordinator for Central States exhibits in 2019. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2018.

Irish, O(rsamus) H(ylas) Director of BEP (ca. 1830 d. 1/27/1883)

Born in New York. Indian Agent at the Omaha reservation in 1861. Later Superintendent for Indian Affairs at Salt Lake City. Owner of a newspaper in Nebraska City, Nebraska. Appointed Consul to Germany in 1869.

He served as 5th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from October 1, 1878, through January 27, 1883. He died in office.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Ish, A(rthur) Buell, Jr. Author (b. 10/26/1920 d. 2/7/2015)

Born in Winters, California. Served in the Army during WWII. Graduated from University of California Berkeley in 1949. Married to Nell Middleton on December 26, 1955, with two daughters and three sons. Employed with Link-Belt/FMC.

Co-author of *New Jersey State Coppers*.

He died in Carnation, Washington.

Iskowitz, Joel Artist (b. 8/15/1946 L2015)

Born in New York City. Received BFA from Hunter College in 1968. His art appears on more than 2000 stamps of the world. Master designer in the U. S. Mint Artistic Infusion Program.

He designed:

John Adams Presidential Dollar reverse (2007)
James Madison Presidential Dollar obverse (2007)
Dolley Madison First Spouse reverse (2007)
Arizona quarter reverse (2008)
Bald Eagle Commemorative Dollar obverse (2008)
Elizabeth Monroe First Spouse reverse (2008)
Martin Van Buren Presidential Dollar reverse (2008)
Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar reverse (2008)
Louis Braille Bicentennial Commemorative obv (09)
Lincoln Cent Professional Life reverse (2009)
Julia Tyler First Spouse obverse & reverse (2009)
District of Columbia quarter reverse (2009)
Mary Todd Lincoln First Spouse reverse (2010)
Women Airforce Service Pilots medal reverse (2010)
Medal of Honor Commemorative (2011)
National Infantry Museum obverse (2012)
Star Spangled Banner Commemorative obv (2012)
American Eagle Platinum Proof reverse (2013)
ATB Everglades National Parks reverse (2014)
Edith Roosevelt First Spouse obverse (2014)
ATB Bombay Hook Natl Wildlife reverse (2015)
Bess Truman First Spouse Obv & Rev (2015)
Profile: NUM June 2020.

Iverson, Phil (ca. 1944 L2025)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. President of Numismatic Association of Southern California 2002 to 2004. In 2025 he received the Adna G. Wilde Memorial Award for Exemplary Service.

Ives, Herbert Eugene ANS President (b. 7/31/1882 d. 11/13/1953)

Born in Philadelphia. Received B. S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905 and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1908. Married Mabel Agnes Lorenz November 14, 1908. They had two sons and a daughter.

Employed with his father's company Ives Kromskop Company 1898 to 1901. Physicist with the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. 1908 to 1909. Physicist with the National Electric Lamp Association, later General Electric. With United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia. He served with the Signal Corps in 1918 and conducted experiments in aerial photography. Physicist with Western Electric and later Bell Telephone Laboratories 1919 to 1947. During WW II he was with the National Defense Research Committee 1941 to 1946. He was responsible for many inventions related to optics and photography. He received a medal from the Franklin Institute, the Rumford Medal from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and many other awards. He painted more than 100 portraits in oil.

He served as 14th President of the ANS from January 10, 1942, to January 11, 1947. Ives appears on a medal issued by the ANS. He died in New York City.

His collection was sold at auction by Edward Gans May 4, 1955.

bio: EAB; NCAB 15 (photo), 41 (photo); WWWA-3

Ivy, Steve Dealer (b. 11/12/1949 L2025)

Attended the University of Texas. Married to Linda Hanggi. They have two sons. Ivy and his wife survived the deadly MGM Grand Casino fire in 1980.

Coin dealer since the age of 12. Affiliated with Ivy Financial Corporation, Steve Ivy Rare Coin Company, Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions and World Gold Trading Co. PNG member after 1987.

Contributed "Heard on the Bourse" column to *Coin World* after January 29, 1986. Co-author with Ron Howard of *What Every Silver Dollar Buyer Should Know* published in 1983.

He conducted 52 auction sales under his own name 1972 to 1983. Joined Jim Halperin to form Heritage Rare Coin Galleries. They have continued to conduct sales since 1983. Ivy conducted the ANA sale in 1980 and 1982. Heritage conducted the ANA sales for 1985, 1988 and several after 1990.

Ivy collects Texas autographs and documents.

In 2014 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list. profile: NN 6/1/93

Iwata, Roy T (b. 11/8/1942 d. 4/16/2023)

Resident of Seal Beach, California. Past president of Long Beach Coin Club 1988-90. Named to an Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1996.

obit NUM 4/2024

Jach, James (b. 7/2/1941)

Graduate of Marquette University. Married to Karen. (b. 2/25/1942) Employed by the City of Milwaukee.

Jim and Karen were co-editors of *The Centinal*. They were named *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassadors in 1996.

Jacka, William M. Collector (b. 10/24/1891 d. 10/13/1972)

Born in Thorald, Canada. Served in the Army during World War I. Married with a daughter. Employed in the advertising business.

He had an extensive collection of Civil War Tokens including all coins illustrated in the 1924 Hetrich and Gutttag reference.

Served as president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club 1950-51. Exhibit chairman for the 1954 ANA convention in Cleveland.

obit: CW 12/6/1972

Jackman, Allison W. Collector (b. 1849 d. 10/23/1917)

Collection sold at auction by Henry Chapman June 28-29, 1918. The catalog had this description, "Mr.

Allison W. Jackman was a highly cultured gentleman who devoted his life to study, having never engaged in business and being a most devoted son with an equally appreciative mother, his collecting was a pleasure to both of them." The collection included a Brasher Doubloon.

He died at Barnstable, Massachusetts.

bio: The E-Sylum 10/8/24

Jackson, Andrew President (b. 3/15/1767 d.6/8/1845)

Born in Lancaster County, South Carolina. He had little formal education. Married Rachel Donelson Robards in 1791 before her divorce from a previous husband was final. He married her again in 1794. They had no children.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1787. Served in House of Representatives December 5, 1796, to March 3, 1797. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served March 4, 1797, to April 1798. Tennessee supreme court judge 1798 to July 24, 1804. On May 30, 1806, he killed Charles Dickenson in a duel, one of many he survived.

During the War of 1812 Jackson made a march from Natchez, Mississippi, to Nashville, Tennessee. His courage and endurance earned him the nickname "Old Hickory." He commanded the troops at New Orleans for the victory over the British January 8, 1815.

Governor of Florida March 10, 1821, to July 18, 1821. Served again in Senate March 4, 1823, to October 14, 1825.

Jackson spoke at a Jefferson birthday celebration April 13, 1830. He made this statement, "Our Federal Union: it must be preserved." Variations on this quote would appear on Hard Times Tokens.

Served as 7th President March 4, 1829, to March 3, 1837. In 1833 Jackson withdrew federal deposits from the Second Bank of the United States. In 1836 Jackson issued his "Specie Circular" requiring payment for public lands in gold and silver. These actions led to the money crisis of 1837. He retired to The Hermitage near Nashville, Tennessee, where he died and is buried.

Congress honored Jackson with a gold medal by resolution February 27, 1815, for his victory at new Orleans. The 65 mm medal (Julian MI-15) was by Moritz Furst. The original gold medal is now in the ANS collection. It was found in a pawnshop. The mint sold copies from the original dies. They also sold modern restrikes (USM 417).

Jackson appears on the Indian Peace medal in three sizes. Obverse was by Moritz Furst. The reverse was the standard design by John Reich. The 51 mm medal (Julian IP-16) was first produced in 1831. The 62 mm medal (Julian IP-15) was sold to the public in 1861. The 76 mm medal (Julian IP-14) was part of the series of standard 3 inch medals available to the public. A modern copy of this size is still sold by the mint (USM 107).

Jackson appears on paper money:

\$1 Bank of East Tennessee, Knoxville TN

\$1 Mechanics Bank of Memphis, Tennessee

Send changes to petesmith1793@gmail.com

\$2 Corn Exchange Bank of Wapun, Wisconsin
 \$3 Central Bank of Alabama in Montgomery
 \$3 American Bank of Baltimore, Maryland
 \$3 Mechanics Bank of Memphis, Tennessee
 \$5 Farmers & Merchants Bank, Cecil Cnty, MD
 \$5 Bank of America in Clarksville, Tennessee
 \$5 Manufacturers Bank of Macon, Georgia, 1862
 \$5 Mechanics Bank of Concord, New Hampshire
 \$5 Mechanics Bank of Memphis, Tennessee
 \$5 Southern Bank of Tennessee in Memphis
 \$5 United States legal tender note, series of
 1869, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1907
 \$10 Mechanics Bank of Concord, New
 Hampshire
 \$10 State of Tennessee, 1875
 \$10 Bank of Tennessee in Nashville
 \$10 Federal Reserve note, series of 1914
 \$10 Federal Reserve bank note, series 1915, 1918
 \$10 United States legal tender note, series of 1923
 \$20 National bank note, 1929
 \$20 Gold certificate, series of 1928, 1928A
 \$20 Federal Reserve note, series of 1928 and later
 \$50 6 percent interest bearing note
 \$1000 Confederate States of America,
 Montgomery, 1861
 \$10,000 United States legal tender note, 1878

The Andrew Jackson presidential dollar coin was released August 14, 2008.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Jackson, Darla Sculptor (b. 1981 L2023)

Received BFA from Moore College of Arts in 2003. Instructor at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Appointed to the Citizen Coinage Advisory Commission April 18, 2023.

Jackson, Glenn E(dward) Dr. (b. 5/2/1906 d. 7/14/1989)

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska. Married to Evelyn Katherine. Dentist.

President of the Essay Proof Society. He died at Watertown, Connecticut. His collection was sold at auction by NASCA on June 15, 1990. In 2022 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Jackson, Larry (b. 7/1/1959 L2017)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year in 1976. He was responsible for YN activities at the 1977 ANA convention in Atlanta. Past president of Blue Ridge Numismatic Association and the Georgia Numismatic Association. Owner of a coin store in Atlanta. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992.

Jackson, Rachel (Donelson Robards) First Spouse (b. 6/15/1767 d. 12/22/1828)

Born in Halifax County, Virginia. She married Lewis Robards in 1785 and they separated in 1790. She married Andrew Jackson in August, 1791 before she was divorced from Robards. They married again January 17, 1794.

She died after the presidential election but before the inauguration of Jackson as president. She does not qualify for a "First Spouse" coin.

Jackson, Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" General (b. 1/21/1824 d. 5/10/1863)

Born at Clarksburg, Virginia, now West Virginia. Graduated from West Point in 1846. He was 17th in his class of 59 that included George McClellan and A. P. Hill. In his first service he was sent to Mexico where he served with distinction at Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo and Chapultepec.

Jackson became a professor at the Virginia Military Institute in 1851 and resigned from the army in 1852. Married Eleanor Junkin who died in 1854. He married Mary Ann Morrison July 16, 1857. He commanded the corp of cadets at the hanging of John Brown.

Jackson was ordered to Richmond April 21, 1861, with the cadet corps. He was sent to Harper's Ferry as a colonel. He was promoted to brigadier-general June 17, 1861. He served under Joseph E. Johnston at Bull Run July 21, 1861. As his own troops retreated, brigadier general Bernard Elliot Bee observed, "There is Jackson standing like a stone wall." With humility Jackson claimed that the reference was to the brigade and not to himself personally. Jackson had a number of quirks. He believed in strict observation of the sabbath. He would not post a letter if he believed it would be in transit over a Sunday.

Jackson was promoted to major general October 7, 1861. On November 5, 1861, he assumed command of the Shenandoah Valley. From April 17 to May 12, 1862, he served under General Lee. They had known each other since the Mexican War and worked well together.

In August 1862 Jackson marched 20,000 men 51 miles in two days and destroyed his enemy near Manassas. Jackson attacked Harper's Ferry and captured 12,520 prisoners September 15, 1862. He fought at Antietam September 17 and Fredericksburg December 13, 1862. He had been promoted to lieutenant-general October 10, 1862.

In April 1863 Jackson was called into the Wilderness of Spotsylvania. He joined Lee who was facing Hooker April 30, 1863. Jackson was ordered to attack Hooker from the rear. At sunset May 2, 1863, Jackson attacked Hooker from the rear in the Wilderness. Returning from the front, in the twilight, Jackson was wounded by the fire of his own men. He died of pneumonia May 10, 1863, at Guinea Station south of Fredericksburg, Virginia. It was reported that his last words were, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

Jackson appears at the side of General Lee on the Stone Mountain Commemorative half Dollar. The design is taken from the carving of Stone Mountain by Gutzon Borglum.

Jackson appears on the Confederate \$500 note of February 17, 1864.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Nov 1962 page 1479

Jackson, Virgil (b. 4/27/1906 d. 8/23/1998)

Born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Attended Marquette University. Married to Daisy Sarah Bird (1904-2004) in 1942. Employed with his father's company, Jackson Auto Supply. Employed as a mail carrier. During WWII, served with the Flying Tigers in China.

Virgil and Daisy exhibited extensively and between 1960 and 1970 acquired 113 exhibit awards. Virgil served as a governor for Numismatists of Wisconsin.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1974 with Daisy.

Jackson, Warren (b. 9/28/1937)

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014.

Jaeger, Katherine see: de Silva, Katherine.

Jagger, Patricia see Finner, Patricia

Janda, Raphael M. "Ray" Collector (b. 10/16/1908 d. 5/24/1982)

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1965. Charter member of the Iowa Numismatic Association. Candidate for the ANA Board of Governors in 1967. Served the Central States Numismatic Society as governor, second vice president and first vice president.

Publisher of "Janda's Coin Check List."
obit CW 6/16/82 DOB:SSDI

Jansen, Erik Nichols (b. 4/6/1956 L2024)

Received B. S. in electrical engineering and M.B.A. and M. S. in computer science. CEO of a medical device firm in Merced Island, Washington. Coin collector.

He served as ANA Treasurer after 2023. Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee for 2011-2019. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2024.

Janssen, Virginia Joan sculptor-engraver (b. 2/12/1962)

Employed as sculptor-engraver at Medalcraft Mint 1992 to 1996. Operator of Small Reliefs Sculpture Studio after 1996. Received ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1997.

Jarvis, James (b. 5/9/1756*)

*Baptised at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Served as 3rd lieutenant during the Revolutionary War.

Married to Amelia Broome, daughter of Samuel Broome, on July 24, 1781. He contracted to provide Fugio Cents of 1787. He owned a majority interest in the New Haven mint. The mint delivered about 15% of the required coinage. Congress voided the contract September 16, 1788. Most of the copper intended for the Fugios was used by Broome to strike lighter weight Connecticut cents.

Jay, John Chief Justice (b. 12/12/1745 d. 5/17/1829)

Born in New York City. Graduate of Kings College, now Columbia University, in 1764. Admitted to the bar in 1768. Married Sarah Livingston, daughter of the governor of New Jersey, April 28, 1774. They had seven children.

Served as delegate to the Continental Congress 1774 to 1779 and as its president 1778 to 1779. Chief Justice of New York 1776 to 1778. He served as the first Chief Justice of the United States 1789 to 1795. Elected Governor of New York and served 1795 to 1801. Jay died in Bedford, New York.

Jay appears on a mint medal (USM 901) as one of a series for Chief Justices.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Jeffcoat, Arnold D. Editor (b. 9/25/1935 d. 7/18/2008)

Born in Blackfoot, Texas. Served in United States Coast Guard. Graduated from Baylor University. Married Joan Sylvia with a daughter and son.

Writer for *Coin World*. Editor of *Gun Week*. Editor of *Numismatic News* after 1974. Publisher of The Jeffcoat report.

He died in Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Jefferson, Martha (Wayles Skelton) (b. 10/30/1748 d. 9/6/1782)

Born in Charles City, Virginia. Married Bathurst Skelton and had a son. Her husband died in 1768. Married to Thomas Jefferson on January 1, 1772. They had six children.. She died before he was elected president so she did not serve as a "First Spouse."

Jefferson, Thomas President (b. 4/13/1743 d. 7/4/1826)

Born at Shadwell, Albermarle County, Virginia. Attended College of William and Mary. Married to Martha Wayles Skelton in 1772. Although they had six children, only two survived to adulthood.

Served as member of Virginia House of Burgesses from 1769 to 1775. Served as member of the Continental Congress 1775 to 1776. During this period he wrote the draft of the Declaration of Independence.

Jefferson resigned from the Congress to return to Virginia. He served in the Virginia Legislature from 1776 to 1779. He was Governor of Virginia from 1779 to 1781. He returned to the Continental Congress 1783 to 1785.

President Washington appointed Jefferson as the first Secretary of State serving 1789 until December 31, 1793. In 1797 he ran for President but was defeated by John Adams. He served as Vice President under Adams until 1801. In the Presidential election of 1800, Jefferson and Aaron Burr received equal electoral votes. The election went to the House of Representatives. Jefferson won after 36 roll call votes. He was inaugurated March 4, 1801.

In 1803 Jefferson was responsible for the Louisiana Purchase. An exploration of the new territory was undertaken by Lewis and Clark. The purchase and expedition were commemorated by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904.

Jefferson was reelected in 1804 and served until March 3, 1809. He retired to Virginia and worked toward the establishment of the University of Virginia.

Jefferson died at Monticello, Virginia, July 4, 1826, on the same day as John Adams, and on the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. His extensive private library became the foundation for the Library of Congress. Jefferson donated coins to the American Philosophical Society in 1806 and later.

Author of *Notes on the Establishment of a Money Mint, and of a Coinage for the United States* in 1784.

Jefferson appears on the obverse of the 5-cent coin issued after 1938. The reverse shows the Jefferson home, Monticello, a building designed by Jefferson. The coin was designed by Felix Schlag. New obverse dies were created for the nickels of 2005 and 2006.

He appears on the 100 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-2). Dies were by Robert Scot. This medal was produced as two thin pieces, obverse and reverse, joined with a band on the edges, and looped at the top. This is the medal presented to the Indians. Later a 76mm medal (Julian IP-3) and 50 mm medal (Julian IP-4) were produced. The modern mint medal (USM 103) is 76 mm.

Jefferson appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1937 (AC-82). the obverse was a modification of the Jefferson Indian Peace Medal by Reich.

Jefferson appears on paper money:

- 5 cent postage currency, first issue
- 25 cent postage currency, first issue
- \$2 United States legal tender notes, many series
- \$2 Federal Reserve Bank note, series of 1918
- \$2 Federal Reserve note, series of 1976
- \$3 Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Milford, DE
- \$5 Real Estate Bank of Newport, Delaware, 1863
- \$5 Bank of Kentucky in Louisville
- \$5 Bank of Charleston, West Virginia
- \$5 Bank of Chester, Tennessee
- \$5 Monticello Bank, Virginia
- \$10 Mechanics Bank in Concord, New Hampshire
- \$10 Monticello Bank, Virginia
- \$20 State of Louisiana in New Orleans

\$20 Bank of the Commonwealth in Richmond, VA

\$20 Monticello Bank, Virginia

\$100 Monticello Bank, Virginia

The Thomas Jefferson presidential dollar coin was released August 16, 2007, with a launching event the previous day at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Evans; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Jeffries, Noah Lemuel Register of the Treasury (b. 12/3/1828 d. 4/22/1896)

Born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Taught school in Ohio. Married Minerva Tidball and had a daughter. Married Maria Brown Armstrong and had a second daughter. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1850. He practiced law in Ohio until the Civil War. Jeffries helped raise four companies of volunteers.

On November 1, 1861, he was detailed as acting assistant adjutant general of the 59th New York Regiment. He was promoted through the ranks to brigadier general by the end of the war. He fought at Seven Pines and in the seven days battles near Richmond. He received wounds that were thought at the time to be fatal.

Served as Register of the Treasury October 5, 1867, to March 15, 1869. His signature appears on paper money issued during the period. He resigned to return to the practice of law in Washington, D. C. He died in New York City.

bio: Eminent and Representative Men of Virginia and the District of Columbia, 1893 (photo)

Jenks, John Story Collector (b. 10/29/1839 d. 4/7/1923)

Born in Baltimore. Attended Haverford College. Married with three children. He died in Philadelphia.

He began collecting about 1850. The collection was sold at auction by Henry Chapman December 7-17, 1921. The sale had 7300 lots offered over ten days. It is believed that 60 copies of the sale were issued with 42 photographic plates. This is one of the most highly valued auction catalogs. The total amount realized was \$61,379.46. A silver center cent realized \$440, a Birch cent realized \$500, an 1849 Mormon gold \$20 realized \$460 and an 1873 gold pattern \$5 brought \$810.

obit: NUM 36 May 1923 page 214

Jenks [Jencks], Joseph Die Sinker (b. 1602 d. 3/16/1683)

Believed to have been born in Coinbrook, England. Lived in Hammersmith, England. His first wife died in England. They had two sons. Came to America in 1643. Married Elizabeth in America. They had a son and two daughters. Grandfather of Joseph Jenks, Governor of Rhode Island. He received the first patent in America granted May 6, 1646. He constructed the first fire engine

in America for the city of Lynn, Massachusetts. He died in Saugus, Massachusetts.

Jenks cut dies for New England coinage. The NCAB biography states that "The coins are highly prized by philatelists."

bio: DAB; Drake; NCAB 22; Stauffer; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Jennewein, C. Paul Sculptor (b. 12/2/1890 d. 2/23/1978)

Born in Stuttgart, Germany. Served in the U.S. Army along the Mexican border in 1916. Married to Gina Pirra with four sons and a daughter.

He designed the Harry S. Truman Inaugural Medal.

Received the American Numismatic Society Saltus Medal in 1949. Received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1970.

He died at home in Larchmont, New York.
obit CW 3/22/1978

Jensen, Chris E(verett) Cataloger (b. 8/22/1950 d. 4/12/2019)

Born in the Bronx, New York. Resident of Yonkers, New York and later Danbury, Connecticut. Married to Susan Morgante with two sons. Received B.S. from University of Baltimore. Partner with D. Wayne Johnson in Johnson & Jensen 1977 to 1983. They conducted 27 auctions of medals.

Jensen, John P. (b. 5/29/1930 d. 10/12/2013)

Served in the U. S. Army. Married with a son and daughter.

Active with the Long Island Coin Club. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998.

Jensen, William T. (b. 9/24/1928 d. 8/17/1993)

Graduated from University of Wisconsin in 1950. Married to Yolanda with four daughters and three sons. Member of SPEBSQSA, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America.

Advertising Manager of Krause Publications after October 1, 1962.

Jeppson, (Matthew) Rhett (b. 1/9/1965)

Born in Midvale, Utah. Received B. A. from University of Florida in 1987. Combat veteran with U. S. Marines 1988 to 1991. Retired from Marines in January, 2016. Married to Renee with four children.

Served as principal deputy director of the United States Mint. He was nominated by President Obama to be mint director but never appointed.

Jerrems, William G(eorge) Jr ANA President (b. 2/5/1869 d. 12/16/1945)

Born in Sydney, Australia. Married (1) Frances Lee Hinkley in 1891, one son; (2) Genevieve Byford April 21, 1897. They had two sons and two daughters. (3) Anna Stapler. Jerrems placed ads in *The Numismatist*

under his business name, Nicoll the Tailor. He moved from Chicago to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1917. He retired in 1930.

In the July 1891 issue of *The Numismatist* Jerrems was named temporary president of the American Numismatic Association pending official organization. At the first ANA convention in Chicago, he was elected 1st ANA President and served October 7, 1891, to October 5, 1892. He was ANA member number 3. He was a founding member of the Chicago Numismatic Society and in 1904 was elected its first president.

Jerrems consigned items to three sales conducted by Ben Green in 1903 to 1909. His collection of 1500 Greek and 4000 Roman coins was sold at auction by Henry Chapman December 22, 1915. His 9000 copper coins were sold to Virgil Brand. He also collected stamps, fossils, minerals, and Indian artifacts. At one time he had 3000 books. He died at home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jerrems appears with Heath and Hooper on a medal for the diamond anniversary of the ANA. The 3 inch bronze medal was designed by Frank Gasparro and struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 766

obit: NUM 59 Feb 1945 page 160 SSDI:N/A

bio: NUM 74 Jan 1961 pages 11-12

Jewell, Henry C. Director of BEP (b. 1827 d. 8/4/1908)

Born in Georgetown. Served with the Navy doing coast surveys. Bookkeeper at the BEP.

He served as 3rd Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from February 21, 1876, through April 30, 1877.

He died at home in Georgetown.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Jewell, Richard C(ullen) Collector (b 2/14/1945 d. 8/10.2024)

Served in the U. S. Air Force to 1967. Married to Fran with a daughter. Editor of PAN's journal, *The Clarion*. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2021.

His collection was sold at auction by Stack's Bowers.
obit: NUM 10/2014

Jewett, Larry (b. 5/21/1956 L2024)

Received B.S. from Bowling Green State University in 1978. Manager of digital marketing for Feld Entertainment 1995-2020; editor tor for Peterson Automotive Museum 1998-2005; editor for Primedia 1998-2005.

Associate editor at *Coin World* in April, 2020
Promoted to editorial director of publications effective September 26, 2022.

Johnbrier, Alfred Edward "Al" Dealer (b. 7/30/1935 d. 11/8/2022)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Married to Joann with three daughters. Served 23 years with the United States Air Force.

Dealer after 1977. Served on the board, as secretary, as treasurer and four terms as president of National Silver Dollar Roundtable. Served on the board for Industry Council for Tangible Assets. He received a NDSR Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

obit: The E-Sylum 10/13/22; NUM Jan 2023

Johnbrier, Joann (b. 4/30/1939)

Married to John. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006.

Johns, Christina P. "Chris" Dealer (b. 11/15/1928 d. 1/15/2010)

Born as Christina Pearl Jordon at Long Mott, Texas. Married to William H. Johns in 1950 with four children.

Owner of Universal Coin Co. following the death of her husband. General chairman for the 1978 ANA convention in Houston. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.

obit: CW 3/1/2010

Johns, William H. "Bill" Dealer (b. 1/16/1927 d. 7/31/2000)

Served in the U. S. Navy 1944 to 1947. Employed as a printer with the International Typographical union for 42 years. Married to Christiana with two daughters and two sons.

Owner of Universal Numismatic Co. in Houston after 1960. Past president of the United States Mexican numismatic Association. Founding member of the Greater Houston Coin Club and the Texas Numismatic Association.

Received the Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 2000. In 2000 he was inducted into the Texas Numismatic Association Hall of Fame.

obit CW 9/11/2000

Johnson, Andrew President (b. 12/29/1808 d. 7/31/1875)

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina. His family moved to Tennessee. He was apprenticed to a taylor. Married to Eliza McCardle May 5, 1827. She taught him to read. They had five children. Elected alderman and served 1828 to 1830. Elected Mayor of Greenville in 1830. Elected to the State Senate in 1841. Elected to the United States House of Representatives and served March 4, 1843, to March 3, 1853. Elected Governor of Tennessee and served 1853 to 1857. Elected to United States Senate and served October 8, 1857, to March 4, 1862.

During the Civil War, President Lincoln appointed Johnson as Military Governor of Tennessee. In 1864 he won election as Vice President under Lincoln. The 17th

Presidency passed to Johnson April 15, 1865. He suspended Stanton as Secretary of War. Congress refused the suspension. Johnson was impeached in 1868 but acquitted. His term ended March 4, 1869. He was unsuccessful in elections of 1869 and 1872. He was elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1873, until his death. He died near Carter Station, Tennessee.

Johnson appears on the presidential medal (Julian PR-13) with dies by William Barber.

Johnson appears on a 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-40) and a 62 mm medal (Julian IP-41) with dies by Anthony Paquet. Modern copies (USM 117) of the 76 mm medal were sold by the mint.

The Andrew Johnson presidential dollar coin was launched on February 17, 2011, at the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site at Greeneville, Tennessee. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 p 1173

Johnson, Burdette G. Dealer (b. 1/2/1885 d. 2/24/1947)

Born in DeSoto, Missouri. He moved to St. Louis when he was 12. He was self educated and read a book a day after he learned to read. He never married.

Associated with partner David A Sutherland in St. Louis Stamp and Coin. The business was purchased from F. E. Ellis July 7, 1907. Johnson bought out Sutherland September 21, 1908. Johnson conducted 36 auction sales from 1902 to 1915. He bought all five known examples of the 1913 Liberty nickel from the Colonel Green collection. He received large consignments of coins from the Virgil Brand estate to be sold for Armin Brand.

He died on a street car on the way to work in St. Louis. His collection was sold at auction by Hans Schulman in 1951 and 1952.

obit: NUM 60 May 1947 page 366

Johnson, Byron F. Jr. Collector (b. 3/17/1931 d. 6/14/1988)

Born in Pasco, Washington. Received degree in pharmacy from University of Washington in 1953, Unmarried. Pharmacist.

In 1973 he had more than 4000 bus tokens.

TAMS Librarian 1964 to 1966, TAMS board member after 1965. President of the Token and Medal Society. He served on the ANA board 1972-1974.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1971. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1984.

In 2016 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

Profile NN/WWH 1/30/1973

Johnson, Charles M. ANA Board (b. 1/8/1908 d. 2/3/1979)

Born in Butte, Montana. Received law degree from University of Montana. Married to Irene Dodds with two sons. Employed as a building contractor.

Served on the ANA board 1961 to 1969. Received ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1970. Received Medal of Merit in 1973. Occasional contributor to *Coin World*.

His collection was sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy on February 9-11, 1978.
obit CW 2/21/1979 (photo)

Johnson, Claude M. Director of BEP (b. 12/1/1852 d. 3/21/1919)

Born in Lexington, Kentucky. Attended Kentucky University. Married Annie Morgan May 11, 1875. He served as mayor of Lexington, Kentucky, for six terms. He was an Indian Agent in Arizona. He began to work for the BEP in 1883 and served as 9th Director from July 1, 1893 to May 10, 1900.

He died at Lexington, Kentucky.
bio: WWWA-4; BEP Website (photo)

Johnson, Edwin L. Author (b. 1850 d. 5/27/1906)

Born in Coventry, Rhode Island. Resident of Springfield, Massachusetts. Married to (1) Clara E. Thyng on September 19, 1883; (2) Wilhelmina A. Melville on February 8, 1897. Author of *J. A. Bolen's Medals, Cards, and Facsimiles* in 1882. Author of *The Gold, Silver and Base Coins of the United States*, the Silver and Copper Coins Struck in and for the American Colonies and the Copper Coins of Canada,,, (1884)

Johnson, Eliza First Spouse (b.10/4/1810 d. 1/15/1876)

Born as Eliza McCardie in Greeneville, Tennessee. Married Andrew Johnson on May 17, 1827, at age 16. They had three sons and two daughters.

She suffered from poor health and did little as First Lady. The social duties of the presidency were hosted by Martha Johnson Patterson, their daughter. Eliza died of tuberculosis in Greeneville, Tennessee.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released May 5, 2011. The obverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Don Everhart. Reverse was designed by Gary Whitely and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill..

Johnson, Gerald Eugene "Gene" Author (b.3/5/1928 d. 11/24/2012)

Born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Married Irene Bautz on July 28, 1951. They had a son and daughter. He served with the Army during the Korean War. Employed in quality control for Consolidated Papers until retirement in 1990.

Founding member of Numismatists of Wisconsin in 1960 and editor of their news magazine. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980. Author of *Trade Tokens of Wisconsin* in 1967.

He died in Odyssey Hospice House at Palm Springs, California.
obit: The E-Sylum 12/9/2012

Johnson, James A. Jr. (b. 3/25/1920 d. 9/9/1997)

Graduated from William and Mary. Employed as a chemist for the State of Virginia for 47 years,

President of Virginia Numismatic Association 1965 to 1967. Past president of Richmond Coin Club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

obit: NUM Jan 1998

Johnson, James G., II Editor (b. 3/22/1909 d. 1/3/1992)

Born on Long Island, New York. Graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism in 1933 with masters from Arizona State in 1941. Married to Inga with two sons and daughter. Employed as high school teacher in New Castle, Colorado; school superintendent in Moffat, Colorado; newspaper editor.

He joined the staff of *Coin World* November 1, 1960. His "Poor to Very Fine" column appeared November 24, 1960. The column was later titled "Fair to Very Fine." A collection of columns was published as a book *Fair to Very Fine* in 1978. He was the first editor of "Collector's Clearinghouse." It became a weekly column in 1963. He retired December 31, 1974. Editor of NLG Newsletter in 1975. He died in Columbus, Ohio. In 1994 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 1/20/92; NUM 105 Mar 92 page 410

Johnson, Jay W(ithington) Director of the Mint (b.9/30/1943 d. 10/17/2009)

Born in Bessemer, Michigan. Received Associate B.A. from Gogebic College in 1963; B.A. from Northern Michigan University in 1965; M.A. from Michigan State University in 1970. Married to Jane Sholtz and divorced. Married to Jo Lee Works June 26, 1982.

Television newsman in Lansing, Fort Wayne, West Palm Beach, Miami and Grand Rapids. Television anchorman in Green Bay, Wisconsin, 1964 to 1996. Congressman from Green Bay serving January 3, 1997 to January 3, 1998. Director of the Mint 1999 to 2001.

In 2003 he was Director of Business Development for Collectors Universe. With Jay Johnson Coins & Consulting. He was a commercial spokesperson for Goldline International Inc., Morgan Mint and the Franklin Mint. In 2007 he was awarded the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award.

Appears on a Mint Medal (USM 325) with obverse design by T. James Ferrell; reverse by Thomas D. Rogers and sculpted by Donna Weaver.

He died at home in Northern Virginia.

bio: BDC (photo); WWA 04; obit: CW 11/9/2009; The E-Sylum 10/17/2009

Johnson, Kent D. Author (b. 11/25/1949)

President of North Central Kansas Coin Club.

Compiler of *Kansas Saloonkeepers 1881-1908* (1994). Author with Larry Oiler of *Kansas Trade Tokens* (2005).

Johnson, "Lady Bird" First Spouse (b.12/22/1912 d. 7/11/2007)

Born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, Texas. She was given her nickname by a nursemaid at age two. Received B.A. from University of Texas in 1933; LL.D. from Texas Women's University in 1964. Married Lyndon Baines Johnson November 17, 1934. They had two daughters. Owner operator of station KTBC 1942 to 1963.

"Lady Bird" appears on a mint medal (USM 687 & 688)

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal. (to be released August 2015)

She died at home.
bio:ConAut 89; CBY 64; WWA 94; WWA 89; WWS&SW 86

Johnson, Larry A. (b. 10/8/1940)

Volunteer at the ANA Museum. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001.

Johnson, Lyndon Baines President (b. 8/27/1908 d. 1/22/1973)

Born near Stonewall, Texas. Graduate of Texas State Teachers College in 1930. Attended Georgetown University Law School. Taught school in Houston, Texas. Married to Claudia Alta Taylor, generally known as Lady Bird, on November 17, 1934. They had two daughters. Taught grade school in Cotulla, Texas 1928 to 1929.

Johnson was elected to Congress April 10, 1937, and served until 1941. Johnson enlisted in the Navy three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was commissioned as a lieutenant commander and was awarded the Silver Star. In July 1942 he was recalled to Washington to continue service in Congress.

Johnson was elected to the United States Senate November 2, 1948. He served until 1961 when he was elected Vice President under Kennedy. He was inaugurated January 20, 1961. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.

Johnson took the oath of office as 36th President on board Air Force One before the plane returned the body of Kennedy to Washington. Johnson chose Hubert Humphrey to be his running mate for the election of 1964 and won reelection. Their inauguration was January 20, 1965.

Johnson received public criticism for the conduct of the Vietnam War. In a televised address to the nation he announced that he would not run for reelection in 1968. He died at the LBJ Ranch in Texas.

Johnson appears on two presidential medals. The first (USM 136) was issued for his succession of Kennedy in 1963. The second (USM 137), designed by Frank Gasparro, was for his first full term.

Johnson appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1964 (AC-108) and 1965 (AC-109). The 1964 obverse is by Gilroy Roberts and reverse by Edward Grove. The 1965 dies were by Frank Gasparro.

bio: BDC; BDEB; ConAut; EAB; Failor; WAB; WWA-5

Johnson, Michelle Actress (b. 9/9/1965)

Born in Anchorage, Alaska. As an actress, she starred in the movie, *Blame it on Rio*. Married to major league baseball player Matt Williams January 15, 1999 to July 2002.

In 1985 she was named the buyer of an 1894-S dime from the Dr. Jerry Buss collection. She was acting as an agent for Robert Beaumont. The coin was sold again by Superior in 1988.

Johnson had no other reported involvement with numismatics.

Johnson, Paul R.

He was named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 1972. The following year he was named Canadian Young Numismatist of the year. In 1995 he received the CAN's highest honor, the J. Douglas Ferguson Award. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007. After 2008 he has been the Executive Secretary for the Royal Canadian Numismatic Society. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009.

Johnson, Richard Wayne "Dick" Author, Editor (b. 8/27/1930 d. 12/29/2020)

He writes under the name D. Wayne Johnson for serious material and Dick Johnson for brief material.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri. Married to Shirley. They have three children. Graduated from Washington University in St. Louis. Served with the Air Force and National Security Agency.

Editor and publisher of *Pace* and *Coin Wholesaler*. Published the *Numismatic Directory* in 1957. Employed as advertising manager for the *Kansas City Kansan* prior to joining the staff of Amos Press in 1959. Served as first editor for *Coin World* 1960 to May 1962. He was a founder of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, past president of the St. Louis Numismatic Society, and a governor of the CSNS. Editor of *MANA News* in 1963. Sales promotion and research director with Medallic Art Company after March 15, 1967. Curator of Numismatic Art at the Museum in Closter, New Jersey. Company historian and senior consultant for Medallic Art Company after May 1, 2010.

Partner with Chris Jensen in Johnson & Jensen. They conducted 27 auction sales 1978-85. Co-founder of Signature Art Medals in 2008.

Author of *Monograms of American Coin and Medal Artists* (2010); *Who's Who Among American Medalists* (2015) and *An Encyclopedia of Coin and Medal Technology* (2016).

Founding member of the Rittenhouse Society. He died in Connecticut. In 2021 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 1/25/2021; The E-Sylum 1/2/2021

Johnson, Robert A. Collector

Resident of Baltimore. Founding President of Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association in 1979. [and much more]

Johnson, Robert A. Dealer

Coin dealer in Tampa, Florida. Affiliated with National Numismatic Certification and Centsles.

Johnson, Robert A. Author (b. 7/7/1921 d. 8/25/1972)

Born in Iowa. Resident of Mountain Grove, Missouri. Married to Laura Frances with a son.

Author of *Coins of the Presidents of the United States* (1967).

He designed two medals for Clifford Mishler in 1960 & 1962

Johnson, Robert R. Dealer (b. 7/15/1928 d. 6/25/2010)

Married to Kay. Coin dealer with Robert R. Johnson, Inc. President of the Professional Numismatist Guild 1975-1977.

obit CW 8/2/2010

Johnson, Toivo Collector (b. 1/8/1913 d. 4/3/1973)

Born in Millnocket, Maine. Married to JoAnn Harbach.

He designed and published the "Coin-Medals" series and the Maine Sesquicentennial medal.

Obit CW 4/25/1973

Johnson, W. E. Dealer

Dealer in Santa Barbara, California. He conducted 15 auction sales from 1950 to 1969. Most were published in *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*.

He studied die states of U. S. large cents and published "LC167" listing die states.

Johnston, Dustin Dealer (L2023)

Vice President of currency at Heritage. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Johnston, Elizabeth Bryant Author (b. 7/12/1833 d. 1/13/1907)

Born in Nason County, Kentucky. She was a lecturer in Washington, D. C.

Author of *A Visit to the Cabinet of the United States Mint at Philadelphia* in 1876 and *Original Portraits of Washington* in 1882.

Jones, Anthony T. Sculptor (b. 1947)

Employed with the Franklin Mint. In 1984 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture.

Jones, Edward E. Register of the Treasury (b. 11/25/1867 d. 7/17/1951)

Born in Harford, Pennsylvania. He became known as "Good Roads Jones." Graduate of Williston Seminary in Easthampton, Massachusetts, in 1886. He was married three times with two sons from his early marriage. His third was to Katherine B. O'Hara in 1922. He was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for ten years and in the Pennsylvania Senate for eight years. Appointed by President Harding to the Farm Loan Board and served 1923 to 1927.

Served as Register of the Treasury January 22, 1929, through May 31, 1933. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period including Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1929.

bio: WWWA-3

Jones, Eldridge ANA Board (b. 12/28/1912 d. 3/25/1989)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware. Married to Mildred Sherwood in 1938 with a daughter and son. Retired from Riggs National Bank in 1977.

President of the Washington (DC) Numismatic Society in 1947. Founding member of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association in 1952 and president in 1987.

Served as ANA Treasurer 1963 to 1967. Served on ANA board. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1980. He represented the ANA in Washington, D.C.

He died in a hospital in Tacoma Park, Maryland.

Obit CW 4/12/1989 (photo)

Jones, Elizabeth A. B. Chief Engraver (b. 5/31/1935 L98)

Born in Montclair, New Jersey. Received B.A. from Vassar in 1957. Studied at the Art Students League 1958 to 1960. Later she studied in Rome and worked in Italy 1962 to 1964. Designed medals for the Franklin Mint. In 1972 she received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture.

Nominated as Chief Engraver by President Reagan and sworn in on October 27, 1981. She was the first woman to serve as Chief Sculptor-Engraver. Married to Ludwig Glaeser April 26, 1986. In 1972 she received the ANA Numismatic Art Award and in 1991 she received the Outstanding Government Service Award.

Her resignation was accepted by President Bush and her service ended December 13, 1990. She was the first chief engraver to resign from office prior to retirement age.

Jones designed several coins:

1982 Washington Commemorative half dollar

1983 Olympic silver dollar
1986 Statue of Liberty \$5 gold coin
1988 Olympic \$5 gold obverse

She designed this medal:

James A. Baker obverse (USM 231)
bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWAmArt 91-92
profile: NUM 90 Mar 1977 pages 485-495; NN/WWH 4/3/82

Jones, F(rancis)A. "Tom" (9/17/1917 d. 6/26/1999)

Army sergeant during WWII.

Owner of Jones Coin and Stamp Supply Company. Past president of Michigan State Numismatic Society and Dearborn Coin Club (1960). Charter member of Token and Medal Society (TAMS). Exhibitor and exhibit judge.

Received Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1972. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the ANA board in 1975.

bio: NN/WWH 5/17/75 DOD: SSDI

Jones, George F. Author

Author of *The Coin Collectors Manual Containing A Description of the Gold Silver Copper and other Coins of the United States Together With an Account of Actual Sales in Philadelphia and New York Designed as a Guide Book for Coin Collectors* (1860).

Jones, Jacob Naval Hero (b. 3/1768 d. 8/3/1850)

Born near Smyrna, Delaware. Studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Married Miss Sykes who died. His second marriage produced a daughter and a son. His third marriage to Ruth Lusky in 1821 produced three daughters and a son.

He entered the navy as a midshipman April 10, 1799, and served on the frigate *United States*. He was promoted to lieutenant February 22, 1801. As a second lieutenant he served on the *Philadelphia*. It was captured off Tripoli October 31, 1803. Jones was held in captivity for 20 months. He was promoted to commander April 20, 1810.

Jones commanded the sloop-of-war *Wasp* in an engagement with the British brig *Frolic* October 18, 1812. Jones won the victory but was soon captured by the British *Poictiers*. He was taken to Bermuda. After he was exchanged he was promoted to captain March 3, 1813. He commanded the *Macedonian* in Decatur's squadron. He was later commander in the Mediterranean and Pacific squadrons. He served on the navy board and was governor of the Naval Asylum in Philadelphia. He died in Philadelphia.

Congress honored Jones with a gold medal (Julian NA-13) for the victory over the *Frolic*. Dies were by Moritz Furst. Congress also authorized a commemorative medal for Jones struck in 1979. It was commissioned by the United States Historical Society. The design was by Edward R. Grove.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWA-H

Jones, John Frederick (b. 7/17/1864 d. 9/1/1961)

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Born in Sweden and moved to Jamestown at age one. Married to Rose Peterson. City engineer with the water department.

Charter Member #6 of the ANA and initial board member. He was the first to be honored as a fifty year member and was the oldest member at the time of his death. His set of *The Numismatist* was acquired by John J. Pittman.

He died at home in Jamestown, New York.

obit: NUM 8/1961

Jones, John Paul Naval Hero (b. 7/6/1747 d. 7/18/1792)

Born John Paul in the parish of Kirkbean, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland. He began service on a merchant ship at age 12. In 1773 he was master of the *Betsey*. His crew mutinied and the ring-leader was killed by the hand of John Paul. To avoid the court martial, he went to America. He added Jones to his name to conceal his identity.

On December 7, 1775, he was commissioned lieutenant in the Continental Navy. On December 3 he had raised the flag over the *Alfred*, the first ship in the Continental Navy.

In 1779 he was given command of a French ship that he renamed the *Bonhomme Richard* in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Jones went to sea August 14. He engaged the British *Serapis* and was vastly outgunned. He brought the *Bonhomme Richard* alongside and fought at close range until the *Serapis* surrendered. His own ship sank two days after the battle. During the battle the British captain asked Jones if he was ready to surrender. His famous reply, "I have not yet begun to fight." Congress appointed him commander of the *America* in 1781 but the ship was given to France and his service was over.

Jones was a bachelor who enjoyed the social company of several women in France. He remained in France for many years. In 1788 he was commissioned as a rear admiral in the Russian Navy. He died and was buried in Paris in an unmarked grave. Remains believed to be his were returned to the U.S. in 1905 and were interred at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Congress honored Jones with a gold medal (Betts 568) by resolution October 16, 1787. Jones was the only officer in the Continental Navy so honored. Dies were cut in Paris by Augustin Dupre based on the bust by Houdin. The dies were copied for restrikes (Julian NA-1) at the U.S. Mint. Modern 58 mm bronze copies (USM 501) are sold by the mint. A 38 mm pewter Jones medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWA-H; NUM/NIN 7/97

Jones, Peter David, MD. Author (b. 5/23/1948)

Graduated from Oxford University Medical School. Physician. Author of *Commemorative Coin Tales*.

Jones, Richard

Secretary-Treasurer for Virginia Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1997.

Jones, Thomas Dow Artist (b. 12/11/1811 d. 2/27/1881)

Born in Oneida County, New York. Worked as a stonemason in Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1830 to 1840. He began to do portrait busts about 1842. His best known works include busts of Abraham Lincoln and Salmon P. Chase. He died in Columbus, Ohio.

He designed the obverse of the Henry Clay medal (Julian PE-7) to be engraved by Charles Cushing Wright. bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F; WWWA-H

Jones, Walter B(ryan) Dr. Collector (b. 2/25/1895 d. 5/3/1977)

Received bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Alabama and Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Married to Hazel Phelps in 1924 with two sons. Served as Assistant Alabama State Geologist, State Geologist and Oil and Gas Supervisor 1924 to 1961. Director of Conservation 1939 to 1940. Served with Army Corps of Engineers during World Wars I and II.

Founder of the Alabama Numismatic Society, president, historian and librarian. He served on the Assay Commission in 1968. Member of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Society of Paper Money Collectors and the American Numismatic Association.

He donated his collection of obsolete Alabama and Confederate paper money to the state of Alabama and University of Alabama. obit NN 6/11/1977

Jones, William Acting Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1760 d. 9/6/1831)

Born in Philadelphia. He joined the Army at age 16 and fought at Trenton and Princeton. He served under Thomas Truxton. He was promoted to lieutenant for gallantry. He was wounded twice and taken prisoner twice.

Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1801, to March 3, 1803. Appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Madison and served January 12, 1813, to December 2, 1814. Served as acting Secretary of the Treasury from May 1813 to February 1814. Elected first President of the Second United States Bank in July 1816. His administration was noted for mismanagement, fraud and stock manipulation. Jones was forced to resign in disgrace in January 1819 although he later regained some prestige. He served as Collector of Customs in Philadelphia 1827 to 1829. He died in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBD; WWWA-H

Jordan, Conrad N. Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 4/20/1830 d. 2/26/1903)

Born in New York City. Employed as a printer prior to 1852. Employed as clerk at Hanover Bank of New York 1852 to 1864. Cashier at the Third National Bank 1864 to 1880. Treasurer of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad in 1884.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served May 1, 1885, to May 23, 1887. Vice President of Western National Bank of New York 1887 to 1893. He died in New York City bio: ApCAB; WWWA-1

Jordan, Louis Edward III Author (b. 10/26/1950)

Received Ph.D in medieval studies. Associate University Librarian at Notre Dame.

Author of *John Hull: the Mint and the Economics of Massachusetts Coinage* (2002).

Jorde, Glen Irving Dealer (b. 1/13/1948 d 7/2/2023)

Graduated from North Dakota State University in 1970. Paper money dealer with Lake Region Coin and Currency Exchange. Manager of Paper Money Guarantee, LLC. Past President of the Professional Currency Dealers Association. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2023.

Obit: The E-Sylum 7/9/23

Jovine, Marcel Engraver (b. 7/26/1921 d. 1/20/2003)

Born in Naples, Italy. Studied at the University of Naples. Lieutenant in the Italian army during WWII. He was captured by the British. He came to America in 1946. Married Angela D'Oro. They have two daughters. He received the J. Sanford Saltus Award from the ANS in 1984. In 1987 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture.

He designed these coins:

Bicentennial of the Constitution \$5 gold half eagle 1987 obv and rev

Olympic \$5 gold eagle 1988 reverse

Eisenhower Centennial dollar of 1990 reverse

Mount Rushmore half dollar 1991 obverse

Olympic silver dollar 1992 reverse

bio: CCUS; WWAmArt 91-92; DOD:SSDI; E-Sylum 3/29/22; obit: CW 2/10/2003; NUM 03/03

Joy, Fred Collector (b.7/8/1859 d. 11/3/1924)

Born in Winchester, Massachusetts. Graduated from Harvard. Practiced law in Boston.

Elected second vice president of the ANA in 1920 and first vice president in 1921.

His collection was acquired by B. Max Mehl in 1925. obit: NUM March 1925

Joyce, Adam Morton Superintendent (b. 9/19/1870 d. 1/31/1947)

Born and died in Philadelphia. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint 1914 to 1921.

Joyce, Michael A. "Mike" Dealer (b. 12/28/1962 L2025)

Owner of Gulfcoast Coins & Jewelry. Married to Denise Taylor. PNG dealer after 2007.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Jozefiak, Richard (b. 8/4/1960 L2023)

Married to Karen with three daughters. Project engineer with Boeing.

Founder and first president of Madison County (AL) Coin Club. He received the Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 2004, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005, Outstanding District Representative in 2009 and 2010, and medal of merit in 2011. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2013. In 2014 he received the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence. National Club Coordinator for the ANA after 2015

Jun, Gu (b. 1967 L2024)

Born in Shanghai. Received Masters degree from Shanghai University. Mint Director of the Shenyang Mint 2008 to 2014, Mint Director at Shanghai Mint, Associate at Asset Marketing Services after 2017. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Judd, J(ohn) Hewitt, M.D. Author, ANA President (b. 5/12/1899 d. 12/23/1986)

Born in Dawson, Nebraska. Received B.S. from the University of Nebraska in 1922 and Doctor of Medicine degree from Nebraska in 1924. Married Ellanore Baxter September 14, 1935. (She died 11/6/1986) They had one daughter. Professor at the University of Nebraska 1930 to 1964. In 1942 he became chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology. He was a member of the Masons.

Resident of Omaha, Nebraska. He was life member number 65 of the ANA. Past president of the Central States Numismatic Society. He served on the ANA board of governors 1945 to 1951, as first vice president 1951 to 1953 and as 29th ANA President August 26, 1953, to August 27, 1955. He received the association's Medal of Merit in 1948. He had the "Best-of Show" exhibit in 1949 and the first named Howland Wood Trophy for his exhibit of pattern coins in 1952. Received the Farran Zerbe Award in 1955. He served on the Assay Commission for 1965.

Author of *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces*. The first edition was published in 1959. The seventh edition in 1982 was revised by A. Kosoff. Walter Breen is acknowledged for his research.

His pattern collection was sold to Abe Kosoff. Other parts of his collection were sold at auction by Superior in June 1977 and by Stack's in March 1980.

He died in Omaha.

profile: NUM 66 Oct 1953 pages 1034-1035 (photo)
bio: WWA 74 obit: CW 1/14/1987 (photo); NN 1/13/87 (photo); NUM 100 Feb 1987 page 384

Julian, Robert W Writer/researcher (b. 12/8/1938 L2024)

Received B.S. in 1961 and M.A. in 1963 from Purdue University. School teacher in Logansport, Indiana. Retired in 1994.

He began collecting coins at age 11. Julian issued a series of five satirical medals beginning in 1977.

He has written for *Coin World*, *Legacy*, *The Numismatist*, *Numismatic News*, *Rare Coin Review* and *Whitman Numismatic Journal*. Wrote series of articles for the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and for *Coins*. Author of *Medals of the United State Mint. The First Century 1792-1892* issued in 1977.

He received the NLG Clemmy Award in 1992. He received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2002. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society. In 1998 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2001. He was named Numismatist of the Year in 2012.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He was returned to the list in 2024.

profile: NN 9/19/1981; NN/WWH 9/19/81 interview 8/13/91

Julian, William Alexander Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 8/7/1861 d. 5/29/1949)

Born in Franklin County, Kentucky. Graduate of Dobbs College, Frankfort, Kentucky in 1888. Married Gertrude Means September 5, 1895. They had no children. Employed as a shoe salesman. He became a partner in Alter-Julian Company in the shoe making business in 1893. The company later became Julian-Kokenge Company with Julian as president 1900 to 1917 and chairman of the board 1917 to 1923. He was a 33rd degree Mason. He died in an automobile accident in Bethesda, Maryland, on his way to play golf.

Julian was active in Democratic Party politics. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1916. Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving June 1, 1933, to May 29, 1949. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. Included are series 1928-B, 1928-C, 1928-D, 1928-E, 1933, 1934, 1934-A, 1934-B, 1934-C, 1935 and 1935-A. bio: NCAB 45; WWA-2 obit: NUM 62 Jul 1949 page 415

Jurkowsky, Thomas J. Mint Staff (b. 12/05/1947 L2009)

Graduate of Boston University. He served 31 years with the Navy and retired as Rear Admiral. Employed

with Lockheed Martin in 2000. Married to Sally Jane Mitchell with two daughters.

Appointed as director of the Office of Public Affairs for the Mint in 2009.

Kaba, Joe Artist (b. 1/18/1928)

Employee of Walt Disney Productions.

He engraved the Walt Disney commemorative medal (Turner 29).

bio: P-F

Kabealo, Sam(uel) J(ohn) Dealer, Cataloger (b. 1/23/1900 d. 06/4/1983)

Born in California. Married on June 29, 1923, to Elizabeth Evelyn Cecko with a daughter. He conducted business in Youngstown, Ohio, prior to 1947 and Pasadena, California, after 1947. Kabealo conducted 147 auction sales with 118,075 lots from 1930 to 1973.

He Died in Los Angeles.

DOB: SSDI

Kabis, Dorothy Jane Andrews Elston Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 5/22/1917 d. 7/3/1971)

Born Dorothy Andrews in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Attended Maryville (TN) College. Married Russell Ransom Elston in 1936. They were divorced in 1960. Married Walter Lawrence Kabis September 17, 1970. Owned and operated a nursery farm in Delaware.

Served on board of directors for the National Federation of Republican Women after 1954, on the executive committee after 1956 and as president 1963 to 1968. She was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1956 and 1960. Member of the advisory board for the New York World's Fair 1964 to 1965. She had a coin collection inherited from her father.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving May 8, 1969, to July 3, 1971. As Dorothy Andrews Elston, her signature appears on Legal Tender Notes, series of 1966-A and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1969. As Dorothy Andrews Kabis her signature appears on FRN, series of 1969-A and 1969-B.

She died in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

bio: WVAW 72-73; CW-NM 3/13/95

obit: CW 7/21/1971 (photo); NNW 7/20/71; NYT 7/4/71

Kaczor, Leroy "Jim" (b. 4/30/1932 d. 3/1/2004)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

obit: The E-Sylum 3/28/2004

Kaduck, John M(ichael) Author (b. 9/22/1937)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Married to Margaret with a daughter. Served with U. S. Coast Guard from 1956 to 1960. Received BS from Kent State University. Taught social studies at Cleveland public schools 1963 to 1980.

Author with Howard M. Rossen of *Columbian World's Fair Collectibles, Chicago (1892-1893)*. He specializes in rare post cards. He has written a dozen books on various collectibles.

Kagin, Arthur M(eyer) Dealer (b. 11/25/1919 d. 7/18/2005)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Married to Henrietta Spitz February 11, 1945. They had two sons and a daughter. Brother of Paul Kagin; father of Donald Kagin. He served in the Army in World War II 1942 to 1944. Member of the Masons and a Shriner.

Kagin began collecting coins in 1926 at age six. He began to work for Richard Hollinbeck at Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Co. in Minneapolis in 1933 at age thirteen. He moved to Omaha in 1935 and in 1936 moved to Des Moines to manage the company branch office there. He bought full ownership in 1940.

With Hollinbeck-Kagin until 1973. President of Kagins in 1974 and chairman of the board of Kagin's Numismatic Auctions. They conducted mail bid sales in the mid 1930's and auctions under various names from 1940 until 1987. Early mail bid sales were mimeographed and unnumbered. Kagin claims 387 auction sales. Gengerke lists 292 auction sales with 580,526 lots. Kagin was a charter member of the PNG and served as president 1963 to 1964. Kagin contributed a column "Vintage 1928" to *Coin World* beginning in July 1983.

The Kagins assembled an excellent collection of private and territorial gold coins including many unique and finest known examples. In 1974 they bought the Henry Clifford collection. Additional pieces were added from the Garrett Collection and others. The collection was exhibited at the old mint in San Francisco after 1973. In 1988 the collection was sold to Tangible Investments, Inc.

The death of Kagin was reported in the August 1969 issue of the *TAMS Journal*. The report proved to be somewhat premature. He received the Medal of Merit in 1983 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 2000. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2001. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

He died in Des Moines, Iowa.

bio: Adams II (photo); WVA 78; interview 5/11/91 obit CW 8/8/2005, NN 8/2/2005

Kagin, Donald H., Ph. D. Dealer, Author (b. 9/22/1950 L2025)

Born in Des Moines, Iowa; son of Arthur Kagin. Received B.A. from Northwestern University in 1972. Received Ph.D. from the Union Graduate School in 1979. His B.A. and Ph.D. were the first in the country granted in the field of numismatics. Married Sara Ellen Goldiner October 10, 1976. They have two sons and a

daughter. He is a member of the Masons and Shrine. PNG member after 1993. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2002. Elected to the ANA board for 2015-2017. Served as ANA vice president 2017 to 2019.

Kagin has had several positions in numismatics:

Hollinbeck-Kagin, part time and seasonal, 1959 to 1972.

Hollinbeck-Kagin, cataloger, 1972 to 1974.

A.M. and Don Kagin, Inc., vice president, 1974 to 1980.

Kagin Numismatic Investment Corp., owner and president, 1980-1984.

Marin Numismatics, manager, 1987 to 1991.

International Numismatic Exchange, president, 1989 to 1991.

Kagin contributed a column, "As I See It" to *Coin World* 1980 to 1988. He has also contributed articles to several other publications. Author of *Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States* issued in 1981 at \$29.95. Author of *Donald Kagin's Personal Guide to Rare Coin Investments* in 1983. Author of *Treasury Notes of the War of 1812*.

Kagin has appeared in character as "The Oldest Living Pioneer" and "Colonial Man."

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

bio by correspondence, 1991; bio: WWWest 84 profile: NN/WW 2/10/98 (photo).

Kagin, Judith Lorraine (b. 5/17/1948)

Daughter of Art Kagin and sister of Donald Kagin. Owner of X-tremely Fine. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006.

Kagin, Paul S. Dealer (b. 9/15/1921 d. 7/15/2018)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Brother of Arthur Kagin. Married to Ruth with a daughter. Employed with Hollinbeck-Kagin. He formed his own company in 1974 with Paul Kagin, Ltd.

Kallman, John Publisher (b. 7/30/1951)

Received BA and BS from the University of Maryland. Served 20 years in the U. S. Air Force. Married to Kathy. Part time coin dealer.

Publisher of *Cash Coin Connection*.

Employed in advertising sales for Krause Publications.

Kamin, John V. Publisher (b. 7/1/1936)

Attended Catholic University of America, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and the National University of Mexico..

In 1966 he bought *The Forecaster*. Profile NN/WWH 5/23/1995 (photo)

Kampmann, Ursula Maria Ph.D. (b. 6/20/1964 L2023)

Born and resident of Munich, Germany. She received the 2015 Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Numismatic Writing. She was elected to the NLG Board in 2021. In 2023 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics,

Kane, Irma (b. 3/20/1954)

Employed with Fred Weinberg. Director of operations for the Treasures of Mandalay Bay Money Museum in Las Vegas. Customer service manager for Teletrade. Account representative for NGC.

Married to Douglas Winter on 12/12/12. Also known as Irma Kane-Winter.

Kane, Thomas Paul Author (b. 12/24/1849 d. 3/2/1923)

Married in 1872 to Anna J. Rodier with two children.. Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury. Author of *The Romance and Tragedy of Banking* (1923).

Kanzinger, Bryon D. Author (b. 10/25/1971 d. 11/6/2003)

Manager of a theater complex near Philadelphia.

Served on the board and Vice President of the Civil War Token Society. He proposed and developed the CWTS Hall of Fame. In 2004 he was posthumously inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

Author of *The Civil War Token Collectors Guide – Including Complete Token Valuations* (2001).

He died at his parent's home in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

obit CW 12/8/2003

Kaonis, Keith D. Designer (b. 5/18/1935)

Born in Spokane, Washington. Attended the University of Washington. Employed as a draftsman in the aerospace industry 1956 to 1959; as a graphic arts editor until 1964. Owner of Accent Studios in San Diego after 1964.

Designed the San Diego 200th Anniversary medal (Turner 22) struck in 1969.

bio: P-F

Kaplan, Sol Dealer (b. 12/24/1899 d. 1/31/1974)

Born in Odessa, Russia. Married to Vivian with daughters.

Served on board for Central States Numismatic Society. Founder and first president of the PNG in 1955. Served on the 1972 U.S. Assay Commission. Received ANA medal of Merit in 1962.

He died in a hospital in Cincinnati.

obit CW 2/13/1974 (photo); NNW 2/19/1974 (photo)

Kappen, Charles V(aughn) Author (b. 5/25/1910 d. 8/25/1999)

Born in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Married Nora Elizabeth Wood January 15, 1931. They had a son and a daughter. Received B.A. from University of Arkansas in 1933 and M.A. from University of Wisconsin in 1947. Employed as a newspaper editor 1927 to 1942. Served in U. S. Army 1942 to 1946 and again 1951 to 1953. He rose to the rank of major and received the Bronze Star.

Assistant professor at University of Wisconsin 1946 to 1947, University of Tulsa (OK) 1947 to 1948, San Jose State College 1948 to 1951. Associate professor at San Jose State 1951 to 1959 and professor after 1959.

Resident of San Jose, California. Served on the board of California State Numismatic Association 1949 to 1962, as president 1963 to 1965 and as editor of *Calcoin News*, the club newsletter, 1949 to 1962. President of the San Jose Coin Club 1950 to 1951.

Author with Ralph Mitchell of *Depression Scrip of the United States. Period of the 1930's* in 1961. Author with Harold Hibler of *So-Called Dollars* in 1963. Author of *California Tokens* in 1976. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

He died in San Jose, California.
bio: ConAut 9-12R; DAS obit: NN 10/19/99 (photo)

Karlson, Geneva R. ANA Librarian (b. 7/3/1917 d. 9/16/2003)

Born in Washtenaw County, Michigan. Received B.S. from Eastern Michigan University. During World War II she worked in a bomber factory. Married to Richard with a son and a daughter.

She served as librarian for the ANA 1967 to 1978. She received the Medal of Merit in 1973. In 1979 she was elected to the ANA board of governors for a two year term.
DOD: SSDI

Karoleff, Bradley Steven Writer, Dealer (b. 4/29/1959 L2022)

Started collecting at age 5; worked for a dealer at 16; Co-Owner of Coins Plus in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1981. Married to Michelle with two children.

Vice President and later President of John Reich Collectors Society; editor of the *John Reich Journal*. Frequent speaker on numismatics. Presented "Circulating Counterfeit Capped Bust Half Dollars. 1807-1839" with Keith Davignon at 1998 Coinage of the Americas Conference. He received the Glenn Smedley Award in 2007. He was named Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the year in 2013. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017. Inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2018. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

He contributes 'Designs of the Times' to *Coin World*. Auctioneer for Cincinnati Art Galleries 1991 to 2009; auctioneer for Bowers and Merena and Superior Galleries; auctioneer for Young Numismatist (YN) auctions and club auctions including EAC and NBS.

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017. PNG member after 2009. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022. Profile NN:WW 5/27/1997 (photo); PNG Newsletter Sept 2009 (photo); bio by email 3/12/10

Karp, Jules Dealer (b. 4/17/1947 d. 5/13/2010)

Born in Far Rockaway, New York. Married to Mimi with three daughters.

Coin dealer after 1962 with Jules Karp Coins and Bullion in Manhattan. They acquired Numismatic and Antiquarian Corp. of America in 1984.

He specialized in silver dollars and was named the National Silver Dollar Roundtable "Man of the Year" in 2001.

obit: CW 6/7/2010

Karstedt, Christine Dealer (b. 4/10/1953 L20254)

Executive Director for American Numismatic Rareties; Executive Vice President for Stack's Bowers Galleries. PNG member after 2002. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Kasson, John Adam U. S. Representative (b. 1/11/1822 d. 5/18/1910)

Born in Charlotte, Vermont. Graduated from University of Vermont in 1842. Studied law and admitted to the bar. Elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from Iowa. Appointed by Lincoln as First Assistant Postmaster General.

He proposed the four dollar gold "Stella" patterns struck in 1879 and 1880.

He was a delegate to the 1889 Samoan Conference in Berlin.

He died in Washington, D.C.

Katen, Frank Joseph Dealer (b. 1/21/1903 d. 1/21/2001)

Born in New York City. Married to (1) Ruby; (2) Frances M.; and (3) Laurese Byrd Gordon Katen February 22, 1964. She had one and he had three children by previous marriages. Employed as assistant director of industrial relations for Worthington Pump.

Katen began collecting in 1937. In business with Milford Coin and Stamp in New Haven, Connecticut in 1944. He moved to Washington D. C. by 1958. They conducted 69 auction sales with 107,337 lots 1946 to 1990. Secretary of the American Coin Dealers Association, Inc. Past president of Milford (CN) Coin Club, New Haven Numismatic Society and Nation's Capital Coin Club.

Katen conducted the 1948 ANA convention sale. Shortly afterward he published *Katen's Koin Kapers*. His editorials were critical of the ANA election procedures. One charge was that ANA Secretary Lewis Reagan

rigged the 1950 ANA election. The May 1950 issue of *The Numismatist* announced the expulsion of Katen. No reason was given. In 1971 the ANA Board restored Katen's membership and apologized. He was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1978. His ads resumed in *The Numismatist* in 1983.

[John Lupia reported that he was born as Francesco Giuseppe Cincinnati Catanzariti in Plait, Italy.]
profile: NN 6/30/92 see: ANAHist 758-761

Katen, Laurese Byrd (b. 9/15/1917 d. 12/12/2014)

Married to Frank. Editor of the MANA Journal. Known for raising and exhibiting schnauzer dogs. She also received the Medal of Merit in 1978.
obit The E-Sylum 3/15/2015

Kaufman, Louis Graveraet Collector (b. 11/13/1870 d. 3/19/1942)

Born in Marquette, Michigan; brother of Nathan. Employed with Marquette County Savings Bank and First National Bank. He moved up through the positions of messenger, teller, cashier, manager, vice president, president and finally chairman of the board. Served as president of the Michigan Bankers Association. President of Chatham National Bank in New York 1910 to 1927. His signature appeared on National Bank Notes in both Michigan and New York.

The collection was displayed in the Chatham-Phoenix bank in New York. In 1927 he built a new bank in Marquette. The Kaufman collection was displayed in the directors' room of the First National Bank & Trust Company. Pieces were held in place by tacks driven next to coin edges. These produced many nicks in the edges.

In 1943 Harry X Boosel learned of the collection but could not study it because the vaults remained closed during the war. Boosel was able to inventory and appraise the collection in 1970. The bank had grossly underestimated the value.

The collection was sold at auction by RARCOA August 4-5, 1978. It realized about \$2.25 million. It was estimated that the value had been reduced about \$1 million by the damaging display techniques.
bio: CAT RARCOA (photo)

Kaufman, Miko (b. 1924 d. 12/12/2016)

Born in Buzeu, Romania. Interred in concentration camps during World War II. He came to America in 1951.

Fellow of the American Numismatic Society and member of the American Medallist Sculpture Association.

He designed the Gerald Ford inaugural medals.

Received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1978.
Profile NN/WWH 7/16/1977

Kaufman, Nathan M. Collector (b. 1863 d. 4/4/1918)

Born in Marquette, Michigan; brother of Louis. Owner of a men's clothing store. Managed family mining interests. He organized the Marquette County Savings Bank. Involved with Upper Peninsula Brewing Company. Manager of Congress Hotel Company in Chicago.

He started the Nathan Kaufman collection that was passed on to his brother, Louis, before 1900.
bio: CAT RARCOA (photo)

Kaye, Otis Money Artist (b. 1885 d. 1974)

Born in Dresden, Germany. Married to Alma Goldstein in 1910. They came to America in 1918. With partners, he had an engineering company in Chicago. Money artist.
Bio: The E-Sylum 8/28/22

Kearns, Carlos (b. 3//1962 L2025)

Received a B.A. from George Washington University. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2021.

Keck, Charles Sculptor (b. 9/9/1875 d. 4/23/1951)

Born in New York City. Attended the National Academy of Design and the Art Students League. Also studied in Greece, Florence and Paris. Worked in the studios of Augustus Saint Gaudens 1893 to 1897.

He won the Rhinhart Scholarship to study at the American Academy in Rome for four years.. Maintained a studio in New York City from 1905 until his death. Married to J. Anne Collyer June 3, 1923, with three sons. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He designed the 1915-S gold dollar struck for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He designed the Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar struck in 1927 and the Lynchburg, Virginia, Sesquicentennial half dollar struck in 1936. He also designed the New York State Sesquicentennial medal struck in 1927 and Vermont Sesquicentennial medal struck in 1927.

He died in Carmel, New York.
bio: Fielding; P-F; NCAB 49; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt

Keene, Andrew (b. 2/3/1990)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 2010. Graduated from Drexel University.

Keith, Benjamin Ellington (b. 3/21/1882 d. 9/17/1959)

Born in Fort Worth, Texas.

Founder of the Ben E. Keith Company in 1906, a food and beverage distributor. Uncle of Kenneth Keith. He died in Fort Worth, Texas.

Keith, Kenneth (b. 5/27/1910 d. 1/19/1977)

Nephew of Benjamin, brother of James, unmarried. In 1971 he donated Mexican silver coins to the ANA valued at \$50,000. This was publicized in 1972 and came to the attention of local criminals. A group including

Clyde Burn, Earl Culwell, Alton Fanchier Jr., Lonnie Dale Loyd and William Pinson conducted a burglary on July 12, 1975.

During the burglary, James Keith was killed while Kenneth was bound. No coins were found but James' gun collection was taken. The ANA offered a \$5,000 reward that was claimed by Culwell who informed on Pinson. Pinson was convicted in 1977 and Keith died shortly after the trial.

In his will, Keith donated stock in the Ben E. Keith company to the ANA.

Kelley, Evelina Madore "Evie" (b. 3/29/1923 d. 3/22/2010)

Born in West Levant, Maine. Married to John. They have six children from previous marriages. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1973. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1977. In 1978 she received the first Faye Rochette Great Lady of the ANA Award. As an ANA volunteer, she maintained the communications desk at conventions after 1963.

Profile NN: WWH 1974; obit NUM June 2010

Kellogg, John Glover Minter (b. 12/3/1823 d. 4/21/1886)

Born in Marcellus, Onondaga County, New York. Studied law and admitted to the bar in New York. With Cayuga Joint Stock Company. Came to California from Auburn, New York, October 12, 1849. Employed by Moffatt and Company. Later associated with G. F. Richter. Formed Kellogg & Company to produce gold coins beginning February 9, 1854. Joined Augustus Humbert to produce coins in 1855. Kellogg owned an 1852/1 \$20 gold piece produced by Humbert. It is one of two examples known. Coins passed down from Kellogg were included in an Elder sale October 27, 1916.

bio: Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States
photo: AJN 46 Jan 1912 plate 3

Kelly, Don(ald) C(lyde) Ph.d. Author (b. 8/18/1933 d. 6/23/2022)

Born in Poland, Ohio. Graduated from Miami (OH) University in 1953 and Yale University in 1959. Taught physics at Miami University, retired in 1993. Married to Jane Arlina Williams with sons.

Founder of The Paper Money Institute, LLC.

Author of *National Bank Notes* (1997). He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2015.

Profile NN:WW 3/18/1997 (photo); obit E-Sylum 6/26/22

Kelly, James F. Dealer (b. 4/20/1907 d. 12/27/1968)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. He worked in his father's grocery store. Married Edna Mae Chaney October 28, 1955. They had no children.

He became a coin dealer in 1936. Worked with B. G. Johnson in St. Louis until 1946. Kelly did business under his own name in Dayton, Ohio until 1964. On February

1, 1959, he moved to larger quarters and began to do business under the name World Numismatiques. Kelly conducted auctions from 1940 to 1965. He conducted the ANA convention sales of 1950, 1951, 1955, 1961 and 1962. His ads inside the front cover of *The Numismatist* came under the heading "Always in the Front." Kelly claimed to have sold three of the four known strawberry wreath cents. He received the Medal of Merit from the Central States Numismatic Society in 1953. He was named president of Paramount International Coin Corporation formed June 30, 1964. Other founders of Paramount were Michael DiSalle, Max Humbert and James Ruddy. In 1966 Paramount bought up Kelly's firm World Numismatiques, Inc.

Kelly was a founder of *Coin World* in 1959 and wrote the U.S. Trends column in *Coin World* 1960 to 1968. He published *Coins and Chatter* 1948 to 1962.

He died at home in Englewood, Ohio.

bio: NCAB 54 (photo) obit: CW 1/8/69 (photo); NN 1/7/69; NUM 82 Feb 1969 page 184

Kelly, Kirk Vincent Dealer (b. 2/24/1947 L2022)

Owner of the Coin Depot in Greenville, South Carolina. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Kelly, Patrick LL.D. Author (b. 1756 d. 4/5/1842)

Master of the Finsbury-Square Academy in London.

Author of *The Universal Cambist and Commercial Instructor* (London 1821). He died at Brighton.

Kelly, Richard G. Researcher, Author

Married to Nancy Oliver. They lost their home in the 2018 Paradise Fire.

Author of *A Mighty Fortress The Stories Behind the 2nd San Francisco Mint* (2000). Author of *Gold in His Veins: The Story of John Daggett*.

Richard and Nancy contribute the "Numismatic Chronicals" column to *The Numismatist*.

Kelman, Keith N. Author (b. 3/1/1950)

Vice president of marketing for Essex Numismatic Properties, Inc.

Author of *Standing Liberty Quarters* issued in 1976.

Owner of K. Nathan Gallery in La Jolla, California.

Kemm, Theodore S. Author (b. 8/2/1908 d. 7/17/1994)

Dealer in New York City after 1953.

Author of *The Official Guide of United States Paper Money; Listing and Pricing of all U. S. Paper Money, 1861 to Date* in 1968. There were several revised editions.

Kendrella, Brian Dealer (b. 12/1/1982 L2025)

Received B. S. from University of Southern California. Employed with Roth Capital Partners 2004 to 2009. With Spectrum Group International 2010 to 2013.

President of Stack's Bowers Galleries after 2013. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Kendrick, Marion F. (b/10/24/1934)

Promoter for Hawaii State Numismatic Association conventions. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2014.

Kennedy, David M(atthew) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 7/21/1905 d. 5/1/1996)

Born in Randolph, Utah. Received B. A. from Weber College in Ogden, Utah, in 1928. Married Lenora Bingham November 4, 1925. They had four daughters. Received A.M. in 1935 and LL.B. from George Washington University in 1937.

Served on the staff of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System 1930 to 1946. Employed by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company 1946 to 1953. Elected president of the bank in 1956 and served as CEO 1959 to 1969.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Nixon and served January 22, 1969, to December 14, 1970. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1969. He served as ambassador to NATO 1971 to 1973.

Kennedy appears on a mint medal (USM 223) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Obverse was by Frank Gasparro; reverse was by Philip Fowler.

Kennedy appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1970 (AC-114). The obverse was reduced from the regular Kennedy medal.

He died at home in Salt Lake City.
bio: BDEB; CBY 1969; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 78
profile: CW 12/24/68, BNR 10/97 obit: CW 5/20/96

Kennedy, Jacqueline First Spouse (b. 7/28/1929 d. 5/19/1994)

Born as Jacqueline Lee Bouvier. Graduate of George Washington University. She married John Kennedy in 1953. They had two adult children. Two others died in infancy. Editor at Doubleday 1978 to 1994.

She remarried Aristotle Onassis on October 20, 1968. He died on March 15, 1975.

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released in 2015. The obverse was designed by Susan Gamble and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill. Reverse designed by Benjamin Sowards and sculpted by Jim Licaretz.

Kennedy, John Fitzgerald President (b. 5/29/1917 d.11/22/1963)

Born in Brookline, Massachusetts, son of Joseph P. Kennedy. Graduate cum laude from Harvard in 1940. Served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy 1941 to 1945. In August 1943 his PT boat was rammed by a

Japanese destroyer and sunk. Kennedy received a back injury but led 10 of his crew to safety and rescue. Kennedy received the Purple Heart and was retired due to disability in April 1945. Employed as a newspaper correspondent in 1945.

Elected to the House of Representative and served January 3, 1947, to January 3, 1953. Married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier September 12, 1953. They had four children. Elected to the Senate serving January 3, 1953, to December 22, 1960.

Kennedy was nominated for 35th President in 1960. He debated his opponent, Richard Nixon, on television. Kennedy was elected and inaugurated January 20, 1961.

On November 22, 1962, Kennedy delivered a speech in Dallas, Texas. He was shot while riding in a motorcade and died shortly afterward. Officially the assassin has been identified as Lee Harvey Oswald although other theories remain.

Kennedy appears on a Presidential medal (USM 135) with dies by Frank Gasparro and Gilroy Roberts.

Kennedy appears on the Assay Commission medal for 1962 (AC-106). The obverse die was reduced from the regular presidential medal.

A new half dollar design was rushed into production following the assassination. The obverse design was by Gilroy Roberts. The reverse was by Gasparro. The Kennedy half has been issued since 1964.

bio: BDC; BDEB; ConAut; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 52; WAB; WWWW-4

Kennedy, Joseph M(eisson) Superintendent (b. 1806 d. 11/4/1876)

Married Sarah Ann Mary Withers on November 3, 1929.

Superintendent of New Orleans Mint 1839 to 1850.

Kennedy, Robert F(rancis) Senator (b. 11/20/1925 d. 6/6/1968)

Born in Brookline, Massachusetts; younger brother of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Served in the U. S. Naval Reserve 1944 to 1946. Married Ethel Skakel June 16, 1950. They had 11 children. Graduate of the University of Virginia Law School in 1951. Admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in 1951.

Appointed by his brother as Attorney General and served January 1961 to September 1964. Elected Senator from New York and served January 3, 1965, to 1968. Campaigned for the presidential nomination in 1968. He was shot and killed in a Los Angeles hotel by Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Kennedy appears on a mint medal as one of the National Historic Series. It was produced in a 3 inch medal (USM 668) and a 1 5/16 inch medal (USM 669).

A 1998 90% silver commemorative dollar honors Kennedy. The obverse was designed by Thomas D. Rogers. Reverse was by Jim Peed.

bio: BDC; BDEB; ConAut; EAB; WAB; WWWW-5

Kenney, Richard D. Author (b. 1918 d. 3/4/1957)

Born in Brooklyn. Married with three sons. He served as a governor of the Central States Numismatic Society. In 1953 he joined the firm of James Incorporated, coin dealers in Louisville, Kentucky. Curator of Medals for the ANS 1946 to 1953.

Author of *Struck Copies of Early American Coins* in 1952. It was published by Raymond for CCJ #141. Author of *So-called Dollars* in 1953 and *Early American Medalists and Die-sinkers* in 1954 for CCJ #153.

He died of a heart attack at age 39 in Louisville, Kentucky.

obit: NUM 70 Apr 1957 pages 390-391; ANAHist 862

Kesse, Bruce P. Author (b. 6/13/1955)

Co-Author of *The Forgotten Coins of the North American Colonies* (1992).

Kessler, Alan Harvey Author (b. 8/12/1938)

Born in New York. Attended University of Connecticut. Married to Judith Rose Carlin on August 28, 1960. Employed at MIT Lincoln Laboratories in Lexington, Massachusetts. Around 1970-76, he was assigned to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands.

Author of *The Fugio Cents* issued in 1976. Collection sold by NASCA April 28, 1981.

Ketcham, Jesse Philanthropist (b. 3/31/1782 d. 9/7/1867)

Born in Spencertown, New York, and moved to Upper Canada in 1799. He established a successful tannery at York, now Toronto. He served in the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada 1830 to 1834. Moved to Buffalo, New York in 1845. He was a philanthropist making gifts to institutions in both Toronto and Buffalo.

Patron of Buffalo Schools. He provided an endowment for medals in his will. Two medals were struck at the Philadelphia Mint (Julian SC-14, 15). The dies were produced by William and Charles Barber.

bio: The Dictionary of Canadian Biography

Keusch, Ernest E. Author (b. 4/18/1915 d. 3/6/2000)

Graduated from Princeton University. Served in Army during WWII. Married with three daughters.

Author with Robert Julian of *Medals of the United States Assay Commission 1860-1977*.

obit NN 3/28/2000 DOB:SSDI

Key, William H. Artist (ca. 1828 d. 1900)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Employed as assistant engraver for the U. S. Mint 1864 to 1892. Engraved dies for Kane expedition medal and a medal for Archbishop Wood.

Engraved dies for several mint medals:

Fulton Institute (Julian AM-23)

Lancaster County Agricultural and Mechanical Society (Julian AM-27)

New Hampshire Agricultural Society obverse (Julian AM-57)

City College of New York (Julian CM-14)

City College of New York (Julian SC-17)

Pittsburgh Female College (Julian SC-42)

bio: Fielding; P-F; Stauffer

Kiefer, Cameron Wade Collector, Dealer (b. 4/2/1982 d. 12/20/2010)

In 2001 he served as an intern with the ANA. He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2002.

Married to Angie with two children.

He was an instructor at the ANA Summer Seminar. Grader with ICG in 2005. Dealer with Kiefer's Coins in 2008.

He had financial difficulty and was attacked on a numismatic message board. He committed suicide.

Obit: CW 1/17/2011

Kiick, (Kimberly Sue) "Kim" ANA Executive Director (b. 8/17/1962 L2021)

She joined the staff at the ANA in 1982. She received an ANA President's Award in 2006 and 2011. Appointed executive director of the ANA in May of 2013. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2020.

In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Kilby, Thomas Erby Governor (b. 7/9/1865 d. 10/22/1943)

Born in Lebanon, Tennessee. Married Mary Elizabeth Clark June 5, 1894. They had two children.

President of Kilby Steel Company. Mayor of Anniston 1905 to 1909. Elected to the Alabama Senate 1911 to 1915. Served as Lieutenant Governor of Alabama 1915 to 1919. Governor of Alabama 1919 to 1923. During his administration a new prison was built and named Kilby Prison. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

He died at home at Anniston, Alabama.

Kilby appears, in violation of the law forbidding portrayal of living persons on coins, on the Alabama Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar struck in 1921. Design was by Laura Gardin Fraser.

bio: ApCAB; WWWA-2 obit: NUM 56 Dec 1943 page 1018

Kimball, James Putnam Director of the Mint (b. 4/26/1836 d. 10/23/1913)

Born at Salem, Massachusetts. Attended Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard and later the University of Berlin. Received A.M. and Ph.D. from University of Gottinger in 1857. Professor at New York State Agricultural College prior to the Civil War. Employed as a mining engineer before service as a captain during the

Civil War. Married to Mary Elizabeth Farley on July 22, 1874. They had three children.

Commissioned by President Lincoln as Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers in 1862. He served on the staff of McClelland, Burnside, Hooker and Meade. Returned to New York City in December 1863. Professor at Lehigh University 1874 to 1885. President of Everett Iron Company.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Cleveland. He served July 1885 to October 1889. He served on the Assay Commission for 1895 and 1911. He died in Cody, Wyoming.

Kimball appears on a mint medal (USM 307) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by Charles E. Barber.

bio: ApCAB; Evans; Failor; NCAB 11; WWWA-1

King, William E. "Bill" Cartoonist (b 8/31/1922 d. 12/7/2006)

Served in the U. S. Army during WWII. Married Nancy in 1946 and had three daughters. Employed with American Airlines. Attended Trenton Junior College.

Employed with the *Asbury Park Press* as an illustrator and cartoonist. There he met Ed Reiter who asked King to illustrate the 'Who's Who' stories.

Editorial cartoonist for *Numismatic News* after 1981

Inducted into the Jersey Shore Sports Hall of Fame in 1995.

King, Edward A. Author (ca. 1879 d. 1/28/1962)

Resident of Pittsburgh. His collection included more than 9000 Masonic pennies. The collection is exhibited at the Masonic Temple in Washington, D.C. Author of *Masonic Chapter Pennies: The Albert M. Hanauer Collection* in 1926, reprinted in 1972.

He died at Kansas City, Missouri.

King, Ernest Joseph Admiral (b. 11/23/1878 d. 6/25/1956)

Born in Lorain, Ohio. Graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1901, fourth in a class of 67. Married Martha Rankin Egerton October 10, 1905. They had seven children.

He served as midshipman during the Spanish American War. He was appointed lieutenant commander in 1913 and commanded the destroyers *Terry* and *Cassin*. He was given command of submarine division 11 in 1922. In 1923 he took command of the submarine base at New London, Connecticut. He received flight training and served on carriers. In 1930 he took command of the *Lexington*. He advanced to rear admiral November 1, 1933. In January 1938 he took command of the Aircraft Battle Force. He was promoted to admiral in 1941. He was Chief of Naval Operations March 1942 to December 1945.

King reached the mandatory retirement age of 64 on November 23, 1942. The president retained him for

additional service. He was promoted to fleet admiral in December 1944. On December 15, 1945, he was relieved by Nimitz and left the service. He died in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Congress honored King with a gold medal by act of March 22, 1946. The medal was designed by Brenda Putnam.

bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 46; WAB; WWWA-3

King, Lyndon M. Jr. Collector (b. 3/5/1917 d. 4/23/1998)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Graduated from Yale University in 1940. Received doctorate from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1943. Served during WWII. Married to Dorothy with three daughters.

Collector of error coins. In 1994 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

obit: NUM June 1998

King, Martin Luther, Jr. Advocate (b. 1/15/1929 d. 4/4/1968)

Born in Atlanta, Georgia. Graduate of Morehouse College in 1948. Received Ph.D. from Boston University in 1955. Married Coretta Scott. They had four children.

Pastor at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. King won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

King went to Memphis, Tennessee to lead a demonstration in support of striking sanitation workers. On April 4, 1968, as he stood on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel, he was shot and killed. James Earl Ray was convicted of his murder. In 1983 Congress established the third Monday in January as a federal holiday in honor of King's birth. This was first observed in 1986.

A commemorative medal was distributed to 49 million American school children to commemorate the MLK holiday in 1986. The medal was produced by the Alberta Mint, Ltd.

bio: ConAut; EAB; NCAB 54; WAB; WWWA-4

King, Moses Author (b. 4/13/1853 d. 6/12/1909)

Born in Shoreditch, London, England. Graduated from Harvard College in 1881. Married to Bertha Maria Claves in 1881 with three children.

He published travel guidebooks after 1878. Publisher of *United States Mint Philadelphia* (1904). It appears to be a collection of images also seen on postcards.

King, Robert Pennick Writer (b. 1868 d. 2/14/1959)

He was an accountant for the Scott estate for forty years. He was a member of his local historical society and local coin club.

His grandfather was senior partner in King & Baird, producer of Civil War envelopes. A group of 800

envelopes was passed down to Robert. He collected Civil War tokens from circulation in the 1870's.

He began to specialize in Lincoln items about 1909. He was the author of "Lincoln in Numismatics." It was originally published in *The Numismatist* in February 1924 and reprinted by TAMS in 1966. The original article and two supplements listed more than 1050 Lincoln items. The first ANA Heath Literary Award was awarded to King in 1924 for this article. His collection went to the Erie museum.

He died at home in Erie, Pennsylvania.
obit: NUM 72 Apr 1959 page 417-418

Kinney, Benjamin Harris Artist (b. 2/7/1821 d. 12/1888)

Born in Massachusetts; grew up in Sunderland, Vermont. Worked as a sculptor and marble cutter in Worcester. He died in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The design for the Worcester School medal (Julian SC-71) is attributed to Kinney (or Kinny).
bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F

Kirby, Wallace W. Director of BEP (b. 9/17/1881 d. 11/1962)

Born in Washington, D.C. Major with the Army Corps of Engineers. Worked for the U.S. Geological Service in 1900.

He was detailed by President Coolidge as acting director of the BEP February 14, 1924. Appointed Director by Act of Congress. Served as 15th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from June 16, 1924, through December 15, 1924.

Owner of a printing company in Arlington, Virginia.
source: BEP Website (photo)

Kirka, Sally (b. 12/21/1918 d. 6/5/2002)

Born as Sally R. Grabowski in Manchester, Connecticut. Married to Alphone J. Kirka. Served in the Women's Army Corps during WWII.

Producer of elongated coins. Named Outstanding Club Representative in 1971. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978.

Kirtley, Charles E. Exonumia Dealer (b. 10/2/1948 L2001)

Born in Louisville, Kentucky. Received B.A. from Western Carolina University and M.A. from Duke University in 1974. Served in U.S. Army 1969 to 1971. Married Rebecca July 5, 1980. They have one child.

Part time exonumia dealer in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, after 1972; full time after 1983. He has contributed to many exonumia references after 1976. Served as vice president of the Civil War Token Society 1986 to 1988. He has conducted more than 75 auctions of exonumia since 1983.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Kiselewski, Joseph A. (b. 2/16/1901 d. 2/26/1986)

Born in Browerville, Minnesota. Received J. Sanford Saltus Medal in 1970. Received ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1981.

Kiser, William S(teen) "Billy" Author (b. 9/30/1986)

Received Ph.D. from Arizona State University in 2016. Instructor at Texas A & M University in San Antonio,

Author of *New Mexico Trade Tokens II* .(2009)

Klauba, George Designer (b. 8/18/1938)

Born in Chicago. Served in U.S. Navy 1956 to 1959. Graphic Artist with Chicago Sun Times for 25 years. He designed the obverse of the 1993 World War II commemorative half dollar.

Klawans, Zander H. Author (b. 3/25/1915 d. 7.2.1997)
Married to Jean H. Huffman.

Author of *Reading and Dating Roman Imperial Coins* (1953).

Author of *Outlines of Ancient Greek Coins* (1959).

Author of *Imitations and Inventions of Roman Coins: Renaissance Medals of Julius Caesar and the Roman Empire* (1977)

Kleeberg, John Martin Curator (b. 5/29/1958)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from Yale University in 1979 and PhD from St. Catherine's College of Oxford in 1988.

Served as assistant curator of modern coins and currency at the American Numismatic Society after February 13, 1990.

Klein, George M(arion) Sr. Collector (b. 7/5/1844 d. 12/22/1923)

Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Married to Louise Harrison Balfour in 1868. They had eleven children. President of Mississippi Valley Bank.

Purchased the Davis 1804 dollar from Haseltine for \$1200. Collection sold by Woodward May 21, 1888. The 1804 dollar realized \$660 and was purchased by Robert Coulton Davis.

He died at Vicksburg.
bio: The E-Sylum 10/20/22

Klein, Harold R. ANA Vice President (b. 12/31/1913 d. 2/12/1997)

Born in Phoenix, Arizona. Second Vice President for the ANA 1947 to 1948. ANA Treasurer 1949 to 1962. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1954.

obit: NUM May 1997; DOB: SSDI

Kleinstauber, Matthew (Louis) (b. 3/6/1986 L2025)

Lead numismatist with Numismatic Financial Corporation, In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin*

World list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Kliman, Myron M(ichael) "Mike" Dealer, Author (b. 8/3/1933 L2015)

Married to Sonnie Kosoff, divorced. Son in law of Abe Kosoff and brother in law of Stephen Kosoff.

Kliman began working for Abe Kosoff in 1958. In 1962 Kliman and Stephen Kosoff became partners. Stephen died in 1969. Kliman did business as Numismatic Enterprises in South Laguna, California. PNG member after 1968.

Author of *The Two-Cent Pieces and Varieties* in 1977.

Kline, Reva M(arshall) (b. 8/6/1922 d. 12/4/2006)

Born as Reva Marshall. Employed at Marine Midland Bank.

President of Syracuse Numismatic Association. Past president of Cayuga County Coin Club. Appointed to the Assay Commission in 1974. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Kneass, William Artist and Chief Engraver (b. 9/25/1780 d. 8/27/1840)

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Married Mary Turner Honeyman June 23, 1804. They had six children. His second marriage was to Jane Kramer in about 1827. He established an engraving business in 1804. He was adept at line engraving and stipple engraving. During the War of 1812 he served as Volunteer Associate of the Field Engineers. He was a partner with James H. Young in Kneass, Young & Co., Engravers in Philadelphia ca. 1817 to 1820. Between 1820 and 1824 he was a partner with George Delleker.

Appointed Chief Engraver of the United States Mint January 29, 1824. Kneass owed his appointment to his friendship with Adam Eckfeldt. At the direction of Eckfeldt, Kneass produced the dies for the 1804 dollars struck in 1834. He suffered a stroke on August 28, 1835. After the stroke Kneass was unable to perform his duties and engraving was done by the assistant, Christian Gobrecht. He died in office in Philadelphia.

Kneass engraved the dies for mint medals:

George Washington obverse (Julian PR-27)

Columbia College (Julian SC-18)

He redesigned the dies for coinage:

Half Dime 1829-1837

Quarter Eagle 1834-1839

Half Eagle 1834-1838

bio:DAB; Fielding; NCAB 25; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H; profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 13

Knapp, Michael Author

Received B.A. from Florida Atlantic University (2019).

Past secretary of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club. Member of CT>CC Hall of Fame.

Author of *Chip Check and Token Collectors Guide* (1991). Author of *Nevada and Atlantic City Chip and Token Regulations*.

Knight, Frank B. Publisher (b. 8/15/1928 d. 5/5/1983)

Served in the U. S. Marines during the Korean War. Married to Frances with a son and three daughters.

Advertising manager for *Coin World* and *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* 1962 to 1969..

Formed Collector's Media Inc. and published *Collectors Weekly*.

obit CW 5/18/1983, NN 5/21/83 DOB:SSDI

Knight, Hugh McCown Author (b. 11/16/1905 d. 4/7/1983)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Married Josephine M. Flick February 7, 1942. They had one daughter. Knight worked as an editorial artist for several papers: *Baltimore American* 1924-1928, *Baltimore Post* 1928-1931, *Pittsburgh Press* 1931-1936, *Chicago American* 1936-1941 and *Chicago Sun-Times* after 1941. His business, Hugh M. Knight Enterprises, Inc. went bankrupt in 1966.

He was a part time stamp and coin dealer. He served as president of the Chicago Coin Club 1961 to 1962. Author of *A Simplified Guide to Collecting American Coins* in 1957. He developed coin games "Coin Store," "World Coin Bank" and "Ring-A-Ding-Ding."

He died in California

bio: ConAut 5-8R photo: NSM May 1959 page 1330 obit: NN 4/30/83

Knight, Lyn F. Dealer (b. 7/28/1950 L2021)

Born in Cherokee, Iowa. Attended University of South Dakota. Dealer in Overland Park, Kansas. PNG member after 1972. Owner of Cherokee Coin Supply. Employed with Fred Sweeney Rare Coins. He opened Lyn Knight Enterprises in 1971. Conducts auction sales specializing in currency. In 2020 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Knox, John Jay Financier, Author (b. 3/19/1828 d. 2/9/1892)

Born in Augusta, Oneida County, New York. Graduate Phi Beta Kappa from Hamilton College in 1849. Married Caroline Todd February 7, 1871. They had six children. Employed as a teller with the Bank of Vernon under his father, the bank president, 1850-1852. He was a founder of the Burnett Bank in Syracuse and a cashier in the Susquehanna Valley Bank.

He was an advocate of a national banking system. Secretary Chase appointed him to a position as clerk in the U. S. Treasury Department where he served 1862 to

1865. He left the department to serve as president of the Exchange National Bank in Norfolk, Virginia.

He was Deputy Comptroller of Currency October 10, 1867, to 1872 and Comptroller April 24, 1872, to May 1, 1884. He was heavily involved with passage of the Coinage Act of 1873. He served on the Assay Commission 11 years 1874 through 1884 and 1890. He was president of the National Bank of Republic 1884 to 1892. He died in New York City.

Knox appears on the \$100 National Bank note, third charter period, series of 1902. Author of *United States Notes: A History of the Various Issues of Paper Money* in 1884.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Evans; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBD; WWWA-H; CW/NM 9/15/76

Kocken, Donald Joseph Author (b. 12/12/1943 L2023)

Served in the U, S, Army, Married in 1965 to Marie Cecelia Vissers. They have three children.

Author of *Collecting Vintage Coin Boards, Albums and Folders*. (2020) He acquired much of the "Coin Board Museum" from the estate of David W. Lange.

Koch, Jack R. ANA Executive Director (b. 6/17/1928 d. 10/26/2001)

Born in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Married with two children. Received B.S. from Oklahoma University in pharmacy. Served in US Navy 1950 to 1954.

Employed as a pharmacist in Bremerton, Washington; manager in 1957. Manager with drug company in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1964.

Served as president of the Puget Sound Numismatic Society in 1956 and Central Washington Stamp and Coin Club in 1956. On the board of Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association in 1959.

Appointed as the first Executive Director for the ANA in 1966. He was asked to resign in 1967 for alleged misappropriation of ANA funds.

DOD: SSDI

Kochel, Gerald R. (b. 10/23/1932 d. 11/10/2017)

Born in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Served in U. S. Army. Married to Sandra Adams. Certified ANA judge and exhibitor.

Named Outstanding Club Representative in 1980. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992 He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001 and Medal of Merit in 2002.

Kodysz, Michael Allan (b. 7/17/1967 L2023)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Earned a B.F.A. from The University of Akron in 1992. Completed an M.A. in 2008 from The University of Manchester, U.K., with studies at Sotheby's Institute of Art, London. Attended Baldwin Wallace University. Married to Andrea J. Pinto.

Worked as an editorial designer at New York-based Advanstar Communications. Since 2010, he has taught visual communication at the college level and currently serves as a faculty member at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland.

Kodysz has presented talks on ancient Roman coinage and taught digital image editing at the ANA Summer Seminar. He received the ANA's Thos. H. Law Award for Best First-Time Exhibitor at the World's Fair of Money in 2019 and is a three-time recipient of the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-of-Show Exhibit (2019, 2021, and 2023). He is an ANA-certified exhibit judge and has received awards for numismatic writing and photography from the NLG. In 2023, he won first place for the ANA's Prue and Arthur Fitts Literary Award for Ancient and Medieval Coinage Studies with his article "Prince of Youth."

His numismatic research has identified over two dozen previously uncataloged types and varieties of Roman imperial coins, published in the peer-reviewed journal *KOINON*.

Koehler, Francis X. Artist (b. 8/10/1818* d. 3/22/1886)

Born in Swabish Gmund, Wurtemberg. Served an apprenticeship in Stuttgart as goldsmith and die cutter until 1850 when he came to America. Moved to Baltimore to work for Jacob Seeger.

One of his earliest medals was known as the "Wrecker's Medal." It was one of the State Department's lifesavings medals. (Julian LS-2)

He cut dies for many of the Baltimore store cards. He cut dies for a number of medals:

Award medal for American Sailors 1859

Award medal of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Award medal of the Cape Fear Agricultural

Association of Wilmington, North Carolina

Award medal for the Jackson-Hope Virginia

Military Institute

His biography in *The Numismatist* describes his "intimate acquaintance with Anthony C. Paquet." Presumably the wording had a different meaning in 1916 than what would be interpreted today.

He died in Baltimore.

bio: NYHSD (gives DOB as August 10, 1818); P-F (*gives DOB as October 8, 1818); NUM 29 Sep 1916 page 399 (photo)

Kohler, Frederick D. Assayer (b. 1810 d. 12/ /1864)

He had three sons. He was a jeweler in New York City and alderman. He went to California during the gold rush of 1849. An assay office was created by state law April 20, 1850, and Kohler was appointed first assayer. The office was closed when the United States Assay Office was opened February 1, 1851.

Kohler had been a fireman in New York and became a fireman in San Francisco.

Each of the surviving bars stamped by Kohler has a different value so each is unique.

Kolb, Alphonse Anton Medalist (b. 12/5/1893 d. 3/30/1983)

Born in Gmund, Germany, he came to America in 1913. Resident of Rochester, New York. Employed as a die cutter for Bastian Brothers Co. Married to Elfreda Reichet in 1945. Married to Kathryn Yohann without children.

He produced the dies for 57 presidential medals for the Rochester Numismatic Association 1921 to 1971. He also produced the dies for the 1928 ANA convention badge.

He died in Rochester, New York.

profile: NN/WWH 8/21/73 obit: NN 5/7/83; NUM 96 May 1983 page 981

Kolbe, George Frederick Literature Dealer (b. 9/9/1941 L2019)

Born in Yonkers, New York. His family moved to Pasadena, California, in 1943. Attended Loyola University in 1959 and 1960. Married to Linda Loisel August 12, 1961. They have three children. Employed in retail food management prior to 1980.

Kolbe was a part time coin dealer in the 1960's. He began selling numismatic literature part time in 1967. His first mail bid sale was February 28, 1976. His first public auction was held in 1979. In 1980 the business became full time. He soon became the leading numismatic literature dealer in the country. He claims the largest stock of rare literature and the highest dollar value in annual sales among literature dealers.

He was one of the founders of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. In 1985 he was elected president of the NBS. Received Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995. He is a life member of the ANA, a member of the International Association of Professional Numismatists. In 2019 he was honored with the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2010 he formed a partnership with David Fanning. bio by correspondence, 1991

Kolman, Michael Robert, Jr. Author (b. 12/12/1906 d. 12/18/1970)

Born in Glassport, Pennsylvania. Married Violet Mason. They had a son and two daughters. Employed as a building contractor.

He operated Mason Coin Shop in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. President of Federal Brand Enterprises, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning in 1942. Under his own name he conducted 41 mail bid sales 1956 to 1964. All were published in mint error periodicals.

Author of *Numismatic Lincoln Cent Errors* on 1960. An expanded and revised edition titled *Numismatic Flying Eagle, Indian, and Lincoln Cent Errors* was published in 1963.

Kolman was one of the founders of the Collectors of Mint Errors and editor of the C. O. M. B. Bulletin. With Dr. Jack Litman he developed the Kolut position system for describing positions on coins. (An earlier scale for measurement of coins and medals was developed by Dr. Collet of Philadelphia.)

He died in a Pittsburgh nursing home. Funeral arrangements were at Byrne Memorial Home run by Ray Byrne.

obit: CW 12/30/70 (photo); NN 1/5/71; NUM 84 Feb 1971 page 215; DOB: SSDI

Koppel, Bendix Subject of Medal (b. 1835 d. 1918)

Born in Nyborg, Denmark. Married to Clara Linding Grosse.

Koppel was honored with a medal (Julian PE-17) ordered in 1880. He was the Danish charge d'affaires who arbitrated a dispute between the United States and Colombia in 1874 to 1875.

Koppenhaver, Paul L(eroy). Dealer (b. 4/12/1932 d. 11/30/2012)

Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Attended the Hollywood College of Chiropractics and the Los Angeles College of Chiropractics 1956 to 1958. Married Glenda Carter August 15, 1964. They have a son and a daughter. He served in the Army 1952 to 1954 including 18 months in Korea.

He claims to collect "everything." He has assembled important collections of Charlotte and Dahlonega gold. He became a professional numismatist in July 1962. Executive Director of the Professional Numismatists Guild 1978 to 1992. He served as second vice president, first vice president and president of TAMS 1984 to 1986. Affiliated with Koppenhaver & Crabb 1964 to 1965. Conducted 43 auction and mail bid sales 1967 to 1988. In 1992 he and Ron Gillio bought majority interest in the Long Beach Show. On March 1, 1996, he sold his interest to Gillio. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1989 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995.

bio by interview 4/29/92; obit: CW 12/24/2012; NUM February 2013; E-Sylum 12/9/2012

Kortjohn, Martin F. ANA President (b. 6/5/1903 d. 1/1/1979)

Born in the Bronx. Graduate of New York University in 1924. Married to Marion Dallery with a son and a daughter. Employed as an industrial engineer. Later he was senior partner in Martin Kortjohn & Company, certified public accountants.

Served on ANA board of governors 1937 to 1941, first vice president 1941 to 1943 and as 24th ANA President September 13, 1943, to August 28, 1945. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1947. He was president of the New York Numismatic Club for 1952 and 1953. He was honored with one of the clubs presidential medals. The design was by Karl Gruppe.

There were 27 silver and 57 bronze medals struck. He was president of the Bronx Coin Club 1953 to 1954. He served on the Assay Commission for 1965.

He died in a nursing home in Ridgewood, New Jersey. His collection was sold at auction by Stack's in October 1979 and by Coin Galleries in November 1979. profile: NUM 68 Feb 1955 page 156 obit: CW 2/28/79 (photo); NUM 92 Apr 1979 page 778

Kosoff, (Abraham) "Abe" Dealer, Cataloger (b. 12/31/1912 d. 3/19/1983)

Born in New York City. Married to Molly Katzke December 24, 1933. They had a son and a daughter. She died April 25, 2008. Their son Stephen Barry Kosoff was in numismatics briefly but died in 1969 at age 28. Daughter Sonnie (Kliman) Frowein worked in the firm in the 1970's. Molly Kosoff died April 25, 2008.

Graduate of New York University. He also attended New York City College and Columbia University.

Kosoff opened his first coin shop in 1937. In 1940 he opened the Numismatic Gallery in New York City. In 1948 he opened a branch of Numismatic Gallery in Beverly Hills, California. Partner with Abner Kreisberg prior to July 1, 1954. Under various names he conducted 85 auction sales with 106,590 lots from 1940 to 1971. These included eight ANA convention sales. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1958. In 1982 he joined the Board of Overseers for Adelphi University Institute of Numismatic and Philatelic Studies.

Author of *Early U. S. Dimes* in 1945. Kosoff worked with co-editor Ken Bressett to produce the *Official American Numismatic Association Grading Standards* for United States Coins originally published in 1977. He compiled the 7th edition of *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces* written by J. Hewett Judd.

He founded the Professional Numismatists Guild Inc. in 1954. He served as president of the PNG in 1954 to 1955 and again 1964 to 1965. He wrote a column for *Coin World* called "Kosoff Commentary." His *Coin World* columns were collected and published as *Abe Kosoff Remembers* in 1981. He also wrote for *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1972. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

He died in a hospital in Palm Springs, California. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. His library was sold in two auctions conducted by George Kolbe in 1985. Bowers and Merena conducted a major sale from his collection November 4, 1985. He was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame in 2012.

bio: Adams II (photo) profile: NN:WWH 3/19/74; NSM Apr 1940 page 244 (photo)obit: NN 4/2/1983; CW 4/6/1983; NUM 96 May 1983 page 981; ANAHist 1400

Kosztá, Martin Subject of Medal (b. 1819 d. 1858)

Born in Belanyes, Hungary. Employed as a town crier while in his teens. Joined the army in 1848 and rose

to the rank of captain. He was exiled to Turkey in 1849 with other followers of General Kossuth.

He came to America about 1851. On July 31, 1852, in New York City, he declared his intention to become a citizen. In America he was employed as a stevedore and as a night watchman.

He returned to Turkey to represent American business interests. While at Smyrna he was seized June 21, 1853, by armed Greeks acting for the Austrians and detained on the Hussar. Duncan Ingraham, in command of the St. Louis, demanded his return and prepared to take him back by force. The Austrians agreed to turn over Koszta to the French counsel July 2, 1853. (see Ingraham)

On December 12, 1854, he married a widow, Lucinda McFall. They lived in Chicago and moved to the area near Galveston, Texas, in 1855. He went to Guatemala about 1857 and died there in 1858.

Congress honored Ingraham with a gold medal by resolution of Congress August 4, 1854. The medal (Julian NA-26) was designed by Seth Eastman. The obverse was engraved by Peter Cross and reverse by James Longacre.

Kotlowski, Dean J. (b. 11/25/1966)

Received B.A. from Canisius College, M.A. and Ph.D from Indiana University. Professor of History at Salisbury (MD) University. Appointed to the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee for 2018-2022.

Koutsoures, James Theodore Author (b. 9/16/1955)

Married Cheryl on August 26, 1986. Author of *Identification of the Feuchtwanger Cents, Low 120* (1981). Author of *Tokens, Tags, Medals and Scrip of Evanston, Ill* (1987).

Kovacs, Frank L. Dealer (b. 4/13/1942)

He conducted ten sales 1980-90 listed in Gengerke. His extensive numismatic library was donated to Stanford University.

Kraft, Jesse

Born In Honsdale, Pennsylvania. Received Ph.D. from University of Delaware (2019). Curator at the American Numismatic Society. He holds the Resolute Americana Chair of American Numismatics.

Kraft, Robert C(harles) (b. 10/31/1924 d. 12/11/2020) Collector

Born in Madison, Wisconsin. He served in the Army during WWII. Married Virginia Grimm on May 21, 1948 and had three children. Graduated from University of Wisconsin with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was employed as an engineer.

Past president of the Madison Coin Club.

Collector of Civil War tokens. His collection was sold at auction by Rich Hartzog in 1991.

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He died of Covid19 in Madison, Wisconsin.

Krah, Kenneth C. Dealer (b. 5/26/1953)

Owner of Kenneth C. Krah Rare Coin Company of Parma, Ohio. Vice President of NGC.

Kraljevich, Gail see Gail Baker

Kraljevich, John Joseph Jr. Dealer, Cataloguer (b. 12/5/1977 L2025)

Born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Virginia. Married.

Cataloguer With Bowers and Merena and later American Numismatic Rarities, Stack's and Stack's Bowers. Self employed with John Kraljevich Americana. He contributes the "Colonial America" column to *Coin World*.

Instructor at the ANA Summer Seminars. He received the ANA Young Numismatist of the Year Award in 1993, The Glenn Smedley Award in 2002, an Honorary Doctorate in Numismatics in 2015. He was named ANA Numismatist of the year in 2016.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

Interviewed 7/29/94

Krause, Barry Dealer (b. 1947)

Science teacher in Beverly Hills, California. Columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*. Free lance writer on various hobbies.

Author of *Collecting Coins for Pleasure and Profit: A Comprehensive Guide and Handbook for Collectors and Investors* (1991). Author of *Collecting Paper Money for Pleasure or Profit* (1992). Also titles on Stamp Collecting and Mineral Collecting.

Kraus, Ernst (b. 5/8/1901 d. 1/ /1986)

Employed with Coins and Currency Institute. He worked at Gimbel's in Philadelphia.

He contributed "New and Recent Issues" to *The Numismatist* from 1933 to 1980. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1954.

The Numismatist gave his name as both Ernst and Ernest, sometimes on the same page.

Krause, Chester Lee Publisher (b. 12/16/1923 d. 6/25/2016)

Born near Iola, Wisconsin. He served as an auto mechanic in the Army during WW II 1943 to 1946. This led to his later collection of military vehicles. In the contracting business 1946 to 1952. Chairman of the board of Krause Publications since 1952. He began publication (bi-weekly) of *Numismatic News* in 1952. He contributed "Chit Chat from Chet" in early years, later called "Chet Chat". In October 1961 he began publication of *Coin Press*. NN became a weekly paper

January 7, 1969. Krause Publications also publishes *World Coin News* and *Bank Note Reporter*.

Author with Virginia Culver of *Guidebook of Franklin Mint Issues* in 1974. Co-Author of *Standard Catalog of World Coins*. He served on the Assay Commission for 1961. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1967 and the Farran Zerbe Award from the ANA in 1977. He is pictured on the 1986 ANA convention medal. In 1989 he was elected to the ANA Hall of Fame. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991. He was named Numismatist of the Year in 1999. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2007. Received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2009. Elected to the ANA board in 2007. He resigned in 2010. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

His extensive collection of Wisconsin obsolete notes was sold at auction in 2009. Author with Arlyn G Siebert of his 2008 biography, *I'm Chet*.

bio: WWA 94, 04; WWMW 88 obit: CW 7/18/16

Krawczewicz, William J. Designer (b. 5/26/1966 L2006)

Resident of Crofton, Maryland. Graduate of the University of Maryland. Bank note designer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Employed as a visual information specialist with the U.S. Mint. Previously employed with U.S. Patent Office.

He designed these commemorative coins and medals:

James Madison dollar obverse (1993)

World Cup half eagle obverse (1994)

George W. Bush presidential medal

Maryland Quarter 2000

Kreis, Henry G(odfrey) Artist (b. 6/27/1899 d. 1/22/1963)

Born in Essen, Germany; came to America in 1923. Married Julie Cruciger September 29, 1924. They had two daughters. Married Patricia Alden Glazer August 31, 1939. They had a son and a daughter.

He studied in Munich and the Beaux Art School of Design in New York 1924 to 1928. He died in Essex, Connecticut.

He designed three commemorative half dollars:

Bridgeport Connecticut Centennial half dollar 1936

Connecticut Tercentenary half dollar 1935

Robinson-Arkansas half dollar 1936

He designed the official World's Fair medal (HK-491) for 1939. He designed many other medals and monuments. Kreis received the J. Sanford Saltus award in 1949.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWA-4; WWAmArt

Kreisberg, Abner Dealer (b. 5/28/1904 d. 7/10/1971)

Born in New York City. Married Gladys September 27, 1935. They had two sons. Studied violin at the Julliard School of Music. Resident of Beverly Hills, California. He is a member of the Masons.

Partner with Abe Kosoff in Numismatic Galleries prior to July 1, 1954. Associated with Hans M. F. Schulman. Kreisberg & Schulman conducted 12 auction sales 1957 to 1967. Partner with Jerry Cohen in Quality Sales Corporation 1959 to February 1, 1984. He conducted 39 auction sales 1955 to 1981. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

profile: Calcoin News March 1957 obit: CW 8/4/97

Kravitz, Robert Jay. Author (b. 1/21/1953)

Proprietor of Rob's Coins and Currency. Author of *A Collectors Guide to Postage & Fractional Currency*.

Kretz, Herman Superintendent (b. 9/5/1837 d. 2/16/1917)

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania. Served during the Civil War, rising to the rank of major. Employed with the Texas and Pacific Railway. Married to Emily Matilda.

Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint May 7, 1895 to 1898.

Krieger, Alex (b. 2/17/1953 L2022)

Born at Vilnius, Lithuania. Came to United States in 1960. Married to Anne Mackin on September 11, 1988. Received bachelors degree from Cornell University (1974) and masters from Harvard University (1977). Research professor at Harvard Graduate School after 1977.

Member of the Commission of Fine Arts after 2012.

Kriz, Robert Francis Exhibitor (b. 12/18/1926 d. 9/16/1995)

Born in Chicago. Graduated from University of Chicago School of Business and the Chicago-Kent College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1940. Married to Hertha.

Served with the Army in the Pacific during WWII and in the Korean War. Worked in logistics at the Marshall Space Flight Center and the Kennedy Space Center until 1972.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1972. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1979. His exhibit of British Sovereigns received the Howland Wood Award for "Best-of-Show" in 1985. Served as ANA Chief Judge. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

He died in a hospital at Cocoa Beach, Florida. obit CW 10/9/1995 (photo), NN 10/17/1995 DOB:SSDI

Krooss, Herman Edward (b. 7/12/1912 d. 3/21/1975)

Received B.A. from Muhlenberg College in 1934; M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1935 and Ph.D. from New York University in 1947. Married to Helen Bausher. Professor of economics at New York University 1947 to 1975.

He endowed the Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History.

Author of *Documentary History of Banking & Currency in the United States* in 2 volumes.

Krueger, Kurt R(obert) Dealer, Cataloger and Author (b. 9/23/1950 L2010)

Born in Davenport, Iowa. Married Kathleen Janovetz September 23, 1972. They have three children. He had an early job in a jewelry store.

From 1972 to 1976 he worked with the Fox Valley Coin Exchange. In 1976 he formed a company under his own name in Iola, Wisconsin. He has conducted 107 auction sales from 1976 to the present including the 1984 ANA Convention sale.

Krueger collects memorabilia from the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. He also collects Wisconsin Civil War tokens, Wisconsin advertising mirrors and hunting and fishing memorabilia.

Krueger won an ANA award in 1971 as Outstanding Young Numismatist. He served as president of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society 1972 to 1973, the Numismatists of Wisconsin 1974 to 1976 and the Central States Numismatic Society 1980 to 1981. He served on the ANA board of governors 1977 to 1987. He has received three Elston G. Bradford literary awards and nine cataloging awards from the National Auctioneers Association.

Author of *Meet Me in St. Louie, The Exonumia of the 1904 World's Fair* issued in 1979 at \$10.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Kuchler, Conrad Heinrich Artist (ca. 1759 ca. 1822)

Born in Flanders. He moved about to Germany, France and Italy. Employed by Matthew Boulton. He made dies for many English patterns. He is buried in Birmingham, England.

He engraved the dies for the Washington Seasons medals (Julian IP-51, 52, 53).

bio: P-F

Kuner, (George Ferdinand) Albert [Albrecht] Engraver (b. 10/10/1819 d. 1/23/1906)

Born at Lindau, Bavaria. Trained as a gold and silversmith. He came to America in 1848 and to San Francisco in 1849. Employed by Moffat & Co as an engraver. He opened a business for himself in 1849. He was burned out in May 1850 and again in May 1851. Married with three daughters and a son. His home was burned in the fire that followed the earthquake in 1906. He had died a few months earlier.

Kuner engraved dies for the Mechanic's Institute award medal. He engraved seals for Wells Fargo and the official seal of the State of California.

He engraved the dies for the following:

Augustus Humbert \$50
Baldwin \$5, \$10 and \$20 of 1850-1851
Deseret Assay Office \$5 of 1860
Dunbar & Co \$5 of 1851
Moffatt \$5 and \$10 of 1849-1850
Norris Gregg and Norris \$5 of 1849
Schultz \$5 and \$10 of 1851
Wass Molitor & Co

He also produced the dies for the British Columbia \$10 and \$20 gold coins of 1862.

bio: Hessler; NYHSD; WWWAmArt 85; NUM 34 Jun 1921 pages 231-232; NUM 65 May 1952 p. 456-457

Kuntz, G(eorge) Lee Collector (b. 10/14/1925 d. 2/19/2016)

Born in Milwaukee. Married to Joyce. Received masters degree in engineering from University of California at Los Angeles. Proprietor of Masterpiece Medallions.

The eighth person to complete a set of all Sheldon numbered varieties of early U. S. large cent. The collection was consigned to Superior for sale in 1991.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007. General Chairman for the 2009 ANA convention in Los Angeles.

obit: NUM May 2016

Kuntz, Joyce (Meyer) (b. 11/1/1933)

Married to G. Lee Kuntz. She was also named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996. She also received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007.

Kunz, Justin (Burton) Artist (b. 7//1975 L2022)

Received B.F.A. from Brigham Young University (1999) and M.F.A. from Laguna College of Art and Design (2011). Married to Heidi with children. Assistant professor at Brigham Young University.

He designed:

Andrew Jackson First Spouse reverse (2008)
Abraham Lincoln Silver dollar obverse (2009)
Civil Rights Act of 1964 Dollar obverse (2014)
Shawnee National Forest ATB Quar. reverse (2016)
American Innovation \$1 (2018)
Weir Farm Site ATB Quarter reverse (2020)
Basketball Hall of Fame obverse (2020)
Negro League Baseball reverse (2022)

Kuritzky, Simcha Laib (b. 8/24/1962 L2022)

Graduated from University of Maryland College Park. Systems analyst with American Management

Systems 1985 to 2004. Director of Association of Government Accountants after 2005.

He has placed more ANA exhibits and won more awards than any other exhibitor. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2014.

Kusmar, Edward "Ed" Promoter (b. 11/29/1941 d. 11/7/2022)

Employed with Control Data. Employed with Plainfield Coins of Boca Raton in 1973. Opened his own shop in 1977.

Promoter with Gordon Berg of the Baltimore Coin and Currency shows.

He died in Palm Beach, Florida.

obit: The E-Sylum 11/13/2022. NUM Jan 2023

Kyi, (Daw) Aung San Suu (b. 6/18/1945)

Born in Rangoon, British Burma. Nobel Peace laureate. General-secretary of the National League for Democracy in Burma.

She was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2012. The medal was designed and sculpted by Donald Everhart II.

L'Amour, Louis (Dearborn) Author (b. 3/22/1908 d. 6/10/1988)

Born in Jamestown, North Dakota. Married Katherine Elizabeth Adams February 19, 1956. They had a son and a daughter. Served as an officer on a tank destroyer during WW II. At one time employed as an elephant handler, fruit picker, longshoreman, lumberjack, miner and rancher.

Author of 101 books, most with western themes. *Hondo* and *Heller in Pink Tights* were made into movies. He wrote several Hopalong Cassidy adventures under the pseudonym Tex Burns. He died at home in Los Angeles.

In 1983 he became the first novelist to receive a Congressional gold medal. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1984. The Congressional medal had an obverse by Matthew Peloso and reverse by Edgar Steever. Bronze copies (USM 676) were sold to the public.

bio: CBY 1980; ConAut 1R, 3NR, 125; WWWA-9 obit: NYT 6/13/88

LaBarre, George H. Dealer and Writer (b. 9/4/1946 L2006)

Served in U.S. Air Force. Dealer in Hudson, New Hampshire, specializing in stock certificates. Conducted 11 auction sales 1975 to 1986 including sales with Centennial Documents.

Laetare, Robert (b. 5/27/1942)

Resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Affiliated with The Arctic Image LLC.

Named Outstanding Club Representative in 2005.

Lafayette, Marquis de Subject of Coin (b. 9/6/1757 d. 5/20/1834)

Born Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch Gilbert du Motier at Chateau Chavaniac, France. He became wealthy upon the death of his mother. Educated at College du Plessis in Paris. Married Adrienne de Noailles in 1774. They had a son and two daughters.

Lafayette became a lieutenant in the King's musketeers in 1771. He supported the cause of American independence before his government did. He bought his own ship and sailed for America in April 1777. In July Congress reluctantly accepted him as an unpaid volunteer on Washington's staff. He and Washington would become lifelong friends. He was wounded in the battle of Brandywine in September 1777. By November he had been given command as a major general.

Lafayette requested a leave to return to France in 1779. His son, George Washington Lafayette, was born during his period. He returned in 1780 with news that Rochambeau was coming with French troops to support the revolution. Lafayette was sent to Virginia with 2000 troops. Against him were 6000 troops under Lord Cornwallis. The British surrendered October 19, 1781.

Lafayette returned to France and was rewarded with the rank of major general in the French Army. He became involved with the French Revolution. On July 11, 1789, he introduced a Declaration of the Rights of Man. The Bastille fell on July 14. The next day he was named commander of the Paris National Guard.

Lafayette visited America during 1824 to 1825. He toured every state and was welcomed as a hero. He died in Paris.

Lafayette appears on paper money:

\$5 Southern Bank of Indiana at Terre Haute

\$5 Lafayette Bank, Massachusetts

\$10 Mississippi and Alabama Railroad Company in Brandon, Mississippi.

Lafayette appears on the Lafayette Commemorative Silver Dollar. The design was by Charles Barber. The coin dated 1900 was sold to raise funds for an equestrian statue of Lafayette to be erected in Paris. Lafayette appears on both sides; with Washington on the obverse and with his horse on the reverse.

In the July 1871 issue of AJN, W. S. Appleton published a list of 27 Lafayette medals from his collection.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Laibstain, Harry (b. 5/11/1957 L2023)

Owner of Harry Laibstain Rare Coins. Author of *The Complete Guide to Barber Quarters*. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Laing, Ian Dealer (L2025)

Married to Rochelle. Owner of Gatewest Coin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, since 1978.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Lake, Fred Lovett III Numismatic Literature Dealer (b. 4/22/1929 d. 12/25/2016)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in 1947 and served on active duty 1952 to 1958. Married to Joan Lawton in 1977.

Employed in the hospitality industry. Owner of the Harborview Club on Cape Cod, the Old Red Mill in Wilmington, Vermont and the Hermitage at Mount Snow, Vermont.

Lake and his wife moved to St. Petersburg, Florida in 1989 and opened Function Associates for the sale of Numismatic Literature. Conducted mail-bid sales as Lake Books 2000 to 2016.

Lake was a member of Early American Coppers and the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. He served on the board for Florida United Numismatists (FUN) 1998 to 2016.

He died at the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Petersburg.

obit: NUM February 2017, CW 1/21/2017

Lamb, Robert Bennett Designer (b. 5/25/1922 d. 2/26/2012)

Born in Cranston, Rhode Island. Married Myrna Barenboim. They have two children. Graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in 1944. Received BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 1952 and MFA from Cornell University in 1954. Resident of Lincoln, Rhode Island.

He designed the reverse of the Mount Rushmore \$5 gold coin of 1991 and the 1991 USO Anniversary dollar obverse.

bio: CCUS

Landis, John Herr Superintendent (b. 1/31/1853 d.2/3/1923)

Born on a farm in Lancaster County. Married to Elizabeth with two children.

Chief Coiner at the Philadelphia Mint in 1898.

Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint 1902 to 1914.

Landis, Ron(ald) Wayne (b. 3/25/1954 d. 6.17.2025)

Attended Gem City College in Quincy, Illinois. Participant in Renaissance festivals demonstrating minting techniques.

Partner with Joe Rust in The Gallery Mint Museum. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2000 and the numismatic Art Award in 2003.

Profile NN:WW 12/28/1999

Lane, Harriet Not First Spouse (b. 5/9/1830 d. 7/3/1903)

Born in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. She was a niece of James Buchanan and raised by Buchanan after the death of her parents. She served as official hostess for Buchanan in the White House 1857 to 1861. She was not designated as first lady and does not appear on a "First Spouse" coin.

She married Henry Elliot Johnston in 1866 and had two sons..

Lang, Charles Artist (b. 1/11/1832)

Born in Bavaria. Married Caroline Newhouse.

Engraver with Knox & Lang in Worcester, Massachusetts. He engraved dies for the Worcester Schools medal (Julian SC-71).

bio: NYHSD; P-F

Lange, David W(alter) Author (b. 8/29/1958 d. 1/15/2023)

Born in San Francisco, California. Graduate of the College of San Mateo. Employed as senior design drafter with Pacific Gas & Electric 1980 to 1994. Married to Alba Iris Acosta on August 18, 2001.(divorced 2012) They issued a commemorative token.

He began collecting about 1965. Served as president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 1988-89, Liberty Numismatic Society 1988-89 California State Numismatic Association 1993-94 and New Jersey Numismatic Society 2000-01. Fellow of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member of the Rittenhouse Society and Mensa.

He discovered the two reverse hub types of 1900-01 Barber quarters, a variety of 1883/2 Shield nickel, the high relief circulation strike 1922 dollar, the high relief word GOD on 1926 dollars, and the second known examples of 1796 JR-7 and 1802 JR-1. He has specialized in Seated Liberty half dollars, coins and paper currency of the USA/Philippines 1903-45, and the coinage of Great Britain 1816-1970.

He designed commemorative medals for the Liberty Numismatic Society in 1987, 1988 and 1990. Served in 1994 on "M.I.N.T." (Maintain and Improve a Numismatic Treasure), the mayor's committee to save the Old San Francisco Mint Museum.

Contributed the "Back to Basics" column and "No Worse for Wear" column to *The Numismatist* 1988 to 1992, "From One to 70" 1996 to 2002 and "USA Coin Album" after 2002. He has also had articles published in *The Asylum*, *Calcoin News*, *Coin World*, *The Commemorative Trail*, *The Gobrecht Journal*, *Numismatic News*, *Penny-Wise*, *Rare Coin Review* and others. He served as editor of *The Bulletin of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society* 1984-86 and *The Journal of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society* 1986-88. His column "The Bookworm" ran in this publication 1984-

92. He is a contributor to the "Red Book" and has written articles for the U. S. Mint website.

Author of *The Complete Guide to Buffalo Nickels* (1992), *The Complete Guide to Mercury Dimes* (1993), *The Complete Guide to Lincoln Cents* (1996), *History of the United States Mint and Its Coinage* (2005), *A Guide Book of Modern U. S. Proof Coin Sets* (2005). Author with Richard S. Montgomery of *Grading Guide for Modern U. S. Coins* (2004).

He researches and collects coin boards, folders and albums and the people who produced them. Under his own publishing imprint, PennyBoard Press,™ he wrote and published *Coin Collecting Boards of the 1930s & 1940s* (2007), and *Coin Collecting Albums – A Complete History and Catalog*, a multi-volume series of books detailing the history of coin albums of American publishers. Volume One (2013) covers the products of the Beistle Company, Wayte Raymond, Inc. and M. Meghrig & Sons, Inc.. Volume Two (2016) features the coin albums of The Coin and Currency Institute (Robert Freidberg). He issues *Coin Board News* quarterly.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994. Director of numismatic research for NGC after November 16, 1994. In 2009, at age 51, he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

bio by correspondence, 1993; email 2006, 2009, 2016; profile: NN/WWH 12/3/91 (photo), COINS 8/94 (photo), COINage 6/08 (photos); obit: E-Sylum 1/22/23

Lange, Paul Max Dealer (b. 3/3/1879 d. 2/19/1949)

Born in Germany on March 3, 1879, immigrated in 1903. Married to Margaret. Employed as a chemist at Kodak in Rochester.

Lange was a dealer in Rochester, New York, DBA The Hobby Shop. He conducted 18 auctions from 1927 to 1930 including the ANA convention sales of 1928 and 1930. He was honored by the RNA with their annual medal for 1926. In 1928 the ANA established an Inquiry Department. Lange who at the time was ANA librarian and curator was appointed as head of the Inquiry Department. He resigned in 1931.

He died in Rochester, New York.

Langham, Ralph (b. 3/14/1940)

Graduated from Stetson University. Owner of A & R Enterprises and Stoneworks. National Coordinator for the Representative Program. He had proposed the program in 1985. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1991. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1997. Received ANA President's Award in 2005.

Lannin, Mary N(oreen) (b. 12/29/1948 L 2022)

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Received B.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1969. Producer and director for KTCA-TV 1968 to 1978.

Appointed to the Citizen Coinage Advisory Committee in 2014. Appointed chair in 2015 to 2018 and again in 2021.

Lanphere, William K. (b. 1825 d. 12/25/1887)

Prolific producer of Civil War Tokens in Cincinnati. He fell dead in the Minneapolis Post Office on Christmas day, 1887. In 2003 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

Lapa, Frank Albert (b. 10/24/1931 d. 8/28/1995)

Born in Chicago. Proprietor of Coins of the World in Chicago. Coin dealer in Beverly Hills, California, author of:

Russian Wire Money, 16 pages (1967)

Check List of Siege and Necessity Money (1968)

Kandy Kings of Ceylon 1055-1295 A.D. (1968)

VaticanCity1929 (1969)

Convicted in 1977 for the 1975 murder of Raymond Yablun. He was released on parole after serving less than fifteen years for the murder.

He was also an accomplished painter or copyist of paintings.

He died in Santa Clara, California.

Lapp, Warren A(nthony), Dr. Editor (b. 4/5/1915 d. 5/20/1993)

Born in Chicago Heights, Illinois. He received A.B. from Ohio State University in 1939. Married Emma Katherine Beard January 25, 1941. They had two sons.

Obstetrician and Gynecologist. He did his internship in Brooklyn 1939 to 1941 and residency 1941 to 1944. Served as an army doctor in World War II 1944 to 1946. He was one of the doctors attending to the dying General George Patton. Lapp received the Bronze Star. He practiced medicine in Brooklyn 1947 to 1970. He was director for OB-GYN at St. Johns Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn after 1970.

Charter member number 33 of Early American Coppers club. In 1971 he was presented the EAC "Man of the Year" award. Creator and editor of *Penny Wise* September 15, 1967, to March 15, 1986. Editor with Herb Silberman of *United States Large Cents* 1793-1857.

bio: WWEast 79; NUM/NIN 12/95; E-Sylum 6/18/23
obit: CW 6/14/93; NYT 5/23/93

Lardner, (William) Foster Collector (b. 11/24/1873 d. 5/17/1934)

Born in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Graduated from University of Wisconsin in 1894. Manager of the Albee Theater in Providence, Rhode Island. He entertained the 1928 ANA convention with a magic act. He consigned to a U. S. Coin Co. auction in 1914 and a B. Max Mehl

sale in 1930. He collapsed on stage at the Elk's Auditorium in Providence and died of a heart attack.

photo: NUM 41 Oct 1928 page 600

obit: NUM 47 Jun 1934 page 401

Larson, Charles M(artin) Author (b. 6/11/1951)

Prison guard for Mark Hofmann at Utah State Prison.

Author of *Numismatic Forgery* (2004). He also made replicas of Mormon gold coins.

Lasker, Mary (Woodard) Philanthropist (b. 11/30/1900 d. 2/21/1994)

Born in Watertown, Wisconsin. Graduate cum laude with A.B. from Radcliff College in 1923; LL.D. from University of Wisconsin. Married Paul Reinhardt May 23, 1926; divorced in 1934. Employed as art dealer with Reinhardt Galleries in NYC. Married Albert Davis Lasker June 21, 1940. He was prominent in advertising and died in 1952.

President of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation. The foundation made significant contributions for medical research. Mary has been a lobbyist for health research.

Received Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1969. Received Congressional Gold Medal in 1989. Bronze copies of the medal were sold to the public in two sizes, 3 inch (USM 697) and 1.5 inch (USM 698).

bio: CBY 59; NYTBE 85; WWA 94; WWAU 85; DOD: SSDI

Lasser, Joseph R. Collector (b. 9/25/1923 d. 1/17/2011)

Served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Married to Ruth. Graduate of Lehigh University.

He made significant numismatic donations to the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

He was a fellow of the American Numismatic Society and member of the American Numismatic Association and Society of Paper Money Collectors.

obit: CW 2/7/2011; The E-Sylum 1/23/2011

Lathrop, Gertrude Katherine Designer (b. 12/24/1896 d. 3/16/1986)

Born in Albany, New York. Attended the Art Students League. Received J. Sanford Saltus award medal in 1950. In 1973 she received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Art. Resident of Falls Village, Connecticut, at the time of death.

She designed the Albany Charter half dollar struck in 1936 and the New Rochelle, New York, half dollar struck in 1938.

The executor of her estate ordered that her possessions be taken to the local dump. A campaign by a local newspaperman saved them and they have been disbursed.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWA 84; WWAU 72; WWAUAmArt 91-92; profile: CW 7/14/2008 (photo)

Laties, David Dealer (b. 8/6/1936)

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Born in Peabody, Massachusetts. Partner with Robert Bashlow in restriking coins. Owner of Educational Coin Company since 1960.

Latimer, Kenneth S. Author (b. 1/13/1949)

Co-Author with W. Mack Martin of *State of Georgia Treasury Notes, Treasury Certificated, and Bonds; A Comprehensive Collector's Guide* (2005).

Law, Thomas H(art) (Thos.) Exhibitor (b. 7/6/1918 d. 9/2/2006)

Born in Austin, Texas. Graduated from University of Texas. Served on an aircraft carrier in U. S. Navy 1942-46. Married to Jo Ann Anderson. Attorney with Law, Snakard & Gambell.

His collection of English gold coins was outstanding. He won the Howland Wood "Best-in-Show" award five times in 1990, 1992, 1993, 1999 and 2001. He endowed the "Thomas H. Law" award for best first time exhibitor.

He sold non-English coins through Stack's in 2001.

He died at home in Ft. Worth, Texas.
obit :CW 10/2/05, NUM 12/06

Lawless, Thomas F. (b. 8/29/1907 d. 6/18/1999)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

He died in Flushing, New York.

Lawrence, David Author, Dealer (b. 8/4/1941 d. 5/25/2002)

Lawrence is a pen name for David Feigenbaum. Born in New York City. Received degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University. Received M.S. and Ph.D. in oceanography from the University of Miami. Married Lynn Friedhoff in 1963. They had a son and a daughter.

Coin collector since 1951. Established David Lawrence Rare Coins (DLRC) in 1979 specializing in Barber coins. Co-founder of the Barber Coin Collectors Society in 1989.

David and son John are owners of DLRC Press. Since 1991 they have published the "Complete Guide to" series with books by Al Blythe, Bruce Fox, Brian Greer, David Lange and Lawrence. They also published the 1992 Van Allen/Mallis book on silver dollars.

Lawrence is the author of *Complete Guide to Barber Dimes*, *Complete Guide to Barber Quarters* and *Complete Guide to Barber Half Dollars*.

bio by correspondence, 1993; The E-Sylum 11/5/23

Lawrence, James Naval Hero (b. 10/1/1781 d. 6/4/1813)

Born in Burlington, New Jersey. Married in 1808 to Julia Montaudevert. They had two children.

Entered the navy as a midshipman September 4, 1798. Commissioned as acting lieutenant in 1801. Promoted to lieutenant in 1802. He was second in

command under Stephen Decatur during the Tripoli raid. Promoted to Master Commandant in 1811. Given command of the *Hornet* in 1812.

On February 24, 1813, the *Hornet* engaged the *Peacock*. Lawrence achieved a victory with little cost to his own ship. For this action he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal.

In May 1813 Lawrence was in command of the *Chesapeake*. He was mortally wounded in an engagement with the *Shannon*. His last words are frequently quoted as "Don't give up the ship." In truth his words were probably "Tell the men to fire faster and not to give up the ship; fight her till she sinks."

Congress honored Lawrence with a gold medal (Julian NA-14) by resolution January 1814. Dies were by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 512) were also produced.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 8; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Lawrence, Ray L. Publisher (b. 5/22/1904 d. 4/16/1968)

Twin brother of Roy. Attended Coe College, University of Minnesota and University of Iowa. Served during WWII. Employed with Internal Revenue Service 1943 to 1955. DBA Lawrence Brothers in Anamosa, Iowa.

Publisher of *Official Bureau Precancel Catalog*. In 1946 the name was changed to *The Coin Collector*. The publication was sold to Ed Babka in 1966. In March 1968 the publication was sold to Krause Publications.

Ray died in a hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
obit: CW 5/1/68 (photo); NN 5/14/68

Lawrence, Richard Hoe ANS Librarian (b. 3/18/1858 d. 3/1/1936)

Married Jessie Cort on April 19, 1897. Librarian for the ANS 1880 to 1886. President of the Grolier Club 1906 to 1908. He was an amateur photographer.

He died by drowning near Palm Beach, Florida.

Lawrence, Roy C. Publisher (b. 5/22/1904 d. 10/27/1983)

Twin brother of Ray. Married to Marian June 25, 1961. (She died July 31, 1981). DBA Lawrence Brothers.

Publisher of *Coin Hobby News* after 1971 and *Wall Street Tipster*. Founder of *The Coin Collector*.

Laws, Rita Ph.D. Author, Columnist (b. 9/1/1956 L2010)

She is a full-blooded Oklahoma Choctaw Indian. She contributed the "Coin Clatter" column to *Coin World* from January 14, 2008 to December 2008.

Author of *Indian Peace Medals and Related Items: Collecting the Symbols of Peace; Friendship, Wedding Coins: the Lore, Legend and History of the Commonwealth Bridal Sixpence and Groom's Lucky*

Irish Penny and *Collecting Lucky Coins, Tokens and Medals*.

Layton, Richard Carl Designer (b. 4/15/1929)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware. Married Deborah Sutton September 14, 1957. They have a daughter and a son. Served as curator of the Brandywine River Museum at Chaddsford, Pennsylvania 1970 to 1972. Later president of Brandywine Editions, Ltd. Resident of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

He designed and engraved the 1973 American Revolution Bicentennial commemorative medal.

bio: P-F; WWAmArt 91-92; WWEast 77

Leach, Frank Aleamon Director of the Mint (b. 8/19/1846 d. 6/1929)

Born in Auburn, New York; moved to California in 1852. Married Mary Louise Powell December 1, 1870. They had four sons. Started Vallejo *Evening Chronicle* in 1867; sold out in 1886. Established the Oakland *Evening Enquirer* which he managed until 1897.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1891. Appointed Superintendent of the U. S. Mint in San Francisco and served August 1, 1897, to September 19, 1907. He was superintendent at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. Appointed Director of the Mint in Washington and served September 19, 1907, to July 1, 1909. He resigned to take the position of president of the People's Water Company of Alameda and Contra Costa counties in California.

Author of *Recollections of a Newspaperman* in 1917, reprinted as *Recollections of a Mint Director*.

bio: NCAB 14; WWWA-4 photo: NUM 21 Jan 1908 page 5

Leatherman, Asher Heacock (b. 12/1/1887 d. 10/23/1964)

Born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Married to Alice Wismer with three sons. Employed with the Reading Railroad Company. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1958.

He died of a stroke suffered during the robbery of his home in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Leavitt, George A(yres) (5/13/1822 d. 12/18/1888)

Born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, son of bookbinder Jonathan Leavitt. George joined the family publishing house of Leavitt & Trow. Following the death of his father, the firm became Leavitt & Allen. He married Mary Catherine Cooley in 1848 and has seven children.

In 1856 he opened an auction house, Leavitt, Delissner & Co, to sell trade books. During the Civil War, Leavitt had financial difficulties and sold off his printing business.

The auction business became George A. Leavitt & Co. This became the largest fine arts and book auction firm in New York City.

The firm conducted numismatic auctions for Alfred S. Robinson, John W. Klein and Benjamin Haines. A few numismatic lots were included in book sales.

Lebo, Jerry (b. 1/26/1937 d. 2/11/2017)

Born and died at Logansport, Indiana. Employed with Logansport Morning Press, news editor with Franklin (IN) Daily Journal, bureau manager with United Press International. Married to Helen Carmody.

Life member of the Indiana State Numismatic Association and ISNA historian-curator. Bourse chair for ISNA conventions 1982-1988. Served on the board for American Numismatic Association 2001-2003. Served as Central States Numismatic Association secretary-treasurer 1994 to 2008. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1997. Bourse chairman for CSNS 1998 to 2013. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003.

He collected Indiana currency and fractional currency.

obit CW 3/13/2017, NUM: April 2017

Lecce, Robert B. Dealer (b. 8/12/1945 d. 7/11/2011)

Born in Far Rockaway, Long Island. Served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Married with a son.

He opened Coinways in Lawrence, New York, in 1969. Later coin dealer in Boca Raton, Florida. PNG Member. He specialized in rare date U. S. gold. He died at home in Boca Raton, Florida.

In his honor, a scholarship fund was established for the American Numismatic Association to support the ANA Summer Seminar Program.

obit: CW 8/1/2011 (photo)

Leathe, Frank ANS Librarian (b. 1826 d. 2/2/1891)

Resident of Lowell, Massachusetts. He collected autographs of contemporary politicians. Librarian for the ANS February 9, 1865, to March 22, 1866.

Lebold, Richard Franz (b. 01/12/1942 d. 5/13/2009)

Married on August 17, 1968 to Lorna Jorgenson with a son. Received B.S. from Western Michigan University. Served in U.S. Navy. Employed with Western Kraft.

President of West Valley Coin Club in 1975. Past president of California Exonumist Society. Past president of Numismatic Association of Southern California. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

Lee, Chauncey Author (b. 12/9/1763 d. 12/5/1842)

Born in Coventry, Connecticut. Graduated from Yale College in 1784. He was married three times.

He wrote a 1797 book with a long title, *The American Accountant*: „„ It was the first book to have an illustration of an American coin. It is also claimed that the book illustrates a dollar sign but this is controversial.

bio: E-Sylum 10/23/22

Lee, Edward Melvin Author (b. 8/21/1871 d. 8/31/1943)

Born in New London, Iowa. Married to May L. Miltenberger. Father of Kenneth Lee. Moved to Glendale in 1905. Employed with First National Bank of Glendale.

Charter member of the California Coin Club. Member ANA and ANS. At the time of his death he had more than 380 varieties of California gold coins.

Author of *California Gold, Quarters - Halves - Dollars* in 1932. The book was, "Bound in Blue Spanish Leather-grained Fabrikoid, lettered in gold."

obit: NUM 56 Nov 1943 page 911

Lee, H. R.

Stack's sold the H. R. Lee collection on October 2, 1947. These were duplicates from the collection of Louis E. Eliasberg. The initials H. & R. were for his two wives. His initials were L.E.E.

Lee, Henry Governor (b. 1/29/1756 d. 3/25/1818)

Known as "Light Horse Harry Lee." Born at Leesylvania, Prince William County, Virginia. Graduate of Princeton. Married Matilda Lee, a cousin, in 1782. Two children survived. Married Anne Hill Carter June 18, 1793. Their 5th child was Robert E. Lee.

In 1776 he was commissioned captain in the Virginia cavalry. On August 19, 1779, he captured Paulus Hook, now Jersey City, New Jersey. He resigned his commission in 1782. Elected to Congress from Virginia in 1786.

Served as Governor of Virginia 1792 to 1795. Elected to United States House of Representatives March 4, 1799, to March 3, 1801. In December 1799 he gave a eulogy to George Washington, "To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countryman." He died on Cumberland Island, Georgia.

Congress honored Lee with a gold medal (Betts 575) by resolution September 24, 1779, for his victory in the battle of Paulus Hook. The 46 mm mint medal was part of the Comitia Americana series. Copies (Julian MI-5) are known but the originals have not been traced. A 45 mm bronze copy (USM 409) has also been produced. A 38 mm pewter Lee medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Lee, Kenneth W. Author (b. 6/30/1907 d. 7/3/1980)

Born in Glendale, California, son of Ed Lee. Graduate of the University of Southern California. Married to Ruby with two sons and a daughter. He was employed in advertising prior to the crash of 1929.

In 1930 he joined his father in the coin business. He was a charter member of the Los Angeles Coin Club and

an organizer of the California State Numismatic Association.

Author of *California Gold Dollars, Half Dollars, Quarter Dollars* in 1970.

He died in Hong Kong. His library was sold at auction by George Kolbe in 1981. The Lee collection was acquired by Pacific Coast Auction Gallery and sold intact by private treaty.

obit: CW 7/30/1980 (photo); NUM 93 Oct 1980 p. 2486
DOB:SSDI

Lee, Lawrence J. Curator (b. 11/2/1949)

Born in Denver. Married to Kim with two children. Received Ph.D. from University of Nebraska.

Curator at the Durham Western Heritage Museum including the Byron Reed collection. Curator at the American Numismatic Association August 2001 to October 2003.

Author of *The Coins of Fort Atkinson*.

Lee, Larry L. Dealer (b. 12/6/1949 d. 6/7/2020)

Born in Lake Haven, Florida. Resident of Panama City, Florida. Married to Patricia. President of Coin and Bullion Reserves. PNG member after 1985.

He bought the Walton 1913 Nickel in 2013 and the 1861 Paquet \$20 gold coin.

obit: CW 6/29/2020; The E-Sylum 6/21/2020

Lee, Robert E(dward) CSA General (b. 1/19/1807 d. 10/12/1870)

Born at Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the son of Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee and Anne Hill Carter Lee. Graduate of West Point in 1829. He was second in his class. Married Mary Ann Randolph Custis June 30, 1821. She was a great-granddaughter of Martha (Custis) Washington. They had seven children.

He was assigned with the Army engineers doing flood control work on the Mississippi River and building coastal defenses on the Atlantic. In 1848 he went to Texas to serve under General Winfield Scott. He served with distinction at battles of Veracruz, Cerro Gordo, Mexico City, Churubusco and Chapultepec. He served with the engineers again 1848 to 1852. In 1852 he was appointed superintendent at West Point.

In October 1859 Lee was ordered to Harper's Ferry to retake the arsenal from John Brown. Lee was offered the command of Union forces when war broke out in 1861. He felt a greater loyalty to his state than to his country. He resigned his commission in April 1861 and was soon appointed general in command of the Army of Virginia. Lee assumed field command of the Army of Northern Virginia June 1, 1862.

Lee conducted the Seven Days Battles. Although the battles could be considered Confederate defeats, the campaign pushed McClellan back from Richmond. Lee led an invasion of the North in the summer of 1863. His defeat at Gettysburg was a turning point in the war. The

southern forces were forced to slowly retreat toward Richmond. In February 1865 Lee was given command of all the armies of the Confederacy. Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Courthouse April 9, 1865.

In September 1865 Lee was appointed president of Washington College at Lexington, Virginia. He died there at Lexington. The name of the school was changed to Washington and Lee University.

Lee appears with Stonewall Jackson on the Stone Mountain Commemorative Half Dollar and with George B. McClellan on the Battle of Antietam half. He appears with Grant on the Civil War Veteran medal.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 3, 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Lee, William Author (b. 3/12/1841 d. 3/2/1893)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Served with U.S. topographic engineers 1858 to 1860. Received M.D. from New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1863. Practiced medicine in Washington, D.C. after 1865. Served as professor of physiology at Columbian University after 1872. Married Mary Augusta Gadsby on April 9, 1885.

Associate editor on the National Medical Journal and associate editor of the Journal of the American medical Association.

Author of *The Currency of the Confederate States of America* in 1875. Thirty copies were printed. Collection sold at auction by Edouard Frossard December 22, 1885. He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB Supplement

Leech, Edward Owen Director of the Mint (b. 12/9/1850 d. 5/1/1900)

Born in Washington, D.C. Received A.B. from Columbia University in 1869. Graduate with LL.B. from the National Law University in 1886. Married Celia Helen Kent October 25, 1871.

Employed as a clerk by the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department. Transferred to the Bureau of the Mint in April 1873. Served as assay clerk, adjuster of accounts and computer of bullion.

Appointed Director of the Mint serving October 1889 to May 1893. Resigned as Director to become vice president of the National Union Bank in New York City. He served on the Assay Commission for 1896. He died in New York City.

Author of *A Brief History of Coinage Legislation in the United States* in 1891.

Leach appears on a mint medal (USM 308) as part of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by Charles Barber.
bio: Evans (photo); Failor; NCAB 13
photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 753

Leeuw, Mary (b. 8/5/1915 d. 8/15/1999)

Born as Mary Agnes Boileau, married to Ralph Leeuw on May 19, 1934.

Secretary for Florida United Numismatists (FUN). Editor for FUN Topics. Past president of Clearwater Coin Club. Past president of Gulfport Coin Club. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1984.

Lefman, Betty (b. 12/29/1920 d. 3/6/2013)

Born as Betty Clay Coover in Kansas City, Missouri. Married to Ray Lefman on March 6, 1941. Graduated from University of Central Missouri in 1942 and masters degree in 1961.

She was appointed to the U.S. Assay Commission in 1965. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985. She received an ANA President's award in 1995.

She died at Garden Valley Manor.

Lefman, Ray Omer Collector (b. 3/10/1916 d. 9/22/1996)

Born in Higginsville, Missouri. Attended Central Missouri State University. He organized Ray Leftman's College Club playing in the Midwest. Married to Betty Clay Coover on March 6, 1941. Partner in Clay Coover Drug Store. They taught school in Kansas City.

Past governor, vice president 1959 to 1960, and president of Central States 1961 to 1962. Known as "Mr. Central States."

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1963. Co-founder of the Old Timer Assay Commission Society in 1964. Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1979.

obit CW 10/14/1996, NN 10/8/1996 DOB:SSDI

Leftwich, Bill James Designer (b. 6/21/1923 d. 5/12/2002)

Born in Duncan, Oklahoma. Attended Dallas Institute of Fine Arts 1939-40; San Antonio Academy of Art 1940-41. Received B.S. from Texas A&M in 1954. Served as a tank commander in Army 1942 to 1946. He received the Silver Star March 22, 1945. Married Mary Alice Atchley August 22, 1947. They have two sons and two daughters.

Rancher and farmer in Texas 1946 to 1949; livestock inspector in Mexico 1949-50; with Soil Conservation Service 1955-57; with U.S. Department of Defense 1961-67. Free lance artist and author 1957-60. Director of publicity at Lubbock Christian College 1967 to 1975. Free lance artist after 1975. Resident of Fort Davis, Texas.

He collected U.S. and Mexican silver coins, invasion money and Roman coppers. Served as president of Fort Davis Historical Society and of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. Republican county chairman for 10 years.

Leftwich is the author of several books: *The Coin Killers* (1956); *Tracks Along the Pecos* (1957); *Rodeo*

Pattern Book [Belts]; *Bracero*; *Turn Him Out*; *Thats My Rulin*; *The Corps at Aggieland* (1976).

He designed the reverse of the 1993 World War II commemorative half dollar.

bio: WWAmPol 91-92; correspondence, 1993; DOD: SSDI

Leggett, L(inton) Candler Author (b. 11/7/1911 d. 7/5/1998)

Born in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Married to Ruth June 9, 1933, with one child. Received LL.B. in 1934. Employed in advertising 1932 to 1972. Resident of Jackson, Mississippi.

Leggett served as president of the Jackson Coin Club and the Mississippi Numismatic Association.

Author of *Mississippi Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1975. It was one of a series published by Krause for the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

bio by correspondence, 1991; DOD: SSDI

Lehmann, (Edward) Robert Dealer (b. 2/16/1960 L2025)

Graduated from University of Maryland in 1982. Married to Tammy with two sons. Founder of The Reeded Edge. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Leidman, Julian Mark Dealer (b. 10/8/1946 L2024)

Born in Albany, New York. Attended the University of Maryland 1964 to 1965. Married Frances Paster March 24, 1979. They have two children.

Dealer in Silver Spring, Maryland since 1965. PNG member after 1972. He served as a director of the Professional Numismatists Guild 1975 to 1987. He has been a contributor to the "Red Book" and the Judd pattern book.

His collections have included currency of the District of Columbia, colonial currency of Maryland and American tokens prior to the Civil War. Kagin's auction of August 16-17, 1985, had items from Leidman including an important group of coins and currency from Maryland.

The "Collection of Julian Leidman" was sold in a joint auction conducted by Bowers and Merena and the Presidential Coin and Antique Company April 12, 1986. His consignment included an important group of Hard Times Tokens. The sale also included material from other consignors. Named ANA Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year in 2009.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the same list in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

bio by correspondence, 1991; interview 5/9/91 NN/WWH 8/8/95

Leiter, Harry H. Clam Banker (b. 11/5/1905 d. 6/8/1974)

Born in Canada, Married to Gertrude with children. Pharmacist in Pismo Beach, California. In 1925 he founded Leiter's Compounding Pharmacy.

In the depression of the 1930's, business was slow and money short. Leiter initiated the idea of using clam shells as a medium of exchange. The pieces valued at 50 cents were hand lettered and signed. (some dated 3-8-33) They were generally accepted for their amusement value and were quickly withdrawn from circulation by collectors.

Lemke, Robert F(rancis) Author (b. 7/11/1951 d. 1/3/2017)

Born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Graduated from Oshkosh Wisconsin School of Journalism in 1973. Married to Mary Ann Henkel on June 9, 1973.

Editor of *Bank Note Reporter* October 1979 to September 1988. Author with Chester Krause of *Standard Catalog of U.S. Paper Money* in 1981.

Later with the sports card division of Krause Publications. Author of *Sportscard Counterfeit Detector*.

He died at a hospital in Alexandria, Pennsylvania.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Lengyel, Christian M(artin) (b. 8/8/1997)

Received Ph.D. from Kent State University in 2021. His dissertation was *Greenbacks and Grebacks: Iconographic Depictions of Union and Confederate Nationalism on Civil War-Era Currency*.

Lenhert, Ethel M. (b. 1/23/1922 d. 7/27/2002)

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Lenker, John E(dward) Jr Collector (b. 8/27/1911 d. 4/14/1993)

Married on November 26, 1936, to Roberta Arlene Will with two sons and a daughter. Married to Kay Fean Edgerton on January 26, 1980.

Past president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the Fontana (CA) United Numismatists, San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and the California State Numismatic Association.

Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1984. Named ANA Outstanding District Delegate in 1992.

obit CW 5/3/1993 (photo) NN 5/4/1993 DOB:SSDI

Lenker, Kay Edgerton [Catherine F.] Collector (b. 11/29/1922 d. 2/12/2023)

Born in Philadelphia as Catherine R. Fean. Received B.A. from Immaculata in 1944. Received certificate of meteorology from MIT in 1945 and M.A. from San Diego State University in 1976. Married Stuart T. Edgerton on September 1, 1961. (He died in February

15, 1978.) Married John E. Lenker on January 26, 1980. (He died April 14, 1993.)

Lenker was employed as a meteorologist. She served in the U. S. Naval Reserve 1944 to 1954. With United States Weather Bureau 1955 to 1958. Employed with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography 1958 to 1978. She lived in Japan 1962 to 1965. Employed as consulting meteorologist 1978 to 1981.

She collects "obsolescent" U. S. coins, coins of Japan and coins of Leo the Hogmouth. She has been bourse chairman for San Diego Coinarama 1980 to 1991 and for the Golden State Coin Show 1990 to 1992. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

She has served as board member for the California State Numismatic Association. She served as president of the California Exonumists' Society for 1991-1992. Treasurer of the Numismatic Literary Guild after 1985. She served on the ANA board. Received ANA Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1992 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003. In 2011 she was presented the NLG Clemmy Award.

In 2022 she received the Elvira Clain Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics.

bio by interview 8/13/91 profile NN"WWH 4/18/1995 (photo)' E-Sylum 12/3/2022; obit E-Sylum 2/19/2023

Lenz, William A., Jr. (b. 11/24/1933)

President of Maryland State Numismatic Association. General chairman for 1993 ANA convention in Baltimore. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

Leon, Theophile G. "Ted" Dealer (b. 11/15/1875 d. 6/8/1930)

Married to Marie Antoinette with four children.

Dealer in Chicago. He acted as an agent for Virgil Brand in the purchase of many coins and collections. With the financing of Brand he formed the Chicago Coin Company that operated 1907 to 1915. Leon bought mutilated coins from banks at half face value. He turned them in to the Chicago Subtreasury at face value. The profits paid for many of his buying trips.

obit: NUM 43 Jul 1930 page 463 (photo)

Leonard, Robert D. Jr. Author (b. 4/15/1942 L2024)

Born in Chicago. Received B.S. in general engineering from the University of Illinois (1964) and in communications (1965).

Received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1995.

President of the Token and Medal Society 2006 to 2008. Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. Appointed General Chairman for 2011 World's Fair of Money.

Winner of three Heath Literary Awards. Author of many articles including articles on primitive money

issued with the Chicago Coin Club replica give-away at the Chicago International Coin Fair. He was inducted into the Chicago Coin Club Hall of Fame in 2021.

Leonard presented papers at the International Numismatic Congresses in Brussels (1991), Berlin (1997) and Glasgow (2009); and at the conference of the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East in Istanbul (2004). He gave the Stack Lecture at the ANS in 1994.

Lead author of the second edition of *California Pioneer Fractional Gold* (2003). Author of *Curious Currency: The Story of Money from the Stone Age to the Internet Age* (2010).

bio by email 2010

Leone, Frank Author (b. 12/23/1967)

Married to Sandy with two sons.

Dealer with Frank Leone's Rare Coins. Served on the CONECA board and editor of the *Errorscope* 2003 to 2008. Editor of *Longacre's Ledger* in 2004.

Author of *Longacre's Two Cent Piece Die Varieties* and *Longacre's Two Cent Piece 1864 Attribution Guide*.

In 2013 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Lepczyk, Joseph L. Dealer and Cataloger (b. 10/16/1940 d. 6/11/1985)

Born in Bay City, Michigan. Married to Marianne with three sons. Received B.A. and M.A. from Michigan State University. He served in the military in Korea. Employed by the State of Michigan as land appraiser and community developer.

He began collecting coins in 1945. Conducted 64 auction sales 1972 to 1985. In 1983 he developed a computer system called "Cents" (Complete Electronic Numismatic Trading Systems) for the exchange of information between collectors.

He died in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, Michigan, the victim of an apparent suicide. Sales were continued under the name Downie- Lepczyk.

obit: CW 6/26/1985 (photo); NN 6/25/85; NUM 98 Aug 1985 page 1584

Leshner, Joseph W. (b. 7/12/1838 d. 7/4/1918)

Born near Fremont, Ohio. Served with the Union Army during the Civil War. Married. He engaged in the mercantile business before moving to Colorado. He worked at mining for four years. He returned to Ohio to work in the livery business. He returned to Colorado and settled in Victor. Employed again in mining and real estate. He died in Victor, Colorado.

Leshner was an advocate for free silver. He issued "Referendum Souvenirs" to publicize his cause. The octagonal pieces contained an ounce of silver and were valued at \$1.25 each. Dies for the first pieces were cut by Frank Hurd of Denver, Colorado. The dies were seized after 100 pieces were struck. New dies were made

by Herman Otto for several varieties. A local grocer, A. B. Bumstead, agreed to redeem them. His name appears on some varieties. Other merchants had their name imprinted on the pieces.

bio: NUM 34 Apr 1921 page 150; NSM Oct 1958 pages 2041-2053 (photo) photo: AJN 51 1917 page 152

Lester, Kevin (L2023)

Resident of Colorado Springs. He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2023.

Leutze, Emanuel Gottlieb Artist (b. 5/24/1816 d. 7/18/1868)

Born at Gmund, Wurttemberg, Germany. His family settled in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He studied in Europe at Dusseldorf, Munich, Venice and Rome. He lived in Dusseldorf ca. 1845 to 1859. He married while living in Germany.

He died in Washington, D.C.

His best known painting was "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Luetze designed the State Department lifesaving medal (Julian LS-1). He designed the Cornelius Vanderbilt medal (Julian PE-36) to be engraved by Salathiel Ellis.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; Hessler; Loubat; NCAB 12; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Leuver, Robert J(oseph) Director of BEP, ANA Executive Director (b. 2/2/1927 L2011)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Received B.A. from Loyola Marymont University at Los Angeles in 1950. He received M.A. from Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. in 1954. Married Hilda Sanjuana Ortiz November 24, 1972. They have a daughter.

He taught science and math in high school for three years and sociology in college for one year. He was treasurer for 14 years and executive vice president for four years with Claretians, Inc. He served as chief of the Planning Division and chief of the Management Analysis Staff for ACTION/Peace Corps and Vista. He was department manager of management information systems in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury for one year. Served as chief of employee data and payroll division for the Treasury Department for four years.

Leuver began service with the BEP as assistant director and deputy director for four years. He served as acting director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from January 1, 1983, until he was appointed 21st Director February 22, 1983. He resigned April 1, 1988. He received two Presidential awards for distinguished and meritorious service.

He collects paper money. In March 1986 he appeared on the Today Show to discuss his collection and measures used to prevent counterfeiting. He has made numerous other appearances on national radio and television news programs.

He served as Executive Director of the ANA from April 1988 until October 31, 1997.

bio by correspondence, 1991; WWA 94; WWWest 92-93; BEP Website (photo)

Leventhal, Edwin Dealer (b. 7/20/1930 d. 4//2020)

Born in Boston. Graduate of Marietta College in Ohio in 1951. Married to Judith Berton with three sons. Trained as a chemist. Employed at his father's roller rink in the 1950's and 1960's.

He collects ancient coins and colonial paper money. Part time dealer prior to 1962. Since 1962 dealer affiliated with J. J. Teaparty in Boston. He served on the PNG Board 1983 to 1989. Treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Coin Dealers in 1991.

bio by interview 8/15/91; obit: The E-Sylum 5/3/2020

Levick, Joseph N(apoleon) T(ricot) Collector (ca. 1828 d. 9/7/1908)

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana. During the Civil War he served as a captain with the New York Volunteers. Married. In 1870 he advertised in the AJN as a banker and broker dealing in government securities, foreign and domestic specie, stocks, bonds, and gold. He also bought and sold rare coins.

In 1866 he proposed a journal for the ANS. This led to publication of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. He also contributed articles. He was Treasurer of the ANS May 9, 1867, to March 26, 1874.

His collections were included in several auction sales. One sale was scheduled for April 27-29, 1865. Because of the death of President Lincoln, the sale was postponed to May 29.

Levick's date of birth remains a mystery. In 2002 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame and in 2018 into the ANA Hall of Fame.

bio: CW/NM 5/12/76; The E-Sylum 4/4/2021 obit: NUM 21; Oct-Nov 1908 p. 355

Levine, H(enry) Joseph Author, Dealer (b. 4/15/1940 d. 2/5/2021)

Born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from Lehigh University in 1962, LL.B. from George Washington University in 1965, LL.M. from Georgetown University in 1966 and MBA from American University in 1969. He taught as assistant professor of law at the American University in Washington, D. C. Married to Alice H. Hawes October 15, 1988. He has a daughter from a previous marriage.

Owner of Presidential Coin and Antique Company of Alexandria, Virginia, established in 1971. They joined with Bowers and Merena for the sale of the Julian Leidman and David Dreyfuss collections in 1986. Levine and Presidential conducted 83 auction sales 1969 through 2010.

Levine was on the board of directors of TAMS and president 1989 to 1990. He was honored by TAMS with

one of their presidential medals. He served as vice president of the Civil War Token Society. He was a member of the 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2001 and 2005 Official Inaugural Medal Committees. He was a member of the ANA, ANS and other collector organizations. Received the Medal Collectors of America Carl W. A. Carlson Award in 2000.

He has contributed over 20 articles to *The Numismatist*. Co-author of "Exonumia Notebook," a monthly feature in *The Numismatist*. Author of *Collectors Guide to Presidential Inaugural Medals and Memorabilia* issued in 1981 at \$8.95. He has also been a contributor to a number of books on tokens and medals. bio by correspondence, 1991, email 2010; obit *TAMS Journal* Mar-Apr 2021; CW 3/8/2021; The E-Sylum 2/7/2021

Levine, Maureen (b. 1/23/1953)

Married to Stuart. Co-author of "1792 Silver and Non-Silver Center Cents: A Study" in five pages published in the Newman Numismatic Portal (2017).

Levine, Stuart Dealer (b. 3/23/1957 L2017)

Married to Maureen. Dealer in Marblehead, Massachusetts. PNG member after 1988.

Levy, Clifford J. (b 6/15/1967 L2017)

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1984. He graduated from Princeton. Married to Julianne Dressner with three children. Pulitzer Prize winning writer for the *New York Times*.

Lew, Jacob Joseph ("Jack") (b. 8/29/1955)

Born in New York City. Received A.B. from Harvard College, J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. Married Ruth Schwartz with two children.

Served as Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He served as White House Chief of Staff 2012 to 2013. Served as Secretary of the Tre4asury 2013 to 2017.

After leaving office he became partner in Lindsay Goldberg, a private investment firm.

Lewis, Gary Edward ANA President (b. 12/30/1942 L2022)

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Married to Suzanne with four children.

Past President of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs Coin Club, Silver Sands Coin Club and Fort Myers Coin Club.

He received the ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor Award in 1979. Served on the board 1995 to 2003 and as president of the ANA 2003 to 2005. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2005.

Profile NN/WWH 11/21/1995

Lewis, Meriwether Explorer (b. 8/18/1774 d.10/11/1809)

Born in Albemarle County, Virginia; a neighbor of the Jeffersons. Moved to Georgia at age 10; returned to Virginia at age 13. He had little formal education but studied under private tutors.

Lewis enlisted with the militia in 1794 to suppress the Whiskey Rebellion. He joined the regular army May 1, 1795, and was commissioned ensign in the 2nd legion. He attended the treaty made with local Indians by General Anthony Wayne that ended the war of the Northwest Territories. During the campaign he was a subordinate of William Clark.

In 1801 his friend and neighbor, Thomas Jefferson, was elected President. Jefferson wrote Lewis and offered him a position as private secretary. Jefferson and Lewis had been discussing exploration of Indian territories for 20 years. By 1803 they had both means and opportunity. Congress appropriated \$2500 for the task. Passports had been arranged for passage through French territory. Before the departure, word reached Washington of the Louisiana Purchase. The expedition would be exploring United States territories.

During the expedition Lewis was wounded by one of his men who mistook him for a deer.

Lewis was appointed Governor of Louisiana. He was a member of the Masons in St. Louis.

In 1809 he set out for Washington. He left St. Louis intending to go by way of New Orleans and the ocean. At Chickasaw Bluffs, now Memphis, he set off overland. On the night of October 11, 1809, at an inn in central Tennessee, near Nashville, he died. Although Jefferson believed (and some biographies report) it was suicide, there was strong evidence of murder. The mystery remains.

see: Lewis and Clark

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Lewis and Clark Meriwether Lewis and William Clark: Explorers

Lewis was appointed by President Jefferson to lead an expedition through the recently purchased Louisiana Territory. He asked Clark to join him. They camped in Illinois near St. Louis while they organized.

On May 14, 1804, the expedition set out in several boats up the Missouri River. They wintered in North Dakota with the Mandan Indians. They enlisted Sacajawea as a guide. She helped them obtain horses for their passage across the great divide. They built canoes and descended the Columbia River to its mouth.

Fort Clatsop was built, near Astoria, to provide shelter for the winter. There were no ships available to return by sea. They determined to return overland. They returned to St. Louis September 23, 1806. The country had given them up for lost. Now they were heroes and the names of Lewis and Clark would be forever linked.

The two men have been jointly honored with many medals. They appear on the Lewis and Clark Exposition Gold Dollars. Lewis appears on the date side. Clark appears on the denomination side. Dies were by Charles E. Barber from Charles Wilson Peale's portraits. Authorized mintage was 250,000 pieces. In 1904 25,000 were struck, 9997 issued and the remaining 15003 melted. In 1905 35,000 were minted, 10,000 issued and 15,000 melted.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition was held in Portland, Oregon, June 1 to October 14, 1905. Farran Zerbe supervised creation of a numismatic exhibit and supervised sales of coins and medals. An official medal was struck at the mint exhibit. The 35 mm medal was available in bronze, silver and gold plated bronze. Several unofficial medals were also issued.

Lewis and Clark appear on paper money:

\$10 Legal Tender Notes, series of 1901

Lhotka, John F. Jr. Author (b. 5/13/1921 d. 1/4/1993)

Born in Butte, Montana. Served with the Army Chemical Warfare Service in WWII. Married to Lois Katherine Clydsdale. Associate Professor of Anatomy at the Medical College of the University of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City.

Author of *Medieval Bracteates An Empirical Guide* (1958).

Received Medal of Merit in 1959. Received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1961.

He died in Oklahoma City.

obit: NUM Jan 1993

Licaretz, James Charles (b. 9/9/1949 L2023)

Graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Teacher at Fleischer Art Memorial, Wayne Art Center and the Community Art Center in Wallingford, Pennsylvania. Employed by the Franklin Mint. Sculptor for Mattel, Inc.

Past president of the American Medallic Sculpture Association. He was honored by the ANA with the 2008 Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallic Sculpture.

Sculptor-Engraver at the United States Mint from September 15, 1986 until March 15, 1989 and again 2006 to 2016.

He was responsible for:

Bald Eagle proof silver dollar (2008)

Andrew Jackson dollar obverse (2008)

Homestead National Park ATB quarter rev (2015)

Shawnee National Forest ATB quarter rev (2016)

Lighterman, Mark Steven (b. 1/17/1960 L2025)

Graduated from Syracuse University with masters from University of Miami. Computer consultant.

Charter member 006 of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club and club photographer. National exhibit coordinator for the ANA. Inducted into the

CC>CC Hall of Fame in 2009. Past President of Florida United Numismatists (FUN). Served as ANA Parliamentarian. President of Combined Error Collectors of America. Treasurer for Token and Medal Society.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2002, Medal of Merit in 2012 and Adna G. Wilde Jr. Award for Excellence in 2005. In 2014 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Mark and Myrna received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2016. He received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018. In 2021 he was elected to the ANA Board. He served as vice president 2023 to 2025.

In 2025, he was on the *Coin World* List of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Lighterman, Myrna Ruby (b. 5/11/1930 d. 9/2/2015)

Born as Myrna Winniman in New York City. Married to Irwin in 1959. Mother of Mark in 1960. Computing consultant. Co-Author with Mark of *Complete Guide to Florida's Gambling Establishments Both Past and Present*.

She received the ANA Presidential Award in 2001, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2008 and Medal of Merit in 2012. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2008. ANA Volunteer at conventions. Mark and Myrna received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2016.

Lighthouse, John Conrad. Collector (b. 3/21/1844 d. 9/9/1909)

Born in Rochester, New York. Married with sons. Grandfather of Charles N. Ricard.

Producer of leather and the world's largest manufacturer of horse collars. From 1879 to 1885 he produced leather mail bags. In 1887 a fire destroyed his plant. The value was estimated at \$135,000 and was not insured. He did not rebuild. The fire also destroyed his correspondence file and part of his library.

Lighthouse began collecting in 1860. His collection of U. S. coins was in good condition and quite complete. His paper money collection was strong in fractional currency. He described his collection as weighing over 400 pounds.

In 1885 he suffered a burglary. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield were later convicted of the crime. Some valuable early quarters and dollars were spent at a stage show box office at face value. Most were recovered. At that time the collection was valued at \$60,000.

He joined the ANA in 1903 and served on the Board of Trustees 1904 to 1907.

In 1905 Lighthouse moved to San Francisco. On April 16, 1906, he removed his collection from a safe at the Palace of Art and took it home. He also removed a group of Roman medals on exhibit there. He showed the collection to friends including Farran Zerbe. Two days

later an earthquake destroyed much of the city. The center of the city and the contents of the safe were destroyed by fire. The collection that had been temporarily removed to his home was not damaged.

He died at home in Rochester, New York. At the end he sat up in bed and claimed to see flames all around him, perhaps haunted by the earlier tragedies in his life. His collection was sold at auction by J. C. Morgenthau February 18, 1936.

obit: NUM 22 Nov 1909 page 306 (photo)

bio: NUM 101 Jan 1988 p 47-54

Lighthouse – Ricard Family

The Lighthouse Family received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2003. The family includes John C. Lighthouse (1804-1909), his grandson Charles N. Ricard (1895-1978 and his son Charles J. Ricard, born in 1930. Not included in the award was the next generation including Marc Charles Ricard.

Lightner, Otto C. Publisher (b. 7/2/1887 d. 6/9/1950)

Born in Norwich, Kansas. Newspaper editor in Natchez, Mississippi; New Orleans and Cincinnati. In 1930 he purchased a number of small magazines and founded *HOBBIES*, The Magazine for Collectors. In 1947 he donated his collection of art to St. Augustine, Florida. The value was estimated at a million dollars. He also contributed \$200,000 to renovate the Alcazar Hotel in St. Augustine. This became the Lightner Museum of Hobbies. He died in a hospital in Chicago.

obit: HOBBIES July 1950; NYT 6/10/50; NUM 63 Aug 1950 page 529

Lilliendahl, William A. Collector (b. 1833 d. 11/26/1902)

An early collection sold at auction by Strobidge May 26-28, 1862. He bought the Mickley 1804 dollar at auction in 1867 for \$750. That coin went to Edward Cogan and then to William S. Appleton. He also consigned to another Strobidge sale in 1863 and a Woodward sale in 1865.

Lilly, Josiah Kirby Collector (b. 9/25/1893 d. 5/5/1966)

Born in Indianapolis. Received Ph.C. from University of Michigan in 1914. Married Ruth Marie Brinkmeyer October 15, 1914. They had two children. Served as captain in the Medical Supply Service AEF 1917 to 1919.

Employed in the family firm Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company. Held positions of director 1914 to 1923; vice president 1923 to 1944; executive vice president 1944 to 1953; and chairman of the board of directors 1961 to 1966.

Lilly had an extensive library donated to the University of Indiana in 1959. He had 7000 military miniatures. His stamps, gems, guns and paintings were

important collections. In twelve years he assembled his collection of gold coins of the world. The Lilly gold collection was assembled exclusively through Stacks after 1951.

Managers of his estate negotiated a deal to donate the gold coins to the Smithsonian in exchange for a tax credit of \$5,534,808 based on appraised value. The 6115 pieces included the unique Brasher half-doubloon, a unique 1797 five dollar piece with 16 star obverse, an 1822 five-dollar piece (giving the Smithsonian two of three pieces known) and many rare private and territorial gold pieces. bio: NCAB 53; WWWA-4

Limpert, Frank Alvin Author (b. 10/6/1889 d. 2/3/1964)

Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School in 1912. He practiced as a dentist in Madison Heights, Michigan. Married with four sons and a daughter.

Author of *United States Postage Currency August 1862-May 1863 and Fractional Currency October 1863 - February 1876* in 1946. Author of *Classified List of United States Postage Currency, 1862-1863 and Fractional Currency 1863-1876* in 1947. Author of *United States Paper Money Original Series 1861-1923 Inclusive*.

He was a charter member and past president of the Royal Oak Coin Club. His collection was sold at auction by Stack's September 24, 1955. He died in a hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

obit: NN 3/2/64; NUM 77 May 1964 page 610

Lincoln, Abraham President (b. 2/12/1809 d. 4/14/1865)

Born (in a log cabin) near Hodgenville, Hardin County, Kentucky. In 1831 he settled at New Salem, Illinois, and managed a mill. His free time was spent studying the law.

In 1832 Lincoln enlisted in the military to defend against Indian attacks during the Black Hawk War. He was elected captain. For a brief time he served under Robert Anderson who would later command Fort Sumter.

On his return from the military he ran for the legislature but was defeated. In 1834 he was successful in winning a seat in the legislature and was reelected three times serving 1834 to 1851. He was licensed to practice law in 1836. He practiced law in Springfield.

Lincoln married Mary Todd in 1846. They had four sons.

He was elected to Congress and served 1846 to 1849. He advocated the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. In 1854 he campaigned for Senator against Stephen Douglas but failed to win the nomination. In 1856 he joined the new Republican party and was unsuccessful in his attempt to get the party nomination for Vice President.

In 1858 he was nominated by the Republicans as the candidate for Senate. He challenged Stephen Douglas to a series of seven debates. Douglas was elected.

In 1860 he won the party nomination for 16th President and he won the election. The Confederacy was formed before Lincoln was inaugurated. Lincoln came into Washington quietly to avoid an assassination threat. He was inaugurated March 4, 1861.

General Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter on the morning of April 12, 1861. After a heavy barrage the fort surrendered without a single Union casualty. Lincoln called for 75,000 troops to put down the rebellion. Congress declared war July 13, 1861.

The early war did not go well for the Union. General McClellan had commanded the Union forces without showing the capability to achieve victory. On July 4, 1863, General Grant achieved victory at Vicksburg and General Meade achieved victory at Gettysburg. The tide had turned. On November 19, 1863, Lincoln went to dedicate a cemetery on the Gettysburg battlefield. There he delivered his "Gettysburg Address."

The nation had never conducted a Presidential election in the middle of a war. Former commanding General McClellan was the candidate running against Lincoln. Shortly before the election Farragut won a victory at Mobile Bay and Sherman marched through Atlanta. The Union supported Lincoln and reelected him to a second term. His second inauguration occurred March 4, 1865.

General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House April 9, 1865. Scattered battles would continue but the war was effectively over. Lincoln began to make plans for reconstruction of the south. Lincoln was ready for some entertainment. He attended a play at Ford's theater in Washington. He was shot by John Wilkes Booth as part of a conspiracy to kill several members of the administration. He died at 7:22 the next morning. He was buried in Springfield, Illinois.

An article in the February 1924 issue of *The Numismatist* by D. C. Wismer listed 25 pieces of obsolete currency with the portrait of Lincoln. Lincoln also appears on the following paper money:

- 50c Fractional Currency, fourth issue
- \$1 Silver Certificate, series of 1889
- \$5 Silver Certificate, series 1923
- \$5 Federal Reserve Bank Note, series 1915 and 1918
- \$5 Federal Reserve Notes, since 1914
- \$10 1861 Demand Note, several varieties
- \$10 Legal Tender Note, series 1862 and 1863
- \$20 6 percent Treasury Note, 1863
- \$20 5 percent interest-bearing note, 1863
- \$100 Legal Tender Note, series of 1869, 1875, 1878 and 1880
- \$500 Gold Certificates, series 1863, 1870, 1871 and 1922
- \$1 1861 Merchants Bank, Trenton, New Jersey

- \$1 1862 Bank of Commerce, Georgetown, D.C.
- \$1 1862 Lincoln Bank, Clinton, New York
- \$2 1862 Lincoln Bank, Clinton, New York

Lincoln appears on several official mint medals and hundreds of private issues. In the February 1924 issue of *The Numismatist*, Robert P. King listed 887 Lincoln Numismatic items.

The presidential medal (Julian PR-12) was designed by George T. Morgan. The original and modern mint medals (USM 116) are 76 mm.

The 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-38) was struck with an obverse die by Salathiel Ellis and reuse of the reverse die by Joseph Willson. A 62 mm medal (Julian IP-39) was also produced. The modern version (USM 640) is 76 mm.

Lincoln appears on a medal produced in recognition of the Emancipation Proclamation (Julian CM-16) with dies by William Barber. It was introduced in 1871. A modern copy (USM 624) was sold by the Mint.

One hundred years after his birth, in 1909, the face of Lincoln was put on our one cent coins. The reverse showed ears of wheat. The design was by Victor David Brenner. After fifty more years, in 1959, the reverse was changed to show the Lincoln Memorial. The new reverse die was by Frank Gasparro. Since the statue of Lincoln appears within the memorial, Lincoln appears on both sides of our smallest denomination coin.

Lincoln appears on a presidential dollar coin released November 18, 2010, in a ceremony at President Lincoln's Cottage at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Washington, D.C. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart. The generic reverse was also done by Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1166

Lincoln, Mary Todd First Spouse (b. 12/13/1818 d. 7/16/1882)

Born as Mary Ann Todd in Lexington, Kentucky. Married Abraham Lincoln on November 4, 1842. They had four sons. She died in Springfield, Illinois.

She appears on the 2010 First Spouse \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed by Phebe Hemphill. The reverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz. Both sides were sculpted by Hemphill.

Lindbergh, Charles Augustus Aviator (b. 2/4/1902 d. 8/26/1974)

Born in Detroit, Michigan; son of a Minnesota congressman. Married Anne Spencer Morrow May 27, 1929. They had six children.

Lindbergh flew the "Spirit of St. Louis" nonstop from New York to Paris on May 20, 1927. He received many honors including a Congressional Gold Medal; D.F.C.;

D.S.C. It has been reported that he received more medals than any other American.

His first child, Charles Augustus Lindbergh III, was born June 24, 1930. The child was kidnapped from home in Hopewell, New Jersey, March 1, 1932. The child's body was found 12 days later. Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted of the kidnapping in 1934 and executed. It is one of those historical stories that is still controversial.

Lindbergh opposed American involvement in World War II. He spoke out openly against the war and was in turn attacked by President Roosevelt. Lindbergh resigned his commission in the Air Corps and was not allowed to return to military service after Pearl Harbor and a declaration of war. Lindbergh worked as a civilian consultant to airplane manufacturers. While testing the Corsair he flew 50 missions against the Japanese as a civilian. In 1954 he was commissioned brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve.

In his later years he became concerned with issues relating to conservation. He died at his home in Hawaii.

Many medals honoring Lindbergh were privately struck in 1927. Congress honored Lindbergh with a medal of honor by act of December 14, 1927, for the flight of the Spirit of St Louis in 1927. An act of May 4, 1928, provided for the coinage of a commemorative medal (USM 645) to honor Lindbergh. The designer was Laura Gardin Fraser. The medal was presented by President Hoover August 15, 1930.

bio: ConAut 53; Failor; WAB; WWWA-6 obit: NYT 8/27/74

Linderman, Henry Richard Director of the Mint (b. 12/26/1825 d. 1/27/1879)

Born in Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. Attended the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. Practiced medicine with his father. Married Emily Davis in 1853. They had one son.

His uncle was U. S. Senator Richard Broadhead who influenced his appointment by President Pierce as Chief Clerk of the Mint. He served 1855 to 1864. He resigned to enter the banking business.

He was active in Democratic Party politics and attended the 1868 national convention. He was appointed Director of the Mint by President Andrew Johnson and served April 1, 1867, to May 1869. When a Republican administration came into power, his services were terminated. Appointed Director of the Bureau of the Mint by President Grant and served April 1873 to December 1878. He is credited as author of the coinage act of 1873. He proposed the Trade Dollar to facilitate trade with China and other areas of the Orient.

Linderman was a coin collector. His position gave him the opportunity to have pieces struck to order. He had an 1804 dollar in his collection that came directly from the mint. It sold for \$470 to James Ten Eyck. His collection included a number of patterns. It was cataloged for sale by Lyman Low June 28, 1887. A

dispute arose over the legality of some of the patterns and the collection was withdrawn from sale. It was finally sold February 28, 1888. Lyman Low had joined Scott Stamp and Coin and they conducted the sale. The 188 lots realized \$1843.28.

Author of *Money and Legal Tender in the United States* in 1879.

Linderman died in Washington, D. C.

Linderman appears on a mint medal (USM 305) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by William Barber.

Linderman appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1879 (AC-19). Dies were by William Barber.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Evans; Failor; NCAB 4; TCBD; WWWA-H obit: AJN 14 Jul 1879 pages 26-27

Lindheim, Leon T(imendorfer) Writer (b. 3/28/1912 d. 7/17/2004)

Graduate of Dartmouth in 1934. Married to Isabelle with two children. Employed by Continental Bank in Cleveland. Served on Assay Commission in 1970.

Contributed a weekly coin column "Coin-Wise" to *Cleveland Plain Dealer* from December 11, 1960. Through December 25, 1994.. Author of *Facts & Fictions About Coins* in 1965.

He died in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

obit: CW 8/9/04 DOB:SSDI

Lindstrom, Hazel C. (b. 12/8/1910 d. 2/1/2006)

Born as Hazel Montgomery. Married to Merrill Earl Lindstrom. Chairman of the ANA Young Numismatist Committee. She established an annual award for young numismatists that went by various names including the Hazel Lindstrom Award. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1976.

She died in a hospital in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Link, Chuck Collector

Resident of Baltimore.

He assembled a collection of 453 Capped Bust Half Dollars by Overton die variety.

Lipman, Richard (L 2019)

President of the Chicago Coin Club. Host Chair for the 2019 ANA World's Fair of Money in Rosemont and winner of the ANA Goodfellow Award.

Lippman, Joseph (b. 6/19/1858 d. 8/10/1935)

Born in Mobile, Alabama. Graduate from University of Pennsylvania in 1879,

Married Rhoda Y. Patterson on January 29, 1889, in Salt Lake City. General manager of the *Salt Lake Tribune*. He served as U. S. Attorney for Utah.

Compiler, with Dr. C. Foxwell, of *Coins: a Collection of all the United States Statutes in Reference to the Coinage of Money...* (1905).

He died in Santa Monica, California.

Lipscomb, Gaylor D. Author (b. 12/27/1928 d. 10/16/1995)

Born in Butler County, Ohio. Attended the University of Cincinnati. Married Mabel Woods in 1950. They had two sons and a daughter. Employed by General Electric Aircraft Engine Group 1952 to 1989, retired.

He began collecting coins about 1955. In 1973 he began to specialize in Ohio merchant tokens. Founder and treasurer of Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio Token and Medal Society. Past president of several coin clubs.

Author of *Ohio Merchant Tokens* published by IKO-TAMS @ 29.95. There were 770 copies printed in 1986. bio by interview 8/31/91 obit: CW 11/13/95; NN 11/14/95

Lipton, Kevin Dealer (b. 3/30/1959 L2025)

He dropped out of school to become a full time dealer at age 16. Dealer with Kevin Lipton Rare Coins. PNG member after 1987.

In 2017 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the same list in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

Lis, Akio Makana (b. 12/15/1980 L2024)

He was named the Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1998. He received a B.A. from Morningside College in 2003 and Associates of Applied Science from Western Iowa Tech in 2005. He works at Meeker Music in Colorado Springs and performs with the Pikes Peak Flute Choir.

In 2021 he was appointed ANA library manager.

Lisot, David Lawrence ANA Board (b. 1/28/1953 d. 10/15/2022)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Received B.A. from University of Colorado at Boulder; master of liberal studies from Southern Methodist University.

Coin dealer. President of Media Resource Corporation 1986 to 1990. Director at Heritage Auctions 2003 to 2008.

Producer and collector of numismatic videos. Served on the ANA Board. PNG Affiliated Member after 2005. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995 and 2004. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2018.

Profile NNWW 3/3/1998 Obit E-Sylum 10/23/22; NUM 12/2022

Liss, Clifford L. Exhibitor (b. 11/22/1897 d. 4/10/1995)

President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and later California State Numismatic Association.

His 1959 exhibit of coins of the Philippines received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

Litman, Jack H(oward) Collector (b. 1916 d. 3/30/1967)

Born in Pittsburgh. Graduated from University of Akron and Ohio University Dental College. Dentist. Served in the Air Force during WWII. Married to Beverly with two sons.

Past president of Akron Coin Club, Penn-Ohio Coin Club, and Collector of Mint Errors.

He and Michael Kolman develop the Kolut position system to identify coin positions.

He died in a hospital in Akron, Ohio. obit CW 4/12/1967

Lloyd, Margaret H. (b. 9/6/1916 d. 1/13/2014)

Married to Richard W. Lloyd. She donated the Richard W. Lloyd Memorial Collection to the ANA Museum in 1982

She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1982, primarily because of her donation.

Lloyd, Robert Hepworth (b. 5/8/1906 d. 10/10/2009)

Born in Buffalo, New York. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1929. Married to Gladys with two children. High school teacher in Tonawanda 1936 to 1966.

He joined the ANA at age 20 in 1926. Served on the ANA Board in 1930. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 2001. At the time of his death he had been an ANA member for 83 years.

He died in a nursing home in Wheatfield. His wife of 74 years died the following day at age 104.

Lockwood, Fran (b. 3/22/1944)

Born as Frances Gay Schweitzer. Married March 6, 1965, to Ray Lockwood. Long time exhibits coordinator for Central States and ANA shows. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

Lockwood, Walter "Ray" Jr. (b. 9/8/1938 d. 3/29/2018)

Born in Redbank, New Jersey. Graduated from Ball State University, received masters degree in 1964. Social studies teacher in Marion, Indiana. Married to Fran with two children.

He was an active member of Central States Numismatic Society, served as their education director and compiled the club history. Past president of the Indiana State Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999. obit: NUM July 2018

Loeb, Walter M. Dr. Author (b. 12/17/1919 d.4/19/1969)

He received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee. He practiced as an obstetrician-gynecologist. Married with three children.

He was the first president of International Bank Note Society.

Author of *Catalog of Paper Money Around the World* (1961). In 2012 he was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame.

He died in Memphis, Tennessee.

A letter to Eric P. Newman gives his date of death as April 18, 1969.

His headstone gives his date of death as April 19, 1969.

His *Coin World* obituary gave date of death as April 27, 1969.

obit: CW 5/28/1969

Loebe, Bernard Henry (b. 7/19/1923 d. 5/27/2013)

Resident of Houston, Texas. Active member of the Greater Houston Coin Club. The Texas Numismatic Association and the Society of Paper Money Collectors. ANA exhibitor and certified judge. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2004. Named Outstanding District Delegate in 2013.

He died in Houston.

Logan, Russell J(ames) Author (b. 12/6/1941 d. 3/19/2002)

Born in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Received BME from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1963 and MSIE from Clarkson College in 1967. Married Brenda Murph July 13, 1963. They had a son and a daughter. Employed as a mechanical engineer for Alcoa 1963 to 1975, in engineering management with Chase Brass and Copper 1975 to 1983. Partner in Inovent Engineering after 1983.

Logan collected early silver coinage. He was a co-founder of the John Reich Collectors Society. He served as treasurer for JRCS after 1985. He was also keeper of the census for JRCS.

He contributed articles to the "John Reich Journal." Co-author with Davis et al. of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837* in 1984. He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2010.

bio by interview 8/13/91

Logies, Martin Anthony Collector (b. 9/30/1960)

CPA with Logies Skirtich & Co, Curator of the Cardinal Collection. Author of *The Flowing Hair Silver Dollars of 1794*.

Logsdon, Clyde Alvy Author (b. 9/14/1908 d. 2/10/1981)

Born in Perry, Iowa. Served in U. S. Army. Married to Helen Ann Howarth on October 12, 1935.

Author of *The American Transportation Token Catalog of United States Fare Tokens* in 1953.

DOD: SSDI

Lohr, (Paul) Lenox Riley Collector (b. 8/15/1891 d. 5/28/1968)

Born in Washington, D. C., a cousin, twice removed, of John Philip Sousa. Received M. E. from Cornell in 1916. He served as lieutenant in the Coast Artillery in World War I. He received the silver star. He retired in 1929 as a major. Married Florence Josephine Wimsatt November 18, 1924. They had five children.

He was general manager for the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. From 1940 to 1958 he was president of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. President of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

He had an outstanding collection of patterns. About 1500 patterns were purchased by the Empire Coin Company (Bowers and Ruddy) in 1961. One of his collections was sold at auction by Stack's October 24, 1956.

He collapsed in his office at the museum and died on the way to the hospital. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

bio: WWWA-5

Long, Richard A. Curator (b. 8/26/1933 L2019)

Married with four children. Received masters degree from Michigan State University. Geologist: Philatelist.

Authority on Mexican coinage. Served as ANA Governor 1969 to 1971. Served as first curator of the ANA museum September 1, 1971 to September 30, 1973.

Longacre, James Barton Artist, Chief Engraver

(b. 8/11/1794 d. 1/1/1869)

Born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Married with two daughters.

Employed as an engraver for Murray, Draper, Fairman & Company. They had previously employed Christian Gobrecht. His finest work was The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans. On September 16, 1844, Longacre became chief engraver of the United States Mint succeeding Gobrecht. He continued to serve until his death in Philadelphia.

He had a small collection sold at auction January 21, 1870, by M. Thomas & Sons. It included some patterns from his era at the mint. A Cyrus Field medal in aluminum realized \$28. An 1867 5 cent piece in aluminum realized \$5; an 1868 dime in aluminum realized \$10; and an 1868 half dime in aluminum realized \$6.50.

Longacre designed several series of circulating coinage:

Flying Eagle Cent 1856-1858
Indian Head Cent 1859-1909
Two Cent Piece of 1864-1873
Silver Three Cent Piece of 1851-1873
Nickel Three Cent Piece of 1865-1889
Seated Half Dime of 1860-1873
Shield Nickel of 1866-1883
Seated Dime of 1860-1891

Barber Dime reverse 1892-1916
Liberty Head gold dollar 1849-1854
Indian Head gold dollar 1854-1889
Three Dollar gold 1854-1889
Liberty Head double eagle 1849-1907

Longacre engraved dies for several mint medals:

1860 Assay Commission Medal (Julian AC-1)
1861 Assay Commission Medal (Julian AC-2)
1862 Assay Commission Medal (Julian AC-3)
Duncan Ingraham reverse (Julian NA-26)
Washington College (Julian SC-62)
Washington and Lee University (Julian SC-64)

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; Hessler; NCAB 25;
NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H; CW/NM 3/10/76
profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 14

Loo, Francis Dealer (b. 10/31/1940)

Honolulu coin dealer. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2012. He received an ANA President's Award in 2014.

Loos, Lisa (b. 7/6/1967)

Married to Scott Loos. National Coordinator of the Representative Program. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2011.

Loos, Scott Thomas (b. 9/19/1968)

Married to Lisa Loos. National Coordinator of the Representative Program. Named Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 2000. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2011.

Lopez, John

Chief of Staff for Congressman Mike Castle and advocate for the state quarters program. Special Assistant to the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. He received the Outstanding Government Service Award in 1998.

Lopez, Theodore Patrick (b. 4/18/1965)

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1980. He attended the U. S. Naval Academy and California State Polytechnic University. He received a law degree from the University of California and is employed as a patent attorney.

Lopresto, Samuel L. Dealer (b. 7/11/1925 d. 4/16/2017)

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in the Navy during WWII. Married to Marcelle in 1953 with two children. Employed in government service with the Navy and Air Force 1943 to 1967.

Since 1968 he has been a dealer in Long Beach, California, DBA Zaidman & Lopresto Rare Coins and Jewelry. PNG member after 1986. Owner of the Long Beach Numismatic, Philatelic & Baseball Card

Exposition. It has become one of the most important and popular shows in the country. In 1992 majority ownership of the show was sold to Ron Gillio and Paul Koppenhaver. In 1993 he received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. In 1994 he received the Medal of Merit.

He died at home in Torrance, California.

bio by correspondence, 1991 profile: CW/CP 10/9/91

Loring, Denis (Wallace) Writer, Collector (b. 5/28/1947 L2022)

Born in Flushing, New York. Received A.B. from Harvard in 1969 and M.S. from M.I.T. in 1971. Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1976. Married to Donna S. Levin June 24, 1990. Actuary with John Hancock 1971 to 1981; Senior Vice President Equitable Life Assurance 1981 to 1998; Senior Vice President with RGA Reinsurance 1998 to 2012, retired.

Charter member number 11 of Early American Coppers club. Author of many articles in *Penny-Wise*. He became President of EAC in 2009 following the resignation of Dan Holmes.

In 1970 he discovered a new variety of large cent, the 1796 NC-6. Editor of *Monographs on Varieties of United States Large Cents 1795-1803* in 1977. Consultant on ANA grading standards for large cents. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Loring assembled a set of all Sheldon numbered varieties of large cents 1793 to 1814. It was sold privately in 1974. He assembled a set of the cents of 1794 that was exhibited at the ANA convention in 1982. He received the Howland Wood award for "Best of Show." The collection was sold privately in 1983 to Jack Robinson. He helped catalog several sales of large cents including Ruby I, Starr, Norweb, Rasmussen and Husak.

He received the EAC Herbert Silberman Award in 2021.

bio by correspondence, 1990; WVEast 86-87, email 2010

Lorman, William Richard "Bill" Dealer (b. 7/25/1957 L2024)

Owner of Sarasota Coin Company in 1976 to 1998. Owner of Jackson Hole Rare Coin after 2009. In 2022 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Lossing, Benson John Author (b. 2/12/1813 d. 6/3/1891)

Born in Beekman, New York. Part owner of Poughkeepsie Telegraph. Author of *Pictorial Field-Book of the American Revolution* (1853). Married (1) Alice Barritt who died in 1855. Married (2) Helen Sweet on November 18, 1856.

Author of *Continental Money*.

He died at home in Dover Plains, New York.

Loubat, Joseph Florimond Author (b. 1/21/1831 d. 2/28/1927)

Born in New York City. Graduate of the University of Paris in 1847. He inherited wealth. Contributions to the Catholic Church resulted in the title "Duke de Loubat" conferred by Pope Leo XIII. His gifts to the Columbia University Library were worth \$1 million. He made other gifts to his church and public institutions. In 1892 he created the Loubat prize to be made by Columbia University for books published in the English language.

Author of *The Medallic History of the United States of America 1776-1876* in 1878. The second volume was illustrated with etchings by Jules Jacquemart. Many unsold copies were found in a warehouse in the 1960's. He lived his later life in Paris.

bio: WWWA-4; The Asylum XXIV/1

Louis, Joe Subject of Medal (b. 5/13/1914 d. 4/12/1981)

Born Joseph Louis Barrow in Lexington, Alabama. Married Martha Jefferson March 11, 1959. They had three children.

Louis was known as "The Brown Bomber." He was Detroit Golden Gloves Champion in 1932 and amateur light heavyweight champion in 1934. He won the world heavyweight boxing championship in 1937, defended his title 25 times and retired as champion in March 1949. He held the title longer and defended it more times than any other boxer. He was later employed as a greeter at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. He died in Las Vegas.

Louis was honored by Congress with a gold medal by act of Congress August 26, 1982. Obverse was by Michael Iacocco; reverse was by Edgar Steever. The gold medal was presented to his widow by President Reagan May 11, 1984. Bronze copies of the 38 mm medal (USM 667) were sold by the mint.

bio: EAB; WWA 78; Who's Who Among Black Americans 77; WAB
obit: NYT 4/13/81

Louth, William T. (b. 2/25/1926 d. 11/17/2006)

He grew up in Kokomo, Indiana. Attended Purdue, Notre Dame and DePauw University.

President and director of Medallic Art Co.

He died at Barnstable, Massachusetts.

DOB: SSDI

Love, John (b. 6/6/1936 d. 12/19/2023)

Born in Carbondale, Illinois. He attended Los Angeles Valley Junior College on a football scholarship. Married Karla Kay Kluth in 1960. They had a daughter and a son. He managed the Orpheum Theater Company in Cut Bank.

Coin dealer in Cut Bank, Montana, after 1962.

He was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame in 2011. Their citation states he "has

handled more Morgan and Peace dollars than anyone else in the world.

He died at home in Whitefish, Montana.

obit: The E-Sylum 12/31/23

Love, Keith Dealer (b. 1/23/1965)

Graduated from University of Colorado at Boulder.

Founder and president of Independent Coin Grading Co. He resigned January 31, 2007. Instructor for ANA Advanced Coin Grading.

Profile NN:WW 8/4/1998

Lovejoy, Allen F(raser) Co-author (b. 10/9/1919 d. 5/8/1997)

Born in Janesville, Wisconsin. Received B.A. from Yale University in 1941 and LL.B. in 1948. Married to Betty Foote December 20, 1944. They have a daughter and two sons. In July 1941 he enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army Infantry and served until February 1946 when he was mustered out as a captain. Received Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster and combat infantry badge. Admitted to bar in New York in 1949. Practiced as an associate with Breed, Abbott & Morgan 1948 to 1958, as partner 1958 to 1987, retired.

Served as Secretary of John Reich Collector's Society 1984 to 1989. Life fellow of the ANS, Councillor after 1988, First Vice President after 1990.

Co-author with Davis et al. of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837* in 1984. He has contributed articles to numismatic publications including a paper to the 1986 COAC.

He consigned a collection of half dimes sold at auction by Stack's October 20, 1982. The Allen F. Lovejoy Reference Collection of United States Dimes was sold at auction by Stack's October 16, 1990. The sale justified the production of a catalog just for this collection. The 649 lots included a complete run of early dime varieties 1796 to 1837. Later dates included an 1894-S Barber Dime described as Proof-62.

He died in Connecticut. In 2015 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

bio by correspondence, 1993; WWA 94; WWAL 83 obit: CW 5/26/97 (photo); NN 5/27/97 (photo)

Lovett, George Hampden Artist (b. 2/14/1824 d. 1/28/1894)

Born in Philadelphia. Moved with his family to New York about 1825. Son of Robert, brother of Robert and father of Robert Lovett. Married Sarah Barmore. They had a daughter. Later married Anna A. Later married Mary Turzanski September 7, 1868. They had three sons.

At age 16 he began to work for his father. He continued as an engraver and diesinker. He cut the seal for the ANS in 1867. Shortly afterward he joined the ANS December 23, 1867. He engraved the printing plates for their membership certificates and cut the dies for the 1876 membership medals. He advertised in

Volume 1, Number 1, of the AJN for May 1866 as a Medalist and Seal Engraver. His address at the time was 131 Fulton Street in New York. He later advertised in AJN from April 1879 through October 1890. His address was 192 Broadway in New York. He died in Brooklyn.

He Engraved dies for many medals:

New York State Agricultural Society (Julian AM-62)

Wisconsin State Agriculture Society (Julian AM-82,83).

Centennial Exposition 1876

World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition 1885

North, Central and South American Exposition 1886

Piedmont Exposition 1887

American Exhibition, London, 1887

World's Columbian Exposition, 1893

Lovett issued a series of medals for the centennial known as the "eight battles" dollars (HK-90 thru HK-113)

bio: NYHSD; P-F obit: AJN 28 Apr 1894 pages 104-105

Lovett, Robert Engraver

Three generations of Robert Lovett were engravers. There is some confusion over which one did which work.

The first Robert Lovett was born in New York about 1796. He worked in Philadelphia from 1816 to 1825 and New York City 1826 to 1874. He was father of three diesinkers; George Hampden Lovett, John D. Lovett, and Robert Lovett.

The second Robert Lovett worked in Philadelphia from 1816 until after 1860. He was the father of Robert K. Lovett.

The third, Robert K. Lovett, was born in Philadelphia about 1841 and worked in Philadelphia after 1860.

In 1861 Lovett (probably the second) produced dies for a proposed Confederate Cent. He struck 12 pieces in nickel. He became concerned that his cooperation with the Confederates could be interpreted as treason. He hid the dies and trial pieces in his basement. In 1873 he spent one piece in a bar in West Philadelphia. It came to the attention of J. Colvin Randall and John W. Haseltine. Haseltine recognised the die work and pursued the pieces through Lovett. He eventually bought the patterns and dies about 1874.

Engraved dies for Baltimore Female College (Julian SC-5,6,7) and Army Target Medal (Julian MK-1).

In 2006 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: NYHSD

Lovmo, Mark S. (b. 2/14/1970 L2022)

Received B. A. from University of Minnesota in 1994. Received M. A. from Saint Cloud State University. He taught ESL in South Korea for three years. Teacher in Apple Valley, Minnesota, since 2002.

Author of *South Korean Coins in the Era of Development* (2022).

Low, Lyman Haynes Dealer, Cataloger (b. 7/22/1844 d. 2/10/1924)

Born in Vernon Place, Boston, Massachusetts. His family soon moved to Chelsea.

Enlisted in the army April 22, 1861, and served with the 13th Massachusetts Volunteers. Worked as traveling salesman. He moved to New York City in 1870. He was a member of Alexander Hamilton GAR post in New York City. Married Ella Mordaunt Peshine December 17, 1874. She died in 1919. They had no children.

He began collecting about 1856 by visiting the toll house in Boston. The toll keepers set aside any odd coins that they could not identify. He sold his initial collection for \$5.00. In 1883 he became a full time dealer with B. Westerman & Co. Employed as manager of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company until 1896. He then went into business for himself. He issued fixed price lists 1882 to 1911. He moved to New Rochelle in 1911. His obituary credits him with 211 auction sales. Gengerke credits him with 195 auction sales with 122,791 lots from 1885 to 1924.

He was ANA member number 87. Served as librarian for the ANS in 1885. Co-editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* 1891 to 1907. Author of *Hard Times Tokens* in 1899. In 1923 he discovered and revealed the Bank of New York hoard of Fugio cents. He is noted for the quote, "The time to shoot bears is when bears is around."

He died at home in New Rochelle, New York. Remainders from his estate were sold at auction by Thomas Elder May 1, 1924. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: NUM 4; 1/1892 p. 1; photo facing p. 2; CW/NM 11/10/76 obit: NUM 37 Mar 1924 pages 248-249; ANAHist 371

Lowande, Joseph A. Author (b. 12/20/1909 d. 7/28/1984)

Married to Louise with a daughter. Employed as a shipping clerk.

Editor of *The Ration Board*, journal of the Society of Ration Token Collectors. Editor of U. S. Ration Currency & Tokens 1942-1945 in 1971. He donated his collection of ration items to the ANA museum. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

He died at home in North Plainfield, New Jersey. obit: CW 9/19/84; NUM 97 Oct 1984 page 2136 DOB:SSDI

Lowe, Kenneth M. Literature Dealer (b. 7/20/1945 d. 2/23/1998)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Received B. S. from Ohio University in 1967. English teacher in Euclid, Ohio, 1967 to 1997.

Partner with Myron Xenos in The Money Tree,

dealers in numismatic literature. They conducted mail bid sales of literature after 1987. Their publication, "Out on a Limb" won the NLG award for best commercial publication in 1988.

Their Gold Leaf Press published the first edition of *American Numismatic Biographies*.

Lowe consigned literature to Cal Wilson sale of May 25, 1985. He served as president of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society 1989 to 1991.

He died in the waiting room of the local hospital. bio by correspondence, 1991 obit: CW 3/16/98; NN 3/10/98

Lukeman, (Henry) Augustus Designer (b. 1/28/1871* d. 4/3/1935)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Married Helen Emeline Bidwell December 2, 1933. Studied at the National Academy of Design; Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris and Dickinson College. Worked with Daniel Chester French. In 1925 he was selected to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial begun by Gutzon Borglum but work was soon suspended. He died in New York.

He designed the Daniel Boone half dollar struck 1934 to 1938.

bio: CCUS; DAB; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 32; P-F; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt

Lumpkin, Richard Eugene (b. 5/5/1954 d. 6/5/1985)

Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

He was named ANA Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1970. Graduated from University of Arkansas in 1976. An Air Force Captain, he died on a training flight in Arkansas,

Lundberg, Lowell L. (b. 2/24/1919 d. 10/22/2002)

Married to Beverly J. Lenand. California State Numismatic Association bourse chairman. President of East San Diego Coin Club in 1970. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Lupia, John Nicholas III Author (b. 5/18/1952)

Received B. A. from Seaton Hall University in 1976. Received M. A. from City University of New York in 1982. Received Ph.D in art history from Rutgers University.

Author of *American Numismatic Auctions to 1875*. Founder of Numismatic Mall in 2011.

Lurie, Ted R. Editor (b. 12/10/1909 d. 6/1/1974)

Born in New York. Graduated from Cornell University. Married to Tzila with a daughter. Editor and managing director of The Jerusalem Post. Frequent host for Israel Numismatic Study tours 1969 to 1974.

He died in Tokyo, Japan. obit NNW 6/25/1974

Lustig, Andrew Dealer (b. 8/21/1960 L2020)

Dealer in New York specializing in U. S. patterns. PNG member after 2005.

Lyle, Charles K. (b. 4/16/1904 d. 1/12/1981)

Married to Wilma with a son and a daughter.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1972. Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1975. He received the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1977. He endowed an award for the best paper money exhibit by a Young Numismatist.

He died in Vero Beach, Florida.

obit: NN 1/31/1981; NUM April 1981, DOB: SSDI

Lyman, John Pickering Collector (b. 2/18/1847 d. 11/1/1914)

Born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Graduate of Harvard in 1868. President of Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston.

Collection sold at auction by S. H. Chapman November 7, 1913. His collection included proof restrikes of the dollars of 1801-1802-1803. He purchased the Adams 1804 dollar from dealer Henry Ahlborn. It was sold to Waldo Newcomer.

obit: NYT 11/2/1914

Lyon, Greg (b. 10/1/1971 d. 7/3/2023)

Born in New York City. He received a B.S. from Washington University in 1993. He was a contestant on *Jeopardy* on June 3, 2010.

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1989. Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 2005. Later he served on the ANA Board 2011 to 2019. Employed as a project manager with Centene.

obit: The E-Sylum 7/9/24; CW 7/31/2023

Lyons, Judson Whitlocke Register of the Treasury (b. 8/15/1860* d. 6/22/1924)

Born in Burke County, Georgia. He attended the Augusta Institute, now Morehouse College. Received LL.D. from Howard University in 1884. He was admitted to the bar in 1884 and practiced in Augusta, Georgia. Married Jane Hope in 1890. They had a son and three daughters.

Lyons was active in Republican Party politics. He was a member of the Republican National Committee for Georgia. He attended the national conventions 1880 through 1904. He was a trustee and president for Haines Normal Institute.

Served as Register of the Treasury April 7, 1898, to April 1, 1906. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

bio: *ApCAB; *TCBDA; WWWA-1; NUM 82 Jun 1969 page 751 (*gives year as 1858)

Mabbott, Thomas Ollive (b. 7/6/1898 d. 5/15/1968)

Born in New York City. Married to Maureen Cobb on August 30, 1928; divorced in 1937.. Phi Beta Kappa

graduate of Columbia University. Teacher at Northwestern University and Hunter College. Authority on Edgar Allen Poe.

Editor of the *Numismatic Review* in 1945. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950. He died at home.

Collector of ancient coins. Parts of his collection were sold at auction by Hans M. F. Schulman in five sales 1969-70.

Macallister, James G. Cataloger (b. 1892 d. 10/13/1945)

Resident of Philadelphia. Married to Irene T. They had a son and a daughter.

Cataloged sales for Wayte Raymond. His stock was purchased by R. Green of Chicago. He died at home in Philadelphia.

obit: NUM 58 Dec 1945 page 1345

MacArthur, Douglas General (b. 1/26/1880 d. 4/5/1964)

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, son of Arthur MacArthur II, brother of Arthur III. Graduated from West Point in 1903. By World War I he had been promoted to colonel and transferred from engineers to infantry. He was promoted to brigadier general in July 1918. He was wounded twice and won many decorations for bravery and leadership.

Married Henrietta Louis Cromwell Brooks February 14, 1922. They were later divorced without children. Married Jean Marie Faircloth April 30, 1937. They had one son.

MacArthur became superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy in June 1919. He headed the U.S. Olympic Committee for the 1928 games in Amsterdam. He was appointed Army Chief of Staff by Herbert Hoover in November 1930. President Franklin Roosevelt appointed MacArthur military advisor to the Philippines in October 1935. One of the officers serving under him was Dwight David Eisenhower. MacArthur resigned from the Army in December 1937 to serve with the Philippine Army. President Roosevelt recalled him to active duty in July 1941 to organize the defense of the Philippines. In March 1942 he withdrew to Australia. As he left, he made his famous promise, "I shall return."

His casualties were high in the Papuan campaign. After that he determined to avoid frontal assaults and attempt to obtain objectives with low losses. President Truman appointed MacArthur Supreme Commander, Allied Powers to accept the Japanese surrender September 2, 1945. He commanded the occupation of Japan.

During the Korean conflict, MacArthur planned and executed the assault at Inchon. Truman and MacArthur disagreed on policy. The President relieved him of command April 11, 1951.

MacArthur resisted efforts to nominate him for president in 1944, 1948 and 1952. He became chairman of the board of Remington Rand. He died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Congress honored MacArthur with a gold medal by act of October 9, 1962. The gold medal was 3 1/8 inch diameter. They were given to people who contributed \$1000 to the MacArthur Memorial Foundation. A 1 5/16 inch copy in bronze was offered to the public (Turner 11). The design was by Frank Gasparro. Ten thousand were struck.

bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 59; WAB; WWWA-4

Macchione, Stanley Frank (b. 1/6/1953)

Deputy Sheriff in Salt Lake County 1975 to 1984. With Federal Express 1997 to 2013.

He was an employee of Federal Express providing service for ANA conventions. He received an ANA Exemplary Service Award in 2005.

Macdonough, Thomas Naval Hero (b. 12/31/1783 d. 11/10/1825)

Born in Newcastle County, Delaware. In 1800 he entered the navy as a midshipman. Married Lucy Shaler December 12, 1812. He served with Stephen Decatur on the Intrepid during the Tripolitan campaign. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1807 and in 1813 to Master Commandant.

The battle of Lake Champlain occurred September 11, 1814. Macdonough was in command of the Saratoga. He is credited with the victory. He served later in the Mediterranean squadron. He died at sea.

Congress honored Macdonough with a gold medal by resolution October 20, 1814, for the victory on Lake Champlain. The 65 mm medal (Julian NA-15) was by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 513) were produced by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 7; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H

Macfarlane, Ronald (b. 4//1942 L2023)

Born in Montreal, Canada. Served with United States Air Force. He graduated from the University of Connecticut. Employed with General Foods Corporation. Married to Kathleen Custead with a daughter and son.

He was named ANA Outstanding District Delegate in 2023.

Machin, Thomas (b. 3/20/1744 d. 4/3/1816)

Born near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England. Machin served with British infantry and fought at Minden, Germany, in August, 1759, during the Seven Years War. He worked as a civil engineer in England. In 1772 he came to America and settled in New York City. He soon moved to Boston. He is believed to have

participated in the "Boston Tea Party" in December 1773.

Machin served as a lieutenant of artillery in the Continental army. He was injured in June 1775 at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Machin served as engineer for the defenses of Boston in 1776. In July 1776 he served under Colonel George Clinton. In October 1777 he was shot through the chest near Fort Montgomery. He recuperated at the farm of recently elected Governor George Clinton.

Machin designed the chain to be placed across the Hudson River at West Point. It was installed in April 1778 and was never tested by the enemy. Governor Clinton promoted him to Captain retroactively to August 21, 1781. He was honorably discharged November 3, 1783 having served during the entire eight year period of the war.

Machin married Susan Van Nostrant in August 1782. His son, Thomas Machin, Jr. was born July 17, 1785.

On March 3, 1787, Machin petitioned New York for the right to coin money. He built a mill west of Newburg, New York, and struck copper coins. Machin was a Freemason. He died in Charleston, Montgomery County, New York.

bio: ApCAB; Colonial Newsletter Nov 1983.

MacIntosh, Howard E. Dealer (b. 10/13/1911 d. 9/5/1958)

Married. He served as president of the Springfield (MA) Coin Club and the New England Numismatic Association. He was life member number 130 of the ANA. In 1947 he served as vice president of the American Coin Dealers Association.

Manager of Tatham Coin Company of Springfield, Massachusetts. Tatham conducted eight auction sales 1938 to 1947. In 1941 the firm occupied 4000 square feet and employed about 33 people. They advertised extensively in *The Numismatist*. Their price lists offered many items for beginners and less than serious numismatists. They sold starter sets, group lots and newly struck series of medals. One of the products sold was their Coin Tarnish Solvent. Their advertisement stated. "A scientifically cleaned coin appreciates in value."

Death came by his own hand. He shot himself in the head with a 32 caliber pistol in the basement of his home. He had recently been ill and was recovering from an operation.

profile: NSM Jan 1940 page 20 (photo)

obit: NSM Oct 1958 p 2294; NUM 71 Oct 1958 p 1180; ANAHist 887 DOB:SSDI

Mackenzie, Mortimer Livingston Collector (b. 1843 d. 9/23/1874)

Resident of New York City. Married to Harriett. Shipping merchant. He served during the Civil War.

His collection was sold at auction by Edward Cogan June 23, 1869. The catalog was the first to be illustrated with photographic plates.

He died in Manhattan.

MacNeil, Hermon Atkins Artist (b. 2/27/1866 d. 10/2/1947*)

Born near Chelsea, Massachusetts. Graduate of Massachusetts State Normal School in 1886. He studied in Paris at the Julian Academy and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. Later he studied in Rome. Married Carol Louise Brooks December 25, 1895. She died in June 1944. They had three children. Married Cecelia Weick Muench February 1946. Instructor at the Art Institute of Chicago. He opened a studio in College Point in 1947.

He sculpted the McKinley Memorial in Columbus, Ohio. MacNeal specialized in Indian subjects. He served as president of the National Sculpture Society. He won the Saltus medal from the ANS in 1923.

MacNeal designed the Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar of 1916. His design won in a competition with over 50 artists.

He died in College Point, Queens, New York.

bio: DAB; Fielding (*reported him still living in 1953); NCAB 13, 34; P-F; WWWA-2; WWWAmArt

obit: NUM 60 Nov 1947 pages 779-780; NYT 10/4/47

MacNeil, Neil Author (b. 1/3/1923 d. 6/7/2008)

Born in the Bronx. Congressional correspondent for *Time* magazine through 1987. Married with a daughter. Chairman of the 1976 Assay Commission.

Collector of inaugural medals. Author of *The President's Medal 1789-1977* featuring his collection in 1977. He wrote a biography of Everett Dirksen; then in 1980 won the Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress.

Obit: CW 7/7/08 DOB: SSDI

Macomb, Alexander General (b. 4/13/1782 d. 6/25/1841)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Graduate of West Point in 1802 and received a commission as 1st lieutenant with the Corps of Engineers. He rose through promotions to captain in 1805, major in 1808, lieutenant colonel in 1810, and adjutant general in 1812.

Macomb was in command of the area near Lake Champlain. His forces defeated the British at Plattsburgh. He was appointed chief of the engineer corps in 1821. He was promoted to major general and commander in chief in the Army May 24, 1828. He died in Washington, D. C.

Congress honored Macomb with a gold medal by resolution November 3, 1814, for his victory at Plattsburgh. Dies were by Moritz Furst (Julian MI-16). Modern copies (USM 416) were produced by the mint. bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBD; WWWA-H

MacPhail, Frederick M. Dealer (b. 7/16/1939 d. 8/9/2005)

Born in Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts. Married to Barbara Ritchie. Coin dealer after 1966. He conducted auctions with Frederick MacPhail Auction Gallery.
obit: NUM Oct 2005

MacVeagh, Franklin Secretary of the Treasury (b. 11/22/1837 d. 7/6/1934)

Born near Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Yale in 1862. Received LL.B. from Columbia University Law School in 1864 and was admitted to the bar in New York. Married Emily Eames in 1866. They had five children.

He worked for Whitaker & Harmon, a wholesale grocer that was destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1871. He helped with the relief effort for the homeless survivors. He formed his own company, Franklin MacVeagh & Co, also in the wholesale grocery business.

MacVeagh was active in Democratic politics. He broke with the party as he disagreed with William Jennings Bryan over the free silver issue. Served as Trustee of the University of Chicago 1901 to 1913.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Taft and served March 8, 1909, to March 5, 1913. In 1911 he asked congress for \$270,000 to remodel the New York Assay office. He ordered the replacement of the head of Liberty with an Indian for the 5 cent piece to be designed by Fraser. He proposed the reduction in size of American currency in about 1913. The recommendations were not adopted until 1927.

MacVeagh appears on a mint medal (USM 208) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by George T. Morgan. It was first issued in 1913.
bio: BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 14; WWWA-1; BRN Oct 83

Madison, "Dolley" (Payne) First Spouse (b. 5/20/1768 d. 7/12/1849)

Later biographies called her Dorothy or Dorothea. Married John Todd, Jr. in 1790. He died leaving her with a son. Married to James Madison on September 15, 1794.

She appears on a \$10 note from the Pawtucket Bank of Epping, New Hampshire.

She appears on a 1999 commemorative dollar. The coin has the initials of designer, Tiffany & Co., and engravers James Ferrell (obv) and Thomas D. Rogers Sr. (rev).

She appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released on November 19, 2007 and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed by Don Everhart. The reverse was desined by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Don Everhart.

Profile CW:WW 9/24/2001

Madison, James President (b. 3/16/1751 d. 6/28/1836)

Born in Port Conway, King George County, Virginia; second cousin to Zachary Taylor. Graduated

from the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, in 1771. Married Dorothea "Dolley" Dandridge Payne Todd September 15, 1794. They had no children.

Member of the Continental Congress 1780 to 1783. Delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787. Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1797. Appointed Secretary of State under Jefferson and served May 2, 1801, to March 3, 1809. Elected 4th President and served March 4, 1809, to March 3, 1817. He died at his home at Montpelier, Virginia.

Madison appears on paper money:

\$5000 United States Legal Tender Note series 1878

\$5000 Gold Certificates, series 1863, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1882, 1888, and 1928.

\$5000 Federal Reserve Note, series 1918, 1928 and 1934

\$5 Bank of Kentucky, Louisville

Madison appears on an Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-5, 6, 7) with dies by John Reich. Modern copies (USM 104) have been sold by the Mint.

The James Madison presidential dollar coin was released November 15, 2007. Obverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Madsen, Charles J. Designer (b. 10/22/1916 d. 3/1/2009)

Graphic artist. Served in U.S. Army in Japan 1946 to 1947. Married to Dorothy J. Resident of Western Springs, Illinois. He designed the obverse of the 1993 World War II commemorative five dollar gold coin.

Mahler, Michael T. Author (b. 1/2/1943 L2020)

Neurologist. Editor for the American Revenue Association. Author of *United States Civil War Revenue Stamp Taxes* (1999).

Maisch, Cheryl (b. 6/24/1944 d. 3/3/2018)

Born as Cheryl Wetherbee in Portland, Maine. Married to Robert on September 12, 1971.

She served on the board for the Hawaii State Numismatic Association (HSNA). Served as TAMS Librarian and on the TAMS board. She and her husband administered the ANA correspondence courses. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1985 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1990. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

She died in a hospital in Mobridge, South Dakota.

Maisch, Robert Reinhold (b. 10/8/1938)

Married to Cheryl. They administer the ANA correspondence courses. He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 1975. He received the ANA medal of Merit in 1985 and Glenn Smedley Memorial

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Award in 1990. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

Majoros, Jim (b. 8/3/1959)

Past President of the Ocean City Coin Club. Vice President of the Garden State Numismatic Association. Active with the ANA Representative program. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2002 the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005, the Adult Advisor of the Year Award in 2007 and the Medal of Merit in 2008. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2005.

Malehorn, Merlin Kenneth Author (b. 3/28/1926 d. 2/21/2004)

Married to Alyce with a son and daughter.

Editor of the American Tax Token Society newsletter.

Author of *United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog*.

Malerba, Marilyn Roberge "Lynn" Treasurer (b. 8/17/1953 L2022)

Born as Marilyn Robarge. Married to Paul Malerba, They have two daughters. Received B.S. from St. Joseph's College in 1983, Master of Public Administration from the University of Connecticut and Doctor of Nursing Practice from Yale University.

She was named 18th chief of the Mohegan Tribe on August 15, 2010.

Sworn in as Treasurer of the United States on September 12, 2022. With Janet Yellen as Secretary of the Treasury, it is the first time currency has been signed by two women.

Maletsky, Alfred F. Jr. (b. 2/6/1943)

Born in Easton, Pennsylvania. Employed with the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. Employed with the Franklin Mint for 16 years.

Sculptor-Engraver at the U. S. Mint from July 1993 to retirement December 31, 2004.

He created these coinage designs:

U. S. Prisoner of War silver dollar (1994)
Atlanta Olympic Basketball HD rev (1995)
Civil War Battlefield \$5 gold reverse (1995)
Atlanta Olympics wheelchair obv (1996)
Smithsonian Institution 150th Anniv (1996)
Jackie Robinson silver dollar obv (1997)
National law Enforcement obv & rev (1997)
New Jersey Quarter reverse (1999)
U. S. Capitol Visitor Center HD rev (2001)
New York quarter reverse 92001
American Eagle platinum reverse (2001)
American Eagle platinum reverse (2002)
American Eagle platinum reverse (2003)
Missouri Quarter reverse (2003)
Wisconsin Quarter reverse (2004)
Westward Expansion Keelboat rev (2004)

He sculpted these national medals:

Mother Teresa
President Gerald and Betty Ford
Rosa Parks
Navajo Code Talkers
Lawrence E. Summers Sec of Treasury

Mallis, A. George Author (b. 9/6/1915 d. 12/30/1999)

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts. He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Received B.S. from Lafayette College in 1939 and civil engineering degree in 1942. Married Dorothy Rosamond Wruck July 4, 1940. He served in the Army during WW II 1939 to 1946. Employed as a civil and consulting engineer. With Mylchreest & Reynolds 1946 to 1950; with Henry Ludorf 1950 to 1951; with C. A. Maguire & Associates 1951 to 1953 and with Munson and Mallis 1953 to 1967. President of Mallis & Hervieux, Inc., architects and engineers after 1967, now retired. One of his buildings was the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

He served on the Assay Commission in 1962. He was a member of the Masons and a Shriner.

He contributed the "Coinversationally Speaking" column to *Coin World* after November 10, 1976. Author with Breen of *United States Silver Dollars, Morgan Type, a Completely Illustrated Reference With Rarity Table; A Standard Reference on Morgan Type Silver Dollars From 1878-1921* in 1965. Author of *List of Die Varieties of Morgan Head Silver Dollars* in 1966. Author with Leroy Van Allen of *Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars* in 1971. Author with Leroy Van Allen of *Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars. A Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars* in 1976.

He was on the staff of First Coinvestors, Inc. Coins from his collection were included in a Pine Tree auction in 1977.

bio: WWEast 74-75 obit CW 2/7/2000, NN 1/18/2000, NUM 3/00 DOB:SSDI

Malone Beach, James (ca. 1947)

Medallist. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2013.

Maltby, Susan L.

Received B. A. from University of Toronto and Masters from Queen's University. Professor at the University of Toronto. She contributes the "Preserving Collectibles" column to *Coin World* after 1989.

Malter, Joel Dealer (b. 5/9/1931 d. 6/5/2006)

Married to Adele with three children.

Dealer with Malter Galleries specializing in ancient coins and antiquities. He conducted 60 auction sales 1968 to 1989. He had an extensive library that was sold the day before he died..

obit CW 6/26/06 DOB:SSDI

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Mancinelli, Ralph Fred Jr. Author (b. 11/15/1939 d. 4/29/2022)

Resident of Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Married to Rosemary with a son and a daughter.

Author of *Colorado Chip & Token Guide: The First Five years* (1997).

Mankowski, Bruno (b. 10/30/1902 d. 7/31/1990)

Born in Germany, he came to America in 1928. Trained at the Beaux Arts Institute in New York. Served with U. S. Army 1942 to 1945. Received the American Numismatic Society J. Sanford Saltus Award in 1961. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award as sculptor of the Year in 1980.

Sculptor of private commissions including the Medallic Art Co. and Society of Medalists.

Manley, Dwight N(elson) Collector, Dealer (b. 2/23/1966 L2025)

Employed with The Rarities Group, Spectrum Numismatics. Managing partner of the California Gold Marketing Group. Dealer with Fullerton Coins. PNG member after 1992. Married to Sahar and divorced.

Employed in sports management with clients including Dennis Rodman. He has an extensive collection of movie posters.

He contributed funds to the ANA library, now named for him. He endowed the Florence Schook School of Numismatics. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004 and ANA Medal of Merit in 2005.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the same list in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Manley, Sahar (b. 4/1/1975)

Wife of Dwight, divorced. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004.

Manley, Stephen G. Author (ca. 1947)

Married to Paula with two daughters. Past president of Port City Coin Club. Teacher.

Author of *The Lincoln Cent* (1981).

Mankiller, Wilma (b. 11/15/1945 d. 4/6/2010)

Born in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Married to Hector Hugo Olaya de Bardi on November 13, 1963. They had two daughters. She is the first woman elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation. She appears on a 2022 Quarter.

She died at home in Adair County, Oklahoma.

Manning, Daniel Secretary of the Treasury

(b. 5/16/1831 d. 12/24/1887)

Born in Albany, New York. Married to Mary Little October 11, 1853. They had four children. She died in

1882. Married to Mary Margarette Fryer November 19, 1884.

Worked for the Albany "Atlas" which became "Argus." He later became owner and president of the paper.

Director, later vice president and later president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany. Active in Democratic politics. Member of state and national party conventions. Supported the candidacy of Cleveland. Served as Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland March 8, 1885, to March 31, 1887. President of the Western National Bank of New York City. He died in New York City.

Manning appears on paper money:

\$20 Silver Certificate, series 1886 and 1891

He appears on a mint medal (USM 204) with dies by George T. Morgan.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Manning, James H(ilton) Mayor; Collector

(b. 9/22/1854 d. 7/4/1925)

Born in Albany, New York; son of Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury 1885 to 1887. Married Emma J. Austin October 22, 1879. Served in National Guard of the State of New York in 1875.

Editor and manager of the Albany Argus 1873 to 1893. President Weed-Parsons Printing Co. in 1893 to 1913. With National Savings Bank in 1904. Elected Mayor of Albany 1890 to 1894. He served on the Assay Commission for five years 1909 through 1913.

Collection sold at auction by B. Max Mehl May 17, 1921. The collection included an 1804 dollar that realized \$2500. An 1838 proof dollar brought \$250. An 1852 \$50 gold piece from the U.S. Assay Office brought four times face value at \$200.

bio: NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-1

profile: The Elder Monthly Aug 1906 (photo)

Mansfield, Joseph King Fenno General (b. 12/22/1803 d. 9/18/1862)

Born in New Haven, Connecticut. He entered West Point before he was 14 years old. Graduate of West Point in 1822, second in his class. Married Louisa Mather September 25, 1838. They had four children.

He was assigned to engineering of coastal defenses. Served in Mexican War 1846 to 1848 under Zachary Taylor. Mansfield was promoted to brigadier general effective May 14, 1861. During the battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg) his troops were wavering and he rode into the thick of battle. He was shot and died the following day.

Mansfield appears on paper money:

\$500 Legal Tender Notes, series 1874, 1875, 1878 and 1880.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Manship, Paul Howard Sculptor (b. 12/24/1885 d. 1/31/1966)

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Studied at the Art Students League, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the American Academy in Rome. Moved to New York in 1906 and to Rome in 1909. Served as a Red Cross volunteer in Italy during WWI. Married Isabel McIlwane in 1914. They had a son and three daughters.

Known for his sculpture of Prometheus at the skating rink in Rockefeller Center in New York City.

He received the J. Sanford Saltus Award.

He sculpted the Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugural medal and the John F. Kennedy inaugural medal.
obit CW 2/16/66

Marchase, Christopher Michael Exhibitor (b. 3/28/1983)

Grandson of William C. Henderson. Court Appointed Professional Feduciary with Pikes Peak Probate Services. Dealer with Colorado Tokens & Rare Coins.

In 2009 he won the Howland Wood award for Best-in-Show exhibit as a first-time exhibitor. He exhibited Leshner dollars. In 2015 he ran unsuccessfully for ANA Governor.

Marckhoff, Fred R. Writer (b. 8/16/1910 d. 1/31/1966)

Born in Elgin, Illinois. Employed in government service. With Interstate Commerce Commission, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Veterans Administration and Justice Department; with the IRS 1957 to 1966.

One of the founders of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. Assistant editor of "Paper Money". He wrote a series of articles for *The Numismatist* on Civil War generals who appear on paper money. Author of many articles on paper money in the *Coin Collector's Journal*. He also wrote for the *Essay-Proof Journal* and *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. In 1961 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award and in 1964 he received the Howland Wood best of show award. Author of *A Summary Listing of Known Illinois Obsolete Notes*. He died at his office in Elgin, Illinois.

obit: CW 2/9/66; NN 2/28/66; NSM Mar 1966 p. 520; NUM 79 Apr 1966 page 454 SSDI:N/A

Marcy, William Learned Secretary of State (b. 12/12/1786 d. 7/4/1857)

Born in Sturbridge, now Southbridge, Massachusetts. Graduate of Brown University in 1808. Taught school in Newport, Rhode Island. Admitted to the bar in 1811. Married Dolly Newell September 27, 1812. Married Cornelia Knower in 1825. He had six children. Served during the War of 1812.

Controller for the state of New York 1823 to 1829. Associate Justice of New York Supreme Court 1829 to 1831. Elected Senator March 4, 1831, to December 31,

1832. Elected Governor of New York serving January 1, 1833, to 1839. Appointed Secretary of War 1845 to 1849. Appointed Secretary of State under President Pierce serving 1853 to 1857. Died at Ballston Spa, New York.

Marcy appears on paper money:

\$1000 Silver Certificate, series of 1878, 1880 and 1891

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Margolis, Arnold Author (b. 12/7/1925 d. 3/26/2012)

Born in Stamford, Connecticut. Served with the Army in the Philippines in WWII. Married to Joan with two children. Employed with the National Broadcasting Company for 35 years.

Founder and first president of Numismatic Error Collectors of America. Past president of the Queens County Coin Club and the Numismatic Error Collectors of America.

Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. He was the editor and publisher of *Error Trends Coin Magazine*. He wrote a series of articles that were reprinted as *The Numismatic Error Primer*, 1971-1972 issued in 1973. Author of *Mint Errors on Carson City Silver Dollars* issued in 197. Author of *The Design Cud* in 1979 with Paul Martin. Author of *The Error Coin Encyclopedia* published in 1991.

He died in Oceanside, New York

obit CW 4/16/2012

Margolis, Richard (b. 4/21/1931 d. 11/24/2018)

Born in Manhattan. Graduated from New York University. Married to Sara. Employed in commercial real estate.

Collector of numismatics of the French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte. Author of *Benjamin Franklin in Terra Cotta* (2015).

Professional coin dealer after 1958. Founder of the New York International Numismatic Convention.

obit: CW 1/28/19; NUM January 2019

Marin, Rosario Treasurer of U.S. (b. 8/4/1958)

Born in Mexico City, the first foreign born U. S. Treasurer. Graduate of California State University. Married to Alex Marin with three children. Mayor of Huntington Park, California. Served as Treasurer of the United States August 21, 2001, to June 30, 2004.

bio: WWA 04

Marino, Filomena (b. 10/10/1914 d. 8/25/1994)

President of the Coin Club of Rhode Island for 14 years. Chairman for NENA shows. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977.

obit NUM Aug 1994

Marino, Olivia Blaise Dealer (L2025)

Graduated from New York Institute of Technology. Married. Owner of Flower Hill Coins and Collectibles since 2010. In 2023, 2024 and 20245she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Marino, James (b. 2/28/1943 d. 4/12/2015)

President of St. Petersburg Coin Club in 1978. He served on the board for FUN in 1990, as first vice president in 1991 and president in 1995-96. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

Maris, Edward Author, Collector (b. 3/15/1832 d. 6/13/1900)

Born near Chester, Pennsylvania. Instructor of mathematics at Haverford College. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1856. Married Eleanor Wood October 14, 1857. They had four children. Married Rachel Scattergood June 5, 1873. He is known as "The Quaker Physician" by copper collectors. He was a member of the Society of Friends and wore the customary conservative clothes and broad brimmed hat.

Author of *Varieties of the Copper Issues of the United States Mint in the Year 1794* in 1869. He gave colorful names for the various obverses of 1794 that are still used occasionally. Author of *A Historical Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey* in 1881.

In 1883 a reunion was held to commemorate 200 years since George Maris settled in America. Dr. Maris commissioned a medal (Julian CM-27) to be distributed to those attending.

He conducted one auction November 27, 1893. Part of his collection was sold at auction by the Chapman Brothers November 16-17, 1900.

obit: AJN 35 Jul 1900 page 29; NUM 13 Jun 1900 page 160

Markoff, Steven (Charles) Dealer (b. 9/10/1943 L2015)

Born in Los Angeles. Received AA. from Los Angeles City College in 1964. Married with children.

He began collecting at age 11. Chief executive officer with A-Mark Financial Corporation. The company was formed in 1965 as dealers in the precious metals market. Chairman of the board of A-Mark Trading Corporation after 1975. A-Mark conducted two auctions in 1973 and 1974. They bought the LaVere Redfield hoard of 600,000 silver dollars January 27, 1976. PNG member after 1978.

Film producer for *Stander, No Good Deed* and *Asylum*.

With Bruce McNall, Nick Cassavettes and Robert Geringer, he founded A-Mark Entertainment in 2004. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio: WWA 78-79; WWA 04 (25 lines)

Marks, A(rthur) E(ldridge) Dealer (b. 2/12/1853 d. 7/30/1917)

Born at Yarmouth, Maine. He was a real estate developer and home builder.

Coin dealer in Woodfords, Maine.

Marks, Gary B. (b. 6/11/1963)

City manager in Lebanon, Oregon. Artist and medallic sculptor. Member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee 2007 to 2015 (CCAC). Chairman of CCAC 2010 to 2015

Markus, Charles ANA President (b. 1/15/1857 d. 8/25/1936)

Born in Shakopee, Minnesota. Moved to Davenport, Iowa, in 1876. Married Pauline Mausnest in 1912. His first job was in the old Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis.

Editor of "Inquiry Department Notes." At the 1921 ANA convention he exhibited a large selection of paper money. He served on the ANA board in 1920, chairman of the committee of papers and Chairman of the Board in 1926. He served as 16th ANA President August 25, 1927, to August 28, 1930.

He assembled a collection of fractional currency and United States paper money. Later he collected territorial gold. His collection was consigned for sale by M. H. Bolender November 24, 1936, and two sales in 1937.

Markus had been in failing health but was determined to attend the 1936 ANA convention in Minneapolis. He had attended every convention since 1916. On Monday morning he suffered a heart attack in the lobby of the new Nicollet Hotel. He died the following morning. He had been life member number 6 in the ANA.

profile: NUM 40 Nov 1927 page 695 (photo)

bio: NUM 79 Jun 1966 pages 725-727

obit: NUM 49 Oct 1936 page 813 (photo)

Marquette, Father Jacques Explorer (b. 6/1/1637 d. 5/8/1675)

Born in Laon, France. Marquette was a French Jesuit missionary. In 1666 he was sent to Quebec. In 1672 Louis Jolliet arrived with orders for Marquette to join him on an expedition to the upper Mississippi. They became the first white men to visit this area. At the time it was not known if the Mississippi flowed into the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. Their expedition left in May 1673. Marquette became ill with exhaustion and never fully recovered. He died near the present town of Ludington, Michigan.

Congress honored Marquette with a medal in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of his explorations. Date of the bill was November 4, 1967. The medal (Turner 24) was designed by Barney Brienza. Mintage was five in gold, 200 in silver and 4000 in bronze.

bio: DAB; Drake; NCAB 12; WAB; WWA-H

Marshall, Carol Mayer Superintendent of S. F. Mint (b. 8/27/1935 L2012)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, as Carol M. Khosrovi. Received B.A. from George Washington University in 1960; J.D. from University of California at Berkeley in 1975. She was admitted to the California bar in 1975.

Marshall was active in Republican Party politics. She served as legislative assistant to several elected officials 1961 to 1969; with the office of Program Development and Congressional Relations 1969 to 1972; partner in Planning Research Consulting, Inc. after 1978. In 1989 she was an unsuccessful candidate for the California State Senate. She was appointed Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint and sworn in March 27, 1990. Although offered the opportunity to remain, she chose to resign at the end of the Bush administration January 20, 1993.

bio: WWAL 79

Marshall, George Catlett, Jr. General (b. 12/31/1880 d. 10/16/1959)

Born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1901. Married Elizabeth Carter Coles February 11, 1902. She died in 1927. Married Katherine Tupper Brown in October 1930.

He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1902 and was sent to the Philippines just before the end of the Spanish American War. By 1917 he had risen in rank to captain and joined the First Infantry Division assigned to France. He became chief of operations for the division. He earned the nickname "Wizard" for the ways he managed 400,000 men. He served as an aide to General Pershing 1919 to 1924.

He worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's. He was promoted to brigadier general in 1936 and major general in 1939. He served as head of the army from September 1939 through November 20, 1945. It was originally intended for Marshall to be commander for the "D-Day" invasion of Europe. President Roosevelt wanted Marshall in Washington and the command was given to Eisenhower. Marshall was named "Man of the Year" by *Time* magazine in January 1944.

Marshall went to China after the war in an unsuccessful attempt to stop the conflict between the Nationalist and Communist Chinese. He was appointed Secretary of State and served January 1947 to January 1949. He resigned because of health reasons. During his time in office he developed the European Recovery Program commonly known as the Marshall Plan. He was in office during the chaotic period that followed World War II. During his short term in office the Truman Doctrine was announced, the newly formed state of Israel was recognized, The Soviet Union blockaded Berlin and the United Nations was organized.

Marshall was appointed Secretary of Defense by Truman in September 1950 and served for a year at the

start of the Korean conflict. In 1951 he was attacked by Senator Joseph McCarthy and was accused of being soft on communism.

Marshall received dozens of civilian and military awards and honors. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1953. He died in Washington, D.C.

Marshall was honored by Congress with a gold medal by act of Congress March 22, 1946. The medal was designed by Laura Gardin Fraser.

bio: BDEB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 45; WAB; WWWA-3 obit: NYT 10/17/59

Marshall, John Chief Justice (b. 9/24/1755 d. 7/6/1835)

Born in a log cabin in the wilderness near Germantown, Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary. Married Mary Willis Ambler January 3, 1783. They had ten children. Admitted to the bar in 1781. He was a member of the Masons in Richmond, Virginia.

Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1799, to June 7, 1800. Appointed Secretary of State June 6, 1800. Served as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court 1801 to 1835. Author of *The Life of George Washington*. He died in Philadelphia.

Marshall appears on paper money:

\$20 Treasury Note, series of 1890 and 1891

\$500 Federal Reserve Note, series of 1918

\$1 Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute

\$10 Stafford Bank, Dover, New Hampshire

\$50 Farmers Bank, Schuylkill County, Penns

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; profile: CW 1/13/1997

Marshall, Thomas A. Editor of *The Numismatist* (ca. 1944)

Born in Amarillo, Texas. Graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas. Employed as a high school teacher. Employed as a reporter for the Amarillo Globe Times. He had been feature editor for the Colorado Springs *Gazette-Telegraph*.

He replaced Edward C. Rochette as editor of *The Numismatist* April 17, 1972 and resigned in August 1973. He was the first editor without a numismatic background.

Marshall, Virgil Ralph III "Virg" Dealer (b. 2/17/1935 d.7/5/2019)

Married to Marilyn with daughters. Employed in wholesale egg business. In 1989 he founded the Association of Christian Coin Dealers and Collectors.

Specialist in Lincoln Cents known as "The Penny Merchant."

He died in Wymore, Nebraska.

obit: CW 10/14/2019

Martin, Chester Young Engraver (b. 11/2/1934 d. 3/16/2022)

Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Attended University of Chattanooga 1952 to 1955. Served in U.S. Air Force 1956 to 1960. Married Patricia A. Parnell August 16, 1963. They have a daughter. Free-lance artist in Chattanooga 1967 to 1986. He joined the staff at the Philadelphia Mint August 18, 1986, and retired November 30, 1992. In 1993 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallic Sculpture.

He engraved the dies for these Mint products:

George and Ira Gershwin gold medal (1988)
Bicentennial of Congress dollar (1989)
Eisenhower Centennial dollar of 1990 reverse
Andrew Wyeth Congressional Gold Medal
obverse and reverse (USM 950, 951) 1989
Yosemite National Park Centennial Medal
obverse in 1990 (USM 958, 959)
Matthew B. Ridgway Congressional Gold Medal
reverse in 1991 (USM 430, 431)
Colin Powell Congressional Gold Medal obverse
and reverse in 1991
George Bush presidential medal reverse (1991)
Mount Rushmore dollar reverse (1991)
White House dollar reverse (1992)

bio: CCUS; WWA 94, 04; obit E-Sylum 3/27/22, CW 4/18/2022

Martin, Deborah

Resident of Lawndale, California, in 1973. She was named Outstanding Young Lady Numismatist of the Year in 1973. She was not mentioned in *The Numismatist* again.

Martin, Doris Eleanor Davis (b. 11/24/1903 d. 5/19/1996)

Born in Lewisville, Arkansas. Married to A(lbert) I(van) Martin. School teacher in Houston.

She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1966.

Martin, J. P. ANA Staff (L2021)

Attended Western Illinois University. Employed with Harlan Berk in 1981.

Grader and authenticator with American Numismatic Association Certifications Service (ANACS) 1984 to 1990 and American Numismatic Association Authentication Bureau (ANAAB) after 1990. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. Profile NN/WWH 9/12/1995

Martin, Lee Author (b. 7/16/1917 d. 4/16/2011)

Born as Martin Lee Goodman in Great Falls, Montana. Attended several photography schools 1937 to 1946. Served in U.S. Air Force 1943 to 1945. Married to Alice in 1958 with one child.

Employed with various photography studios 1946 to 1964. Advertising manager for Miller Publications and *COINage* 1965 to 1982.

Martin collects elongated coinage, antiques, art, books and lapidary objects. Founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild in 1968. Founder of Numismatic Collectors of Orange County. Past president of The Elongated Collector, California Collectors of Elongateds and several California coin clubs.

Writer of more than 3000 articles in *COINage*, *Coin Mart*, *Coin World*, *Colliers Encyclopedia*, *The Numismatist*, *Rarities*, *TEC News* and others.. He contributed a weekly column in the Orange County *Register*. His articles were republished in *Coin Columns* in 1967. Contributor to the ANA beginners and Intermediate correspondence courses.

Author of *Today's Elongateds* in 1974. Author with Dottie Dow of *Yesterday's Elongated* in 1981.

He has produced about 100 educational videos for numismatics, lapidary, knitting machines and others. bio by correspondence, 1994

Martin, Richard

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2004.

Martin, Robert M(ichael) (b. 8/22/1946 d. 11/9/2017)

Born in the Bronx, New York. Served in the Army Signal Corps in Vietnam 1966-68.

A significant influence in the collecting of colonial coins, with a focus on Connecticut coppers and Massachusetts silver. An early EAC and C4 member, was the primary statistician for Connecticut coppers from the 1970s to 2010s, known for collecting pieces with superior color and surfaces on a blue collar budget. He generally shied away from directly authoring articles, but was a prominent influence and resource in the US colonial hobby at large, assisting research and articles behind the scenes with a strong knowledge base and photographic memory.

His collection of Connecticut coppers and Massachusetts silver was sold at auction by Stacks Bowers on November 19, 2019, and March 18, 2020.

He died in the Bronx. His 3100 page personal "scissor cut and paste" binders documenting Connecticut coppers were highly sought when sold as part of his estate. They have been scanned by the Newman Numismatic Portal and donated to the American Numismatic Society.

Martin, Sydney F(urman) (b. 12/21/1945 d. 1/19/2021)

Born at the Smoky Hill (KS) Air Force Base. Received SB and SM degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Married to Sharon Athy with children. CEO for Analytics. Founder of The Syntex Group in 1988.

Author of *The Rosa Americana Coinage of William Wood*; *The Hibernia Coinage of William Wood*; *French*

Coinage Specifically for Colonial America (2016); Saint Patrick Coinage for Ireland and New Jersey (2018).

Editor of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club Newsletter. Elected to the Board of Trustees of the ANS in 2005, Treasurer 2009 to 2012 and President 2013 to 2020. In 2020 he received the Archer M. Huntington Award.

He served on the NBS Board from 2009 to 2021. Member of the Rittenhouse Society and the Attinelli Fellowship.

obit: NUM March 2021; CW 2/15/2021; The E-Sylum 12/24/2021

Martin, (William) Mack Exhibitor (b. 7/18/1946 L2022)

Award winning exhibitor. He was awarded the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 2008 for State of Georgia Currency Certificates 1861-1865 and in 2014 for his exhibit of baby bonds.

Co-author of *State of Georgia Treasury Notes, Treasury Certificates, and Bonds: A Comprehensive Collector's Guide* (2005). He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2014. In 2015 he received the FUN Numismatic Ambassador Award. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022.

Martino, John T. (b. 12/13/1951)

Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College. Married with two children. Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint until termination July 23, 1993.

Marvin, Paul Author (b. 11/4/1908 d. 12/31/1987)

Married with a son and daughter. He was known as the "King of Cudders." Author with Arnold Margolis of *The Design Cud* in 1979. He died at home in Van Wert, Ohio.

obit: NUM 101 Mar 1988 page 540 DOB:SSDI

Marvin, William Theophilus Rogers Author (b. 12/30/1832 d. 2/24/1913)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Attended Boston Latin School and received the Franklin Medal for academic excellence. Graduate Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College in 1854. He received a Masters Degree in 1857. He received an LL.D. in 1907. Married with two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Elizabeth Eliot Marvin, married Howland Wood.

His father was in the printing business. He joined the family firm of T. R. Marvin & Son, printers. Their plant was destroyed by fire in 1872. For some time they published the AJN.

He was editor of *The American Journal of Numismatics*, the official journal of the ANS, for almost 40 years. He was editor from July 1891 until his death. He was editor with Lyman Low of *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*. It was published from notes in 1894 after the death of C. Wyllis

Betts in 1887. Marvin contributed additional material included in the book.

Marvin was made a Mason in 1857. He was a prominent member of the Masons holding several offices. He was author of *Medals of the Masonic Fraternity* in 1880. He was an honorary member of the ANA and ANS. He was a member of the Boston Numismatic Society and a corresponding member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

Marvin consigned coins to a Woodward sale in 1881. He died in Brookline, Massachusetts. In 1984 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: CW/NM 8/4/76; NUM/NIN 11/94 obit: AJN 47 1913 pages 167-168 (photo); NUM 26 Mar 1913 pages 138-139 photo: NUM 27 Dec 1914 page 598

Mason, Ebenezer Locke Dealer, Writer (b. 1825 d. 9/ /1901)

Born in North Yarmouth, Maine. Mason was a stamp and coin dealer in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. He conducted 35 auction sales 1868 to 1890. He issued fixed price lists from New York in 1866, from Philadelphia 1868 to 1871 and from Boston up to 1890. Mason took credit for inventing the American scale for measurement of the diameter of coins and medals. A four inch circle was divided in increments of one-sixteenth of an inch.

He published a series of periodicals. *Mason's Coin and Stamp Collector's Journal* ran from 1867 to 1872. Financial problems kept him from publishing 1873 to 1879. He resumed with *Mason's Coin Collector's Herald* 1879 to 1882. *Mason's Coin Collector's Magazine* ran 1882 to 1890.

He died in Philadelphia.

bio: Adams I; CW/NM 6/2/76 obit: AJN 36 Jan 1902 p. 95

Mason, Walter L. (b. 8/31/1920 d. 9/26/1987)

Married to Harriet. Owner of Nova Coin Shop in Washington, D. C. Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1972. He received the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1985.

Massamore, George W., Dr. Dealer, Cataloger (b. 1845 d.1898)

Dentist; dealer in Baltimore, Maryland. He conducted 46 auction sales 1880 to 1897. He issued a fixed price list in 1887. Remainders from his estate were sold at auction by the Chapmans April 11, 1899.

obit: AJN 32 Apr 1898 page 119 (contains no useful information)

Massey, David Benton (b. 10/26/1969)

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1986.. Graduated summa cum laude from Yale University in 1992. Received M.Phil. from Oxford University in 1994. Received a law degree from Yale Law School in 1997. Federal prosecutor in New York. Joined the firm of Richards Kibbe & Orbe, LLP. In 2013.

Massey, Joseph Earl Author (b. 10/22/1897 d. 11/15/1986)

Born near Reidsville, North Carolina. Married to Marquerite Yeomans July 15, 1929. They had two daughters and a son. Received A.B. from Elon College in 1918. Employed as a newsman 1922 to 1929. Employed with the New York Telephone Company as a copywriter and editor 1929 to 1962. Retired in 1962. Public relations director for East Hudson Parkway Authority 1963 to 1969.

Author of *America's Money; The Story of Our Coins and Currency* in 1968. Author of "Early Money Substitutes" in *Studies on Money in Early America* in 1976.

He died in Helena, Montana.
bio: ConAut 29R obit: NUM 100 Feb 1987 page 384

Masters, Richard A. Designer (b. 8/5/1955 L 2016)

Born in Sioux City, Iowa. Married. Graduated from University of Iowa. Associate professor at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Master designer in U.S. Mint Artistic Infusion Program.

He designed:

Nebraska quarter reverse (2006)
Little Rock High School Commemorative obv (2007)
Lincoln Cent Early Childhood reverse (2009)
Northern Mariana Islands quarter reverse (2009)
Native American Wampanoag reverse (2011)
United States Army silver obverse (2011)
Medal of Honor silver reverse (2011)
Star Spangled banner gold reverse (2012)
5-Star Generals silver obverse (2013)
U. S. Marshalls Service 225th silver obverse (2015)
Ronald Reagan presidential dollar obverse (2016)
George W. Bush 2nd term medal reverse
First Special Service Force bronze medal reverse
Professor Muhammad Yunus medal reverse
Code Talkers Comanche nation obverse

Mather, George Albert Jr. (b. 2/2/1909 d. 1/10/1969)

Born in Winfield, Kansas. Graduated from Texas A. & M. University. Resident of Corpus Christi, Texas. Vice president of Coastal Iron Works Inc. Named Outstanding Club Representative in 1968.

He died during a business trip to New Orleans.

Matsuda, Charles (b. 8/1/1934 d. 5/29/2017)

Graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1963. Employed as a medical illustrator at Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu.

He has designed wooden nickels for Hawaiian coin clubs. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

Matthews, James M. (b. 1959)

In 2022 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

Matravers, Brian Author (b. 2/28/1931 d. 4/1/1986)

Married to Rose Y.

Co-Author with Ward D. Smith of *Chinese Banknotes* (1970)

Mayer, Frederick Rickard (b. 1/25/1928 d. 2/14/2007)

Born in Youngstown, Ohio. Graduated from Yale University in 1950. Married to Jan MacCasler Perry with three children. Served with United States Army Engineers. Founder of Exeter Drilling Co.

He collected gold coins from Colorado prior to statehood. He also collected pre-Columbian art from Costa Rica. His collection of coins, tokens and paper money from Costa Rica were sold at auction by Spink-Smythe in 2008.

He served on the board of the Denver Art Museum and the Yale University Art Gallery.

He died in Denver.
obit: CW 3/12/2007

Mayhew, Aubrey Author (b. 10/2/1927 d. 3/22/2009)

Born in Washington, D.C.; his childhood home was in Gretna, Virginia. Served with U.S. Army Signal Corps 1945 to 1948. Attended Wilson Teachers College in 1948. Married Carol de Onis May 10, 1962, and divorced in 1971. He has four children. Employed with radio stations 1947 to 1956; with MGM Records 1957 to 1958; with Capitol Records 1958 to 1960. With KCAM-TV in Nashville after 1981.

Mayhew is a record producer and music publisher. He has promoted the careers of major country artists including Johnny Paycheck, Jeannie C. Riley, Bobby Helms and has produced hundreds of hit records. His professional memberships include AFTRA, ASCAP, BMI, American Federation of Musicians, Country Music Association and Gospel Music Association.

His collection related to Robert E. Lee was displayed at the 1965 World's Fair. He also had a large collection of Alaska items. He designed and struck an Alaskan medal and one for JFK.

Mayhew has the world's largest collection of items related to John F. Kennedy. In 1993 he had over 300,000 items. One large item bought for his collection was the Texas School Book Depository, purchased in 1970 for \$650,000 and sold in 1972 in a bank foreclosure sale.

He has an extensive collection of Kennedy medals. Author of *The World's Tribute to John F. Kennedy in Medallion Art* in 1966.

bio: Who's Who in Entertainment 92-93; WWA 04; correspondence, 1993

Mayo, Vir Den (b. 8/8/1908 d. 5/1/1973)

Account executive at McCormick-Armstrong, printer for *The Numismatist*. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1971.

McAdoo, William Gibbs Secretary of the Treasury (b. 10/31/1863 d. 2/1/1941)

Born near Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia. Attended the University of Tennessee. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1885. Married Sarah Houstown Fleming November 18, 1885. She died in February 1912. They had six children.

He was legal counsel for the Central Railroad and Banking Co. and for the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. He was president of the Knoxville Street Railroad Co.

In 1902 McAdoo organized the Manhattan Railway Co. He built four tunnels in New York City between 1904 and 1909.

McAdoo was active in Democratic politics. He was delegate to the national conventions of 1912, 1932 and 1936. He was vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1912.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson and served March 6, 1913, to December 15, 1918. On May 7, 1914, he married Ellen Randolph Wilson, the boss's daughter, in the White House. They were later divorced.

In 1920 McAdoo was a candidate for the party nomination for President. James M. Cox got the nomination but lost the election. He was a candidate again in 1924. John W. Davis won the nomination but lost the election. McAdoo married Doris I. Cross September 14, 1935.

Elected to the U.S. Senate and served March 4, 1933, to November 8, 1938. He died on a visit to Washington, D.C.

McAdoo appears on a medal (USM 209) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse was by George T. Morgan; reverse was by John Ray Sinnock.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 14, 61, 62; WAB; WWWA-1 obit: CB Mar 41

McAfee, (Thomas R.) "Tom" Dealer (b. 7/19/1927 d. 1/3/1991)

Born in Kissimmee, Florida. He retired from the Navy as senior chief petty officer. Married Ann Marie Cue.

Owner and operator of Hawaii Coin Shop in Honolulu 1957 to 1959. He specialized in the coinage of Hawaii. He did business in Fallon, Nevada, in 1959. He was in Hawaii in 1963 and closed the Hawaii Stamp and Coin Shop in 1971. He conducted five auction sales 1967 to 1970. Owner and operator of Tom's Coins, Inc. in Winter Park, Florida, from 1972 through 1990.

He died in Winter Park Florida.
obit: CW 1/23/91 (photo); NN 1/22/91; NUM 104 May 1991 page 780 SSDI:N/A

McAlister, Donald D(ewitt) (b 8/15/1937 d. 8/13/1998)

ANA Regional Coordinator. Promoter for South Carolina Numismatic Association shows. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995.

McAllister, John A. Jr. (b.06/19/1786 d.12/17/1877)

Born in Philadelphia. He entered the University of Pennsylvania at age ten and graduated in 1803. We worked for the family optical business.

Married Eliza Melville Young in 1811. They had ten children.

On May 6, 1840, he visited the studio of Robert Cornelius to sit for a Daguerotype portrait. This was the first known commercial portrait taken in this country.

McAllister interviewed Adam Eckfeldt about the 1792 half dismes and recorded this in three memos. He wrote about numismatics under the name RESTILLA.

bio: The E-Sylum 5/12/2019

McAlpin, Robert

McAlpine, Robert M. Superintendent

Appointment documents give his name as Robert McAlpin without a middle initial.

Superintendent of New Orleans Mint 1850 to May 13, 1853.

McArthur, Robert G(ordon) (b. 6/25/1895 d. 11/26/1988)

Born in Nashville, Tennessee. Graduated from Benjamin Harrison Law School. Married to Lois Johnston on January 2, 1915, with two children. Employed with Oakland Title Insurance and Guarantee Co.

Founding president of the East Bay Coin Club. Member of the California State Numismatic Association.

A 1951 article stated, "He has absolutely no desire to hold office in any organization, but just wants to sit in a corner and play with coins." He served on the ANA Board of Governors in 1959. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1962.

McBride, Pat (b. 11/9/1952 L2025)

Born in McKeesport, PA. Attended Slippery Rock University 1970 to 1973. Married to Dawn Rogers with two sons and a daughter. Professional wallpaper hanger since 1973.

Secretary . Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists. He received the ANA Presidential Award, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award and the Goodfellow Award for the Pittsburgh National Money Show in 2019. In 2025 he received an ANA Medal of Merit.

He portrays Benjamin Franklin at numismatic events.

McCall, Edward Rutledge Naval Hero (b. 8/6/1790 d. 7/31/1853)

Born in Beaufort, South Carolina. Married Harriett McKnights.

In 1808 he entered the navy as a midshipman. In 1811 he was assigned to the *Enterprise*. The commander was Johnston Blakely and later William Burrows. Burrows was fatally wounded in the victory over the British ship *Boxer*. McCall assumed command. For this he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal. He served later in the Mediterranean squadron under Commadore Perry. He died in Bordertown, New Jersey.

Congress honored McCall with a gold medal (Julian NA-16) by resolution January 6, 1814. The dies were by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 509) were produced by the mint.

bio:ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 12; TCBD; WWWW-H

McCann, George A(loysious) (b. 7/3/1895 d. 2/19/1956)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of James and Mary McCann. For thirty years he resided in Westmont, New Jersey. Married to Jennie M. Traynor with a son.

In early years he worked for his father as a broom maker. Weigh Master at the Mint in 1920. Appointed Cashier of the Mint on March 19, 1934, and served until 1940.

The Secret Service suspected that McCann provided 1933 Double Eagles to Israel Switt but charges were never filed. In 1941 he was convicted of thefts of silver from the Mint and sentenced to a year and a day in prison.

He died at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and was buried at New St. Mary's Cemetery in Bellmawr.

McCartee, George B. Director of BEP (b. 8/25/1832 d. 6/9/1903)

Born in New York City. Married to Beatrix Strong Browning. Following her death he married Caroline A. Allen. Private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury.

He served as 2nd Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from March 18, 1869, through February 19, 1876. Managed the *Salem Press* newspaper.

He died in Salem, New York.

source: BEP Website (photo)

McCarthy, David J(ames) (b. 1/28/1966 L2024)

Employed with Richard Nachbar Rare Coins 2000 to 2003. Employed with Kagins after 2003.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2015. In 2018 he was named ANA Numismatist of the Year. In 2022 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

McAuliffe, (Sharon) Christa (b. 9/2/1948 d. 1/28/1986)

Born as Sharon Corrigan in Boston on September 2, 1948. Graduated from Framingham State College in 1970 and M.A. from Bowie State University in 1978.

She married Steven J. McAuliffe in 1970. They had two children. Teacher at Concord High School in New Hampshire.

She was selected from more than 11,000 applicants to become the first "teacher in space" and was scheduled to fly on the STS-51-F mission. The spacecraft exploded on January 28, 1986, killing McAuliffe and six other crew members.

A Public Law was passed in 2019 to create a commemorative silver dollar for McAuliffe to be issued in 2021.

McCawley, Chris Victor Dealer (b. 12/29/1952 L2025)

Attended University of Oklahoma and Loyola University of Chicago. Married with children. Dealer specializing in early copper coinage. PNG member after 1988. Partner with Bob Grellman in cataloguing early copper sales.

In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

McClellan, George Brinton General (b. 12/3/1826 d. 10/29/1885)

Born in Philadelphia. Entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1840 but left to accept an appointment to West Point in 1842. In 1846 he graduated from West Point ranked second in his class of 59.

After a brief assignment to Mexico, he returned to West Point in 1848. He was an instructor in practical military engineering. In 1851 he was assigned to the construction of Fort Delaware. By 1855 he was promoted to captain. In April 1855 he was detailed to study European military systems. He modified a Hungarian saddle that became known as the McClellan saddle.

He resigned his commission in January 1857 to become chief engineer for the Illinois Central Railroad. One of the railroad's attorneys was Abraham Lincoln. In 1860 McClellan became president of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad. In 1860 he married Ellen Mary Marcy. They had a son and daughter.

The war interrupted his railroad career. He was given command of all the Ohio forces, militia and volunteer, on April 23, 1861. On May 13 he received the appointment as major general in command of the Department of Ohio including the states of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. Success at Rich Mountain led to command of the Division of the Potomac.

McClellan was described as an excellent commander up to the point of contact with the enemy. He always seemed to underestimate his own strength and overestimate the strength of the enemy. He failed to press an advantage. After numerous failures, Lincoln

finally relieved him of command November 7, 1862. General Burnside was given command.

In 1864 McClellan was nominated as the Democratic candidate for President. He failed in his attempt to replace his former commander in chief. Lincoln was reelected.

He was elected Governor of New Jersey and served 1878 to 1881. He died of heart trouble at Orange, New Jersey in 1885.

McClellan appears on paper money:

10c 1863 Searsport Bank, Frankfort, Maine

\$1 1862 Chicopee Bank, Springfield, Mass

\$2 1861 Merchants Bank, Trenton, N. J.

\$20 1862 Rutland County Bank, Vermont

He appears with Robert E. Lee on the obverse of the Battle of Antietam commemorative half dollar.

McClellan appears on a 39 mm mint medal (Julian PE-19) with dies by George Lovett. They were struck at the request of J. M. P. Price of Philadelphia in 1862.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 p 1173-1174; profile CW:WW 10/8/2001

McClintoch, Jonas Roup Mint Employee (b. 01/08/1808 d. 11/25/1879)

Born in Pennsylvania. Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and received M.D. from University of Maryland Medical School. Mayor of Pittsburgh 1836 to 1839.

He served as the Third Melter and Refiner at the U.S. Mint.

In 1843 he wrote to the *Pittsburgh Morning Chronicle* about the 1792 pattern coinage. This is the earliest source of some of this information.

McCloskey, John W(illiam) Writer (b. 3/2/1938 d. 12/15/2018)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Married Norma Jean Monnin August 6, 1960. They have two sons and two daughters. Received B.S. from the University of Dayton in 1960 and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1965. Professor of mathematics at the University of Dayton (OH) after 1965 and department chairman 1976 to 1988.

McCloskey began collecting at age eleven. He collected early half dimes, dimes and quarters by die variety. He was a founding member of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club in 1974. He has served as president of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club and editor of *The Gobrecht Journal* after August 1975. He raised the money to publish *The Gobrecht Journal - Collective Volume Number One* in 1980. He also published collective volume two in 1985 and volume three in 1990.

Vice president of the John Reich Collectors Society after 1985. Co-author with Davis et. al. of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837*.

As a golfer, he scored seven holes-in-one. As a hiker he climbed 32 peaks over 14,000 feet.

He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2013 and in 2008 into the LSCC Hall of Fame.

bio: correspondence, 1991;AMWS 92 profile: CW:CP 7/18/1990

McClung, (Thomas) Lee Treasurer of the U.S. (b. 3/26/1870 d. 12/19/1914)

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee. Received A.B. from Yale in 1892. He was captain of the Yale football team. The team was not scored upon during the 1891 season. Unmarried. Served as Treasurer of Yale 1904 to 1909. Employed as paymaster for St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Co. in St. Paul. He went with Southern Railway Co. in 1898.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Taft, another Yale graduate, and served November 1, 1909, to November 21, 1912. After 1912 he served as director of the National New Haven Bank and the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. Served on National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He died in London, England.

bio: BNR 11/92; NCAB 20 (photo); WWWA-1

McClure, Dudley L. Author (b. 10/14/1907 d. 2/19/1997)

Born in Maddock, North Dakota. Married Alberta Ambrewster in 1932. Reporter for the *Oregon Journal*. Account executive with Cole & Weber.

Author of *Tales of the Gold Beavers*, the story of 1849 Oregon Golden Beaver Coinage.

He died in Portland, Oregon.

Obit NN 3/25/97

McClure, Robert A. Curator (b. 2//1828 d. 1/12/1902)

Married to Cindella Bowman.

Appointed Assistant Curator of the Coin Cabinet in 1868. Promoted to Chief Curator of the mint cabinet in Philadelphia in 1881. He published *An Index to the Coins and Medals of the Cabinet* about 1891. The 1891 edition carried the name of O. C. Bosbyshell as Superintendent. An 1895 edition carries the name of Herman Kretz as Superintendent. McClure represented the Mint at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.

He died at home in Philadelphia.

bio: Evans

McClure, Thomas R. Designer (b. 4/17/1920 d. 2/11/2009)

Born in Pawnee City, Nebraska. Received BFA from University of Nebraska in 1941 and MFA from the Cranbrook Academy in 1947. Married to Roberta with a daughter and son.

He taught at the Industrial Designers School for American Craftsman 1947 to 1948; at the University of Oklahoma 1948 to 1949 and the University of Michigan 1949 to 1979. He retired to Prescott, Arizona.

McClure won a national competition to design the San Francisco Cable Car Centennial commemorative medal (Turner 39) struck in 1973.

He died in a nursing home.
bio: P-F; WWAmArt 91-92 DOD:SSDI

McConnell, James H. T., Jr. (b. 9/1/1949)

Named for Virginia Governor James Hoge Tyler; grandson of William du Pont; nephew of John du Pont. He acquired the "Davis" 1804 dollr in 1971.
profile: The E-Sylum 10/20/22

McCormick-Goodhart, Leander Author (b. 8/10/1884 d. 12/15/1965)

Born in London, great nephew of Cyrus McCormick. He attended Eton and Oxford. Served with Admiralty War Staff during WWI. Received the Order of the British Empire (OBE). He came to America in 1921. He was married to Janet Sherman Phillips in 1928 and Nita Emma Kloeden in 1952 with two sons and two daughters. He served on the staff of the British Embassy and spoke seven languages. Retired in 1942. Received Knighthood of the Order of St. John in 1955. Resident of Alexandria, Virginia (on Mt. Vernon Parkway). He suffered a heart attack while driving and died in the Washington D.C. area.

Author of *Admiral Vernon Medals* in 1945. His collection included 255 of 270 known Admiral Vernon medals.
obit: CW 2/23/66; NYT 12/18/65; The Washington Post 12/17/65; NUM 79 May 1966 page 592 SSDI:N/A

McCoy, John F. Collector

Sold collection to William Woodward who put it up for auction May 21, 1864. Member of the American Numismatic Society in the 1860's.

McCulloch, Hugh Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/7/1808 d. 5/24/1895)

Born at Kennebunk, Maine. Attended Bowdoin College. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1832. Married Susan Mann in 1838. They had four children. Employed as cashier and manager of a branch of the State Bank of Indiana until 1856. President of the State Bank of Indiana 1856 to 1863. His signature appears on notes from the State Bank of Indiana. Organizer of the National Currency Bureau.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln serving March 7, 1865, to March 4, 1869. During his term the Secret Service was established. McCulloch gave the oath of office to the first chief of the service, William P. Wood. McCulloch was later Secretary of the Treasury under Arthur serving October 28, 1884, to March 4, 1885. He died at "Holly Hill" in Maryland.

McCulloch appears on paper money:

\$20 National Bank Note, Third Charter
bio: ApCAB; BDEB; CW/NM 5/19/76; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

McCulloh, Richard S(ears) Mint Employee (b. 3/18/1818 d. 9/15/1894)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Married Mary Stewart Vowell in 1845. They had one child. Received A.B. from Princeton University in 1836. Employed with Girard College in Philadelphia prior to 1840; professor at Jefferson College 1841 to 1843.

He was melter and refiner at the mint 1846 to 1849. He accused Franklin Peale of using mint workers to do personal tasks and using mint facilities for personal gain. He refused to provide gold for Peale's medals. He published his accusations in "The Proceedings of the late Director of the Mint in relation to the official misconduct of Franklin Peale, Esq. Chief Coiner and Other Abuses in the Mint."

Professor at Princeton 1849 to 1854; at Columbia College 1854 to 1863. He joined the Confederacy as a consulting chemist with Confederate Nitre and Mining Bureau. Professor at Washington and Lee University 1866 to 1877; professor at Louisiana State University 1877 to 1888.

bio: BDAS

McDermott, John V(ere) "Mac" Collector (b. 11/10/1897 d. 9/29/1966)

Born in Cassville, Wisconsin. Married to Elizabeth "Betts." (She died 12/18/67. Her obituary in CW did not mention her first name or maiden name.) Employed as a steplejack and later in the vending machine business.

Coin dealer in Milwaukee. In about 1957 his wife was driving alone when her car stalled on a railroad track. She abandoned the car shortly before it was hit by a train and \$25,000 worth of coins were scattered. Most were recovered. Mac carried a newspaper clipping that reported him dead in that accident.

He was best known as the owner of a 1913 Liberty nickel purchased in 1942. He exhibited it extensively both at public shows and privately among friends. It was shown so extensively that it was rumored to be more than one place at the same time. Although there is no doubt that McDermott owned a legitimate coin, he may also have occasionally exhibited an altered coin.

He died in a hospital in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

His name was occasionally incorrectly given as James V. McDermott. He was most frequently referred to as J. V. McDermott.

obit: CW 10/19/66; NN 10/24/66; NUM 79 Dec 1966 page 1639; ANA Hist 1069 bio: E-Sylum 12/11/22

McDonald, Douglas B. (b. 10/15/1948)

Resident of Reno, Nevada. Served in U.S. Air Force. Employed as a deputy sheriff. Editor of the Reno Coin Club newsletter.

He received the Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1986 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992.

McDowell, Christopher R(ay) Aithor (b. 2/6/1969 L2022)

Born in Huntington, West Virginia.. Received B.A. from Marshall University, J.D. from West Virginia College of Law. Married. Served as an Army officer. Attorney with Strauss Troy Co, in Cincinnati.

Editor of the *Journal of Early American Numismatics* (JEAN) published by the American Numismatic Society. President of Colonial Coin Collectors Club.

Author of *Abel Buell and the History of the Connecticut and Fugio Coinages*. Author of *The Early Betts Medal Companion Medals of America's Discovery and Colonization (1492-1737)* (2022).

McDowell, Kay (Mrs) Author (fl. 1965)

Married to Carl McDowell.

Author with (Mr) Kay Fernald of *Rubles to Statehood. A Catalog of Alaskan Numismatic Items Including Historical Background of Early Alaskan Trade and Private Tokens, Medals and Exonumia, Official and Semi-Official Specimens* in 1965.

McGinty, Brian Author (b. 6/22/1937)

Received A.B. and later J.D. from University of California at Berkeley.

Author of Harazthy at the Mint. (1975).

McGirk, Charles E., Dr. Writer (b. 9/17/1869 d. 3/8/1939)

Born in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. Married to Rose Milliken with one son. Received A.M. from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and M.D. from University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1895. Practiced as a dentist. He also owned a drug store and the McGirk Sanitarium (hospital) in Philipsburg. He was a member of the Masons.

He contributed a series of articles to *The Numismatist* on die varieties of large cents. His collection was offered for sale at auction by B. Max Mehl January 28, 1913.

He died in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

bio: info provided by Jesse Martin

McGuigan, James R. Dealer (b. 12/22/1944 d. 3/10/2022)

He received a BS from Carnegie Mellon University, MBA from University of Chicago and PhD from University of Pittsburgh. He was a professor at Wayne State University School of Business. He was married to Claire A. Stitzell with children.

Dealer specializing in early copper coins. PNG member after 1987. He died at home.

obit: E-Sylum 3/13/22

McIntire, Robert (Thomas) Dealer (b. 10/31/1935)

Dealer in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Owner of McIntire Numismatic Auctions. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

McKee, James L(ee) Author (b. 12/12/1940 L2006)

Received B.A. and B.S from University of Nebraska in 1963. Married to Linda (Lee) Hillegass 6/9/1978; they have a daughter; owners of Lee Booksellers in Lincoln, Nebraska, after 1979. Coin dealer and collector of U.S. patterns. Local Historian and writer for Lincoln *Journal-Star* newspaper. Author of about 1000 books and articles on the city of Lincoln and Nebraska history.

Author of *The Wildcat Bank Notes, Scrip and Currencies of Nebraska Prior to 1900* (1970). He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

bio by email 2006

McKee, Thomas Subject of Medal

McKee appears on the medal (Julian SC-42) for Pittsburgh Female College. The medal was awarded 29 times to winners of an annual music competition.

Pittsburgh Female College operated from 1854 to 1896. At that time it merged into Beaver College.

McKeown, Juanita M. (b. 5/29/1906 d. 11/28/1999)

General chairman for Bellingham, Washington, coin show. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

obit: Num May 2000

McKinley, Ida First Spouse (b. 6/8/1847 d. 5/26/1907)

Born as Ida Saxton in Canton, Ohio. Married William McKinley on January 25, 1871. They had two daughters who died young.

She appears on the "First Spouse" gold coin and corresponding bronze medal issued in 2013.

McKinley, William Jr. President (b. 1/29/1843 d. 9/14/1901)

Born in Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. Attended Allegheny College. Married Ida Saxton January 25, 1871. He was a Mason.

In June 11, 1861, he enlisted with the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was promoted to commissary sergeant April 15, 1862, and second lieutenant September 17, 1862, for his service at Antietam. He was promoted to captain and in 1865 to major.

He was elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1891. Elected Governor of Ohio serving 1892 to 1896.

In 1896 McKinley won the Republican party nomination for President. He ran against William Jennings Bryan who supported "free silver." McKinley won and was inaugurated 25th President March 4, 1897. He ran against Bryan again in 1900 and was reelected.

On September 5, 1901, he visited the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. He delivered an address supporting lower tariffs. On September 6 he attended a reception in the Music Hall. He was shot twice by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, and died September 14.

Thousands of relic collectors placed coins on the railroad tracks before passage of the McKinley funeral train. The coins flattened by the wheels of the train were treasured momentos. Private medals were struck honoring the president and commemorating various aspects of the assassination.

McKinley appears on paper money:

\$10 National Bank Note, Third Charter

\$500 Federal Reserve Note, series of 1928 and later

McKinley appears in the Presidential Medal (USM 124) with dies by Charles Barber. The Mint continues to sell this medal.

McKinley appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1898 (AC-42), 1899 (AC-43) and 1900 (AC-44). These are 33 mm round medals with obverse by Barber and reverse by Morgan. The 1901 medal (AC-45) is a 40 x 57 mm plaque. Dies were by Barber/Morgan.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 11; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

McKnight, (William) Logan Superintendent (b. 4/8/1825 d. 4/2/1859)

Born in Woodford County, Kentucky. Married in 1848 to Lucy Pickett Marshall. Superintendent of New Orleans Mint for three months in 1858.

President of the Board of Currency.

He died at Louisville, Kentucky and is buried at Cave Hill Cemetery.

McLane, Louis Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/28/1786 d. 10/7/1857)

Born in Smyrna, Delaware. Entered the navy as a midshipman at age 12. Cruised for a year on the Philadelphia under Stephen Decatur. He left the navy in 1801 to attend Newark College but did not graduate. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1807. Married Catherine Mary Milligan in 1812.

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1817 and later to the Senate. He resigned from the Senate in 1829 to accept an appointment as minister to England.

McLane was appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served August 8, 1831, to May 28, 1833. He was a supporter of the bank of the United States and opposed the policies of Jackson. He was appointed Secretary of State and served May 29, 1833, to June 30, 1834. After leaving public office he was president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1837 to 1847. He died in Baltimore.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; TCBDA; WWWA-H

McLachlan, Robert Wallace ANA Vice President (b. 3/9/1845 d. 5/10/1926)

Born and died at Montreal. He was an official in the archives department of the Montreal Court House.

Served as Second vice President and First Vice President for the ANA. He was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame in 1982.

He sold his extensive collection and library to the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal. The collection was sold to the Bank of Canada in 1974. The library was sold by George Kolbe in the 1990s.

obit: Num 2/1926 pages 290-293; bio: The E-Sylum 5/17/2020

McLeod, Frank Fenwick Author (b. 7/1/1867 d. 10/25/1917)

Born in Sussex, Canada. Married Emma Laura King on September 26, 1908. They had four children.

Author of *The History of Fiat Money and Currency Inflation in New England from 1620 to 1789* (1898)

He died in Boston, Massachusetts.

McLoughlin, John, Dr. (b. 10/19/1784 d. 9/3/1857)

Born in the parish of Riviere du Loup, province of Quebec, Canada. Became partner in North West Fur Company. The company merged with Hudson's Bay Company in 1821. McLoughlin was in charge of a the post at Fort William on Lake Superior. In 1824 he was given supervision of the Columbia District. With George Simpson established Fort Vancouver in Washington. He remained there until 1846. Married a half breed Indian woman. They had four children.

He appears on the obverse of the 1925 Vancouver Half Dollar. Design was by Laura Gardin Fraser.

bio: DAB; NCAB 6; WAB; WWWA-H

McMorrow-Hernandez, Joshua Writer (b. 5/2/1981)

Born in Tampa. Received A.A. from Hillsborough Community College (2008) and B. A. Summa Cum Laude from University of South Florida (2010).

Freelance writer after 2007. Author of *Images of America: The United States Mint in Philadelphia*. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2023.

McMullen, Dean Earl Designer (b. 12/25/1933 L2020)

Resident of Portland, Oregon. Graduate of University of Oregon School of Art in 1956. Free-lance artist and designer.

He designed these commemorative coins:

1993 James Madison dollar reverse

1993 James Madison half reverse

1994 World Cup silver dollar obverse

1994 World Cup common reverse

2001 Capitol Visitor Center half

photo: NN 5/22/67

McNall, Bruce P. Dealer (b. 4/17/1950 L2002)

Born in Arcadia, California. Married to Jane Cody with a son and a daughter. He attended UCLA.

He began collecting coins at age 12. He founded Constantinople Fine Arts Inc. about 1973. In 1975 he merged with Joel L. Malter Company to form the new Numismatic Fine Arts. Numismatic Fine Arts conducted 28 sales from 1975 to 1989. In 1990 he bought majority interest in Superior. Owner of Summa Stable, Inc. Chairman of the board of Gladden Entertainment Corp. In 1988 McNall bought the L. A. Kings Hockey Team from Jerry Buss. McNall has encouraged Wayne Gretzky to collect rare coins.

In 1994 he filed for bankruptcy. The assets of Numismatic Fine Arts International were sold and the company closed. The assets of Superior were sold to A-Mark.

Late in 1994 he pled guilty to charges of conspiracy and bank fraud involving \$236 million. He served about five years in prison.

bio: WWA 94; WWWest 92-93

McNamara, Jack Dealer (L2023)

Great-great-grandson of Charles Enders Jr. Received B.A. from Rutgers University. Employed with Stack's 2003-2010. Co-Founder of Rare Collectibles TV. In 2022 and 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

McNamara, Robert T. Medallist (b. 2/17/1919 d. 11/19/1995)

Born in East Cleveland, Ohio. Graduated from Yale University in 1941 with a degree in engineering. He married Genevieve on May 16, 1942. Employed at Remington Gun Works during World War II.

Employed at Hill & Knowlton. Later self employed.

He acquired a coining press and began to issue private medals in his basement. He produced medals for Heraldic Art Medals with a series of 67 medals.

He collected stamps and British Bolton medals. He sold his collection of Greek coins to Dr. Vladamir Clain-Stefanelli. President of the Orders and Medals Society of America in 1972-74.

He died in Cleveland.

DOD: SSDI

McPherson, Edward Director of BEP (b. 7/31/1830 d. 12/14/1895)

Born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Pennsylvania College in 1848. Editor and proprietor of the Gettysburg Sentinel. He served as a member of Congress 1859 to 1863.

In 1863 he became deputy commissioner of internal revenue at the Treasury Department. He was a regent of the Smithsonian Institution. Served as clerk of the House of Representatives 1863 to 1873 and again 1881 to 1883. He was a member of the Republican National Committee 1860 to 1864. He served as 4th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from May 1, 1877, through

September 30, 1878. Owner of a newspaper in Gettysburg.

McPherson was the author of several books on U.S. history and the Civil War period. He died in Gettysburg. bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Limpert; NCAB 4; WWWA-H; BEP Website (photo)

McPherson, James Birdseye General (b. 11/14/1828 d. 7/22/1864)

Born in Green Crack Township, Sandusky County, Ohio. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at the head of his class. Promoted to second lieutenant December 18, 1854, and first lieutenant December 13, 1858. Promoted to brigadier general of volunteers May 15, 1862, major general of volunteers October 8, 1862, assigned to command the 2nd Division, Department of the Tennessee, promoted to brigadier general of the regular army August 1, 1863.

McPherson succeeded Grant in command of the Military Division of the Mississippi. He received orders at Sherman's headquarters. As he was returning to his own troops he came across enemy skirmishers and was killed near Atlanta, Georgia. He was the highest ranking officer to die in the war. He had been engaged to be married but was refused a leave for the marriage.

McPherson was honored with a medal (Julian UN-3) for the Society Army of the Tennessee.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

McShane, M. Patricia Author (b. 12/18/1922 d. 1/28/2005)

Author of *Wildcat Banking Practices and the Development of State Bank Supervision*.

McTurk, Barbara Elaine (b. 4/11/1948)

Married to Tom. Superintendent of the Denver Mint after 1989. She was terminated July 23, 1993. She received the Outstanding Government Service Award in 1993.

She was active in Republican party politics.

McWherter, Mark K(endall) (b. 9/9/1958 d 6/3/2021)

Born in Coffeyville, Kansas. He was an Eagle Scout in 1972. He received a masters degree from Pittsburgh State University in 1981. Vice president of Overland Park Savings and Loan Association and International Mortgage Company of Kansas City.

Past president of the Johnson County Numismatic Society. Named Outstanding District Delegate in 1996 and Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 1998. He received an ANA Presidents Award in 2000. Received ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

obit: NUM 10/2021

Meade, George Gordon General (b. 12/31/1815 d. 11/6/1872)

Born in Cadiz, Spain. Graduated from West Point in 1835. Married Margaretta Sergeant in 1840. They had six children. He went to Florida briefly for the Seminole Wars. He resigned from the army in 1836 to do engineering work for the Alabama, Florida & Georgia Railroad.

In 1842 he returned to the army as a second lieutenant. In 1861 he was appointed brigadier general of Pennsylvania volunteers. He took part in McClellan's Peninsular Campaign in 1862 and was wounded at Frayser's Farm. In August he commanded a brigade at the second battle of Bull Run. At Antietam General Hooker was wounded and Meade took command of the 1st Corps. In November he was promoted to major general. Following the defeat at Fredericksburg he was given the command of the 5th Corps.

Lincoln relieved Hooker of his command June 28, 1863, after Chancellorsville. Meade was given command of the Army of the Potomac. Three days later Meade came up against the forces of General Lee at Gettysburg. Meade won the battle but failed to follow through with an opportunity to chase Lee back south.

Congress gave Meade a vote of thanks in January 1864. In August he was promoted to Major General in the regular army.

Following the war Meade commanded the Military Division of the Atlantic, later the Department of the East and command of the Department of the South. He died in Philadelphia in 1872.

Meade appears on paper money:

\$1000 Treasury Note, series of 1890 and 1891

Meade was honored by the Union League of Philadelphia with a 79 mm mint medal (Julian PE-20). Dies were by Anthony C. Paquet.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Mease, Dr. James (b. 8/11/1771 d. 5/15/1846)

Born in Philadelphia, son of John Mease who crossed the Delaware with Washington in 1779. Received A.B. from the University of the State of Pennsylvania in 1787. Received M.D. from University of Pennsylvania in 1792. Married to Sarah Butler, daughter of Pierce Butler. Served as a hospital surgeon during the War of 1812.

Served as first vice-president of the Philadelphia Athenaeum. He wrote about Mint operations in his Pictures of Philadelphia. He wrote "Description of the Medals, Struck in relation to Important Events in North America since the Declaration of Independence by the United States."

In 1812 he published a recipe for ketchup that became a popular condiment.

Medcalf, Gordon G. Author (b. 3/26/1931 d. 3/17/2012)

Born in Bellingham, Washington. Married to Arlene with three sons and two daughters. Later married to Susan.

Coin dealer with Mount Baker Coin Co. in Bellingham in 1957. He moved to Hawaii in 1961 and opened Oceania Coin Co. Owner of Island Coins and Stamps 1981 to 2004. Author of *Hawaiian Money and Medals* (1967) and other books on Hawaii history..
obit: CW 4/16/2012

Medlar, Betty Jean (b. 11/26/1926 d. 11/3/2007)

Born in San Marcos, Texas. Married in 1944 to Robert E. Medlar with two sons. Lead singer with Buddy Brock Band.

She was named Great Lady of the ANA in 1981.

Medlar, Robert E. Dealer, Author (b. 1/17/1902 d. 1/4/1991)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Served in the Army in World War II. Married Betty Jean Pierce in 1945. They had two sons. Robert Eugene and Stan Medlar worked in the family business. Betty died on November 3, 2007. Resident of Lubbock, Texas.

He began collecting in 1950. Owner of the Glascock Supply Company, distributor of numismatic books and supplies. Medlar was a charter member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and served as vice president 1971 to 1975 and as president 1975 to 1979. Professional coin dealer with Medlars Inc. after 1967. He conducted six auction sales 1971 to 1981. He served on the Assay Commission for 1969. He also served as chief assayer for the Old Timer Assay Commissioners Society. Charter member of the Texas Numismatic Association, founding president of TCDA and PNG board member. He received the ANA Howland Wood Memorial Award in 1965, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1977, and the Heath Literary Award. He served on the ANA board of governors after 1983.

Author of *Texas Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1968. It was one of the series published by the SPMC.

Profile NN/WWH 5/27/1978; obit: CW 1/23/91 (photo); NN 1/22/91; NUM 104 Mar 1991 p. 452 DOB:SSDI

Mehl, B(enjamin) Max Dealer, Promoter (b. 1884 d. 9/27/1957)

Born in (Ludz, Russia) Lithuania. He came to America in 1893. Married to Ethel Rosen August 18, 1907. Their two daughters attended early ANA conventions with them. Member of Masons. As a teenager he worked in a shoe store.

Mehl began to run ads in *The Numismatist* in December 1903. At about the same time he began to issue fixed price lists. In January 1908 he began publication of *Mehl's Numismatic Monthly*. At the 1914 ANA convention he exhibited private gold coins, some choice cents, and five silver Indian Peace medals. He conducted 120 auction sales with 184,814 lots from 1903

to 1955. His fixed price list number 77 was dated 1953. As many as 15,000 copies were printed of several of these lists. A special fixed price list was issued for the sale of the French collection of large cents about 1930. He published *The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia and Premium Catalog*.

His *Star Rare Coin Book* had a circulation of 70,000 copies a year in the 1920's. In 1928 he had 275,000 mail inquiries and made 30,000 shipments. He had about 40 employees. He advertised extensively in periodicals and later on the radio. He advertised that he would pay fifty dollars for a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel. At the peak of his career he spent \$100,000 a year on advertising.

On April 24, 1933, three armed men robbed Mehl in his office. They took a diamond ring, a few coins and a small amount of cash.

A dealer could establish a reputation based on handling one 1804 dollar during his career. Mehl handled many of the important collections sold during the time he was in business. The 1804 dollars show up in several of the collections he sold. He handled the following transactions:

James A. Manning sale May 17, 1921 lot 778 @ \$2500 to Sears.

James Ten Eyck sale of May 2, 1922 lot 394 @ \$840 to Lamont Dupont.

Elmer Sears to Lamont Dupont in 1922 for \$3200.

William F. Dunham sale June 3, 1941 @ \$4250 to C. H. Williams.

William C. Atwater sale June 11, 1946 lot 213 @ \$10,500 to Eliasberg.

William C. Atwater sale June 11, 1946 lot 214 @ \$2875 to Will Neil.

Will Neil sale of June 17, 1947 lot 31 @ \$3125 to Edwin Hydeman.

Percy A. Smith sale of May 23, 1950 lot 804 @ \$3250 to Amon Carter.

Author of *The Commemorative Coins of the United States* in 1937. In 1949 he and his wife attended their 35th ANA convention. He had advertised in 603 consecutive issues of *The Numismatist*. That translates to more than 50 years. He died at home in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1974 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

The firm continued to advertise after his death. It was announced that the retail operation would close but that business would still be done by mail. The Mehl trade name was sold for \$25,000 to George Justus. The name was used by a company that moved operations to Costa Mesa, California. The manager was Kenneth L. Nichols.

Mary Ellen Ferguson served as executive secretary for Mehl for over 40 years. She formed a dealership in Fort Worth and advertised her former association with Mehl. She died November 13, 1961, in a Fort Worth hospital.

In July 1966 the B. Max Mehl company placed their 703rd consecutive ad in *The Numismatist*. That represented 100 monthly ads after the death of Mehl. Then the ads were dropped without explanation.

bio: Adams II (photo); NUM/NIN 4/97 photo: NUM 63 Sep 1950 page 627; obit: NUM 70 Nov 1957 pages 1304-1306 (photo); ANAHist 869

Meiggs, Henry Railroad Builder (b. 7/7/1811 d. 9/29/1877)

Born in Catskill, New York. Married Gertrude Burns April 9, 1832. Married Caroline Doyle in 1837. They had two children.

He operated a lumber yard in Williamsburg, New York 1837 to 1842. Invested heavily in San Francisco during the gold rush 1848 to 1854. He left town owing \$800,000 and was a fugitive from justice 1854 to 1861. He built a railroad in Chile realizing a million dollar profit in 1861. He also built railroads in Peru and Bolivia 1861 to 1877. He died in Lima, Peru.

A medal was produced commemorating the completion of the Central TransAndean Railroad in Peru. Meiggs appears on the obverse of the 58 mm medal (Julian UN-17).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 13; WAB; WWWA-H

Melgarejo, Mariano Subject of Medal (b. 4/15/1818* d. 11/23/1871)

Born in Tarata, Upper Peru, now Bolivia. He joined the Army at the age of nine. Married Rosa Rajus. He had a legitimate son and daughter with Rosa. They married a sister and brother of one of his mistresses.

President of Bolivia 1865 to 1871. He overthrew the government of General Jose Maria de Acha in February 1865. Another contender, former president Manuel Isidoro Belzu, led a revolt against Melgarejo. Melgarejo shot Belzu in front of the palace March 27, 1865.

He was an excellent example of the corruption of power. He was frequently drunk and abusive. He attended parties with his beer drinking horse. At all male parties he exhibited his nude mistress. He left Bolivia financially ruined. He was called the "Nero of Bolivia." He was defeated in battle January 15, 1871, and took refuge in Peru.

He was shot and killed by Jose Sanchez, the brother of his mistress, in Lima Peru. This ended what has been called "Seven years of moral depravity."

Medals were commissioned and struck at the Philadelphia Mint to honor Melgarejo (Julian PE-21, 22, 23). The legend on PE-21 translates to "The friends of progress in Bolivia, to the protector of the sciences and industry."

bio: ApCAB; NUM 74 Nov 1961 pages 1484-1486 (* some sources give DOB as 1820)

Melish, Thomas Gatch (b. 10/28/1876 d. 2/15/1948)

As chairman of the Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association, he promoted the

Cincinnati Music Center half dollar. It is considered an example of the abuses of the commemorative coin program, raising money for a small group of individuals. He also promoted the Cleveland Centennial / Great Lakes Exposition commemorative half dollar.

The Melish collection was sold at auction by A. Kosoff on April 22, 1956.

Mellon, Andrew William Secretary of the Treasury (b. 3/24/1855 d. 8/27/1937)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1873. Married Nora McMullen September 12, 1900. They had two children. President of Mellon National Bank until March 1921. He was one of the founders of the Aluminum Company of America.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Harding and served March 4, 1921, to February 12, 1932. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1928 and 1928-A; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1928, 1928-A and 1928-B. He approved the transfer of the Philadelphia Mint collection of numismatics to the national museum (Smithsonian) in Washington, D.C. He resigned to become ambassador to Great Britain February 5, 1932, to March 17, 1933.

In 1937 he donated an art collection valued at \$25 million and \$15 million in cash to build the National Gallery of Art.

He died in Southampton, Long Island, New York.

Mellon appears on a medal (USM 211) as one of the series for the Secretary of the Treasury. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock.

Mellon appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1922 (AC-66). The dies were by George Morgan.
bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 28; WAB; WWWA-1

Mellor, Robert (b. 4/13/1955 L2025)

Law enforcement officer in Melbourne, Florida, 1978-1985. Employed with Lockheed 1986-2001. Chief Operating Officer at KT Engineering after 2001.

He was named ANA Outstanding District Representative in 2017 and presented the ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor award for 2021. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022. He received an ANA Medal of Merit in 2025.

Melnick, Herbert I. Dealer, Cataloger (b. 9/1/1942 d. 7/8/1982)

Born in Long Island, New York. Graduate of New York University in accounting. Married to Betty with two sons.

He conducted at least four auction sales from North Bellmore, New York, 1969 to 1971. Cataloged sales for Pine Tree Auction Co. 1973 to 1976. He served as secretary for the PNG. Executive director of Numismatic Antiquarian Service Corporation of America (NASCA)

1976 to December 1981. NASCA was formed by George W. Ball and his son Douglas B. Ball. In 1982 he left NASCA to form Herbert I. Melnick, Inc. Six months later he died at home in East Meadow, New York. Sales were continued under the company name until 1984.

obit: BNR Aug 82; CW 7/28/1982 (photo); NN 7/24/82; NUM 95 Sep 1982 page 2295; ANAHist 1382 DOB:SSDI

Memminger, Christopher Gustavus CSA Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/9/1803 d. 3/7/1888)

Born in Nayhingen, Wurtemberg, Germany. Following the death of his father, he came to America with his mother about 1807. He lived in an orphanage for six years following the death of his mother. He was taken into the home of Thomas Bennett, later to be governor of South Carolina. Graduate of South Carolina College in 1819. He studied law and began the practice of that profession. Married Mary Wilkinson in 1832. Married her sister Sarah A. Wilkinson in 1878. He had eight children. Elected to South Carolina House of Representatives in 1836.

Served as Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy 1861 to 1864. The secretary initially had no funds to work with. The Confederacy took over the mints and bullion deposits at New Orleans, Charlotte and Dahlonega. They soon closed the mints and produced no circulating coinage for the CSA. The assets of the mints included about 6 million dollars in gold and silver. He died at Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Memminger appears on Confederate paper money:

\$5 September 2, 1861 issue

\$5 April 6, 1863 issue

\$5 February 17, 1864 issue

\$10 September 2, 1861 issue

bio: *ApCAB; DAB; *Drake; NCAB 4; WWWA-H (*give first name as Charles)

Menchell, David, Dr. Exhibitor (b. 11/8/1953 L2021)

Graduate of New York University. Physician.

Collector of U. S. Mint Medals. He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 2004 and 2012. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2020.

Menconi, Ralph Joseph Designer (b. 6/17/1915* d. 11/18/1972)

Born in Union City, New Jersey. Attended Hamilton College 1932-33; National Academy of Design 1933-36. Received BFA from Yale University School of Fine Arts in 1939. Served with the Corps of Engineers during WW II. Married Marjorie Livingston Ewen October 12, 1946. They had a son and a daughter. Served as village trustee 1959 to 1964 and police commissioner 1960 to 1964. Received DFA from Hamilton College in 1971.

He is known to have designed about 500 medals. These included the Nixon Inaugural medal and several medals for the U.S. Apollo space flight program. Served on the American Bicentennial Commission for coins and

medals. Named "Sculptor of the year" by the ANA in 1971.

He designed the 1972 Bicentennial Medal.

He died at home in Pleasantville, New York.

bio: Fielding; P-F (*gives DOB as 6/15/1915); WWWA-6
obit: CW 12/6/72 (photo); NN 12/12/72 DOB:SSDI

Mendenhall, Thomas Author (b. 8/11/1759 d. 6/2/1843)

Landholder in Wilmington, Delaware, including a wharf. Engaged in West Indian shipping trade. Helped establish the Philosophical Society of Delaware and the National Bank of Delaware.

Author of *An Entire New Plan for a National Currency...* (1834).

Menna, Joseph F. Designer (b. 3/17/1970 L2020)

Received BFA from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, MFA from New York Academy Graduate School of Figurative Art. Married with two children. Sculptor-Engraver at the U. S. Mint after 2005.

He designed or sculpted these coins

San Francisco Mint gold obverse (2006)
George Washington Presidential dollar (2007)
Martha Washington First Spouse (2007)
Abigail Adams First Spouse (2007)
Thomas Jefferson Presidential dollar (2007)
Utah State Quarter reverse (2007)

On February 4, 2019, he was appointed as the 13th chief engraver of the United States Mint.

Source: USMint website

Mercanti, John Michael Engraver (b. 4/27/1943 L2021)

Born in Philadelphia. He attended the Philadelphia College of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He is married to Marianne with two sons. He was employed as an illustrator of children's books.

He joined the mint as a sculptor engraver in 1974. He received the Outstanding government Service Award in 1998 and ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2001. He was responsible for the dies for several coins:

Los Angeles Olympic \$10 gold (1984)
Ellis Island Silver Dollar obverse (1986)
Eagle silver bullion dollar (1986)
Bicentennial of Congress half eagle (1989)
Eisenhower Centennial Dollar obverse (1990)
Mount Rushmore \$5 gold obverse (1991)
USO silver dollar reverse (1991)
Korean War dollar obverse (1991)
Columbus silver dollar (1992)
Vietnam War Memorial obverse (1994)
World Cup half dollar obverse (1994)
Civil War Battlefields dollar reverse (1995)
Olympic \$5 Gold Eagle reverse (1995)
Olympic Cycling dollar obverse (1995)
Olympic Track and Field dollar obverse (1995)

Smithsonian Institution 150th dollar rev (1996)

Jackie Robinson reverse (1997)

Black Revolutionary War Patriots obv (1998)

Pennsylvania quarter reverse (1999)

Library of Congress dollar reverse (2000)

Library of Congress \$10 obverse (2000)

Leif Ericson Millennium (2000)

Capital Visitor Center dollar obv & rev (2001)

North Carolina quarter reverse (2001)

Louisiana quarter reverse (2002)

Winter Olympic Games dollar obverse (2002)

First Flight Centennial half obverse (2003)

Thomas Alva Edison obverse (2004)

He designed the following medals and medallions:

Helen Hayes American Arts gold medallion

John Steinbeck American arts gold medallion

Harry Chapin Congressional gold medal

Hubert H. Humphrey Congressional gold medal
(USM 670)

Louis Armstrong medal 1982

Donald T. Regan reverse (USM 229, 230)

Stella Hackel medal reverse (USM 321)

J. Edgar Hoover reverse 1974 (USM 661)

Fred Waring obverse (USM 675)

Leo Ryan reverse (USM 679)

Truman 100th Birthday (USM 681) 1984

U. S. Treasury Bicentennial (USM 719, 720)

H. Norman Schwarzkopf obverse 1991

George Bush obverse

Persian Gulf medal reverse

David J. Ryder reverse (1993)

Dr. Dorothy Height Congressional rev (2004)

In 2009 he was named "Chief Engraver" although there was no legal basis for this title. He retired December 30, 2010. On May 17, 2017, he was honored with the David Rittenhouse Award presented by Historic RittenhouseTown.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

bio: CCUS; P-F profile: NN 6/4/83, CW 1/24/11

Mercer, Robert Wood (b. 4/12/1840 d. 6/18/1894)

Born in Ohio. Married to Rosetta Waddel on December 31, 1867 with two sons. Served during the Civil War. Cincinnati coin dealer and owner of The Curio Store.

Editor of *Mercer's Numismatic Directory* (1881).

Meredith, Samuel Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 1741* d. 2/10/1817)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married Margaret Cadwalader, daughter of Thomas Cadwalader, May 19, 1772. They had seven children. George Clymer married his sister Elizabeth. The first Continental Treasurer and first United States Treasurer were brothers-in-law.

Served during the Revolutionary War. He distinguished himself in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton. Promoted to brigadier-general April 5, 1777, for services at Brandywine and Germantown. He resigned from the army January 9, 1778.

Elected to Pennsylvania Colonial Assembly 1778 to 1779 and 1781 to 1783. Elected to Congress of the Confederation 1786 to 1788.

Appointed first Treasurer of the United States by President Washington and served September 11, 1789, to October 31, 1801. He loaned the government more than \$100,000 that was not repaid. In 1802 he retired to Belmont, near Pleasant Mount, Pennsylvania, where he died.

bio: *ApCAB; BDC; DAB; *Drake; TCBDA; WWWA-H (*give DOB as 1740)

Meredith, William Morris Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/8/1799 d. 8/17/1873)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at age 13 in 1812. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1817. Married Catherine Keppele June 17, 1834.

Elected to the state legislature and served 1824 to 1828. Served as president of the Select Council of Philadelphia 1834 to 1849. Appointed as Secretary of the Treasury and served March 7, 1849, to July 20, 1850. Served as Attorney General of Pennsylvania 1861 to 1867. He died in Philadelphia.

Meredith appears on paper money:

10c fractional currency, fifth issue

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H; E-Sylum 10/30/22

Meredith, William M(orton) Director of BEP (b. 4/11/1835 d. 12/24/1917)

Born in Centerville, Wayne County, Indiana. Attended Whitewater College. Married Terressa Adelia Richey April 23, 1867. Served with the 11th Indiana Regiment in 1861, commissioned second lieutenant, raised Company E of 17th Indiana under Colonel Benjamin Harrison, promoted to captain and received a disability discharge. He was a member of the GAR.

Employed as foreman for Indianapolis Journal 1867 to 1872, went with St. Louis Democrat 1872 to 1875. Superintendent of plate printing for Western Bank Note Co. 1875 to 1889 and again 1893 to 1901.

Served as 8th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from July 1, 1889, to June 30, 1893, during the administration of president Benjamin Harrison. He held that position again as 10th Director November 23, 1900, to June 30, 1906.

He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

bio: TCBDA; WWWA-4; BEP Website (photo)

Merena, Raymond N(icklas) Dealer (b. 7/9/1937 d. 5/21/2013)

Born in Binghamton, New York. Received a degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University. Married Patricia Roberts in 1962. They had a son and two daughters. Engineer with New York State Electric and Gas Co. before 1962.

Merena has been affiliated with several companies:

Empire Coin Company, Johnson City, New York, 1962 to 1966, as general manager.

Paramount International Coin Corporation, Englewood, Ohio, 1966 to 1977. In 1971 he was appointed vice president and general manager.

Empire Numismatics, Vestal, New York, 1977 to 1981.

Raymond Merena, Inc. Rare Coins, Binghamton, New York, 1981 to 1982.

Bowers and Ruddy, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, 1982, vice president.

Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc., Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, with Dave Bowers since 1983. They conduct auctions under the names Auctions by Bowers and Merena and Kingswood Galleries.

Merena collected items related to the political career of Louis Cass. President of PNG for 1995-97.

He died in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

bio by interview 5/11/91; profile: NN 9/15/92; obit: CW 6/10/2013, NUM July 2013

Mericle, Marvin E. (b. 1/17/1938)

Married with three children. Served in U.S. Navy, retired in 1979. Employed with Magnvox Electronics, retired in 1993. Employed with Fairfield's Rare Coins & Jewelry. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

Merkin, Lester Dealer, Cataloger (b. 3/17/1916 d. 7/26/1992)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Selma. Attended Temple University. He served in the Navy during WW II. Professional musician, he played with Paul Whiteman and Gene Krupa.

He became a full time dealer in 1958. Conducted 32 auction sales 1956 to 1976. His library was sold at auction by George Kolbe June 15, 1984.

He died in a hospital in New York City. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 8/17/92; DOB:SSDI

Merrill, Bob Auction Director

Employed as a teacher with master's degree in history. Employed as auction director with Steve Ivy Rare Coins after 1976. He followed the merger to Heritage in 1983. Retired in 2020.

Merrill, Willard S. Author (b. 4/5/1905 d. 1/7/1975)

Long time resident of North Bergen, New Jersey. Employed as an accountant. Author of *Penny Facts* in 1972.

Merritt, Frederick E. "Fred" (b. 1/ / 1864 d. 1932)

He married Jane Alta King and had a son and a daughter.

He served on the ANA board in 1914 to 1916. He was the sixth president of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1917. He attended only two meetings as president. He conducted four auctions in 1913 to 1920.

Mervis, Clyde D. (b. 7/19/1913 d. 9/19/1970)

Born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Served in the Army Air Corps. Married to Frances Rizzo. Owner of the Red Top Co., maker of Golden Glow coin cleaner.

Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Contributor to *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Author of "Cleaning Coins" a reprint from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* (1955).

He died in McKeesport (PA) Hospital.
obit: CW 10/7/1970; NNW 10/13/1970

Meszaros, Michael Sculptor (b. 1945 L2017)

Resident of Australia. Son of sculptor and medalist Andor Meszaros. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallist Sculpture in 2011.

Metcalfe, Donald Author (b. 1952)

Born in Bellingham, Washington, son of Gordon Metcalf.

Author with Ronald Russell of *Hawaiian Money Standard Catalog* issued in 1978.

Metcalf, William E(dwards) Curator (b. 12/16/1947 L98)

Born in East Grand Rapids, Michigan. Attended the University of Michigan. Received A.B. in 1969, A.M. in 1970 and Ph.D. in 1973. Adjunct associate professor at Columbia University 1978 to 1980, adjunct professor after 1980. Married Margaret Mary Finn May 21, 1972. Married Jane H. Salinger October 26, 1991. They have one child.

Assistant curator and associate curator at ANS 1972 to 1978; chief curator 1979 to 2000. He has written many articles in the field of ancient numismatics. Editor of *America's Gold Coinage* (COAC 1989).
bio by correspondence, 1993; DAS 82H; WWA 94, 04; WWEast 86

Meyer, Charleton E. Jr. "Swampy" (b. 1/6/1931 d. 9/11/2006)

Graduated from Louisiana State University. Married to Gloria with a daughter and son.. Employed with Louisiana Paper Company. Employed as a stock broker.

He was the first collector known to assemble a complete collection of 450 Capped Bust half dollar die

varieties. His collection was acquired by Sheriton Downey.

He died in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Meyer, Elizabeth Kathryn (b. 7/24/1956 L2020)

Graduated for University of Virginia and Cornell University. Merrill D. Peterson Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Virginia School of Architecture. Vice Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts.

Michael, (Carroll Samuel) "Sam" (b. 1/23/1951 d. 2/18/2022)

Married to Deeanne Ruth Northrop on February 16, 1977. President of Atlantic City (NJ) Coin Club.

Compiler of *Trade Token Place Names of Arizona* (1986).

Michaels, Ivan C. Author (ca. 1829 d. 3/16/1906)

Born in Russia. Employed with the United States Statistical Bureau; clerk of Senate Committee on Mines and Mining. Author of *The Current Gold and Silver Coins of all Nations* (1883)

Mickley, Joseph J(acob) Collector (b. 3/24/1799 d. 2/15/1878)

Born at Catasauqua near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Moved to Philadelphia in 1818 to learn piano making and was employed in that field until 1869. Married twice with six children.

Mickley began to collect cents with a search for one from his birth year. He is sometimes called "The father of American numismatics." On April 13, 1867, he lost \$16,000 worth of coins in a burglary. His remaining collection was consigned for sale by Woodward October 28 to November 2, 1867. It included an 1804 dollar purchased by Lilliendahl for \$750. At the time that was believed to set a price record for a single coin. Mickley had obtained the coin from a bank teller who had received the dollar as a deposit.

Mickley wrote a pamphlet *Dates of United States Coins and Their Degree of Rarity*. Mickley purchased discarded coin dies sold by the mint as scrap metal. He collaborated with Cogan to produce restrikes of cents of 1804 and 1823. They also produced a small number of restrike cents of 1810. This is believed to have occurred about 1868 or 1869. The cent dies were sold to Montroville Dickeson and later Captain Haseltine. He was an honorary member of the Boston Numismatic Society and the ANS. He died in Philadelphia at the home of his doctor.

An auction of remnants from the collection was conducted by Mason November 5-6, 1878. A group of about 20 coin dies was cataloged for sale but were confiscated prior to the sale. An investigation produced strong evidence that dies for the Adams medal were legitimately sold to Mickley through the Eckfeldt family.

It was reported that the government paid the estate for the estimated fair value of the dies that were confiscated. Two more groups of remainders were sold at auction by Haseltine in 1879 and Woodward in 1883.

Mickley was the subject of several medals. One dated 1867 has Mickley on the obverse and the reverse legend President of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

Mickley travelled extensively through Europe. In Stockholm he met Lea Ahlborne and agreed to sit for a portrait that Ahlborn would engrave on a medal. The medal was produced by the Swedish Mint about 1879. Silver medals were struck in Sweden. The dies were brought to America. Bronze medals were struck and sold for \$2.50. The medal was reissued again about 1958. bio: Attinelli page 49; NN 8/19/63 (photo); CW/NM 3/17/76; NUM/NIN May, 95 obit: AJN 12 Apr 1878 pages 103-105

Middleton, Steven (b. 4/5/1952 d. 12/10/2009)

Married to Carol with a son. High school chemistry and physics teacher.

Past president of the Roxbury Coin Club and the New Jersey Numismatic Society. Award winning exhibitor. He received the Medal of Merit in 2006.

He died in Denville, New Jersey.
obit CW 1/4/1010; The E-Sylum 1/3/2010

Miedema, Stephen H. Author (ca. 1939)

Author of *A Guide to Collecting South Dakota Tokens and Exonumia* (1993).

Milbank, Samuel R(obbins) ANS President
(b. 3/16/1906 d. 1/3/1985)

Born in New York City. Received A.B. from Princeton in 1927. Married Molly Wetmore January 9, 1934. They had three children and a divorce. Served with the U. S. Naval Intelligence 1941 to 1945. Married Marilyn O. Baker September 9, 1969. (She died February 27, 1980.)

Employed with Brown Brothers investment bankers 1929 to 1931; with Wood, Struthers & Winthrop Inc. after 1931; as general partner 1936 to 1969; as chairman of the board 1969 to 1971 and consultant after 1971.

Served on the council of the ANS in 1935, on the board in 1941, as second vice president, as first vice president and as president from January 1960 to January 14, 1978.

He died at home in Princeton, New Jersey.
bio: IntWW 83; WWA 84-85 obit: CW 1/23/1985 (photo), NYT 1/5/85

Milas, Edward Dimitri Dealer (b. 12/23/1939 d. 12/17/2011)

Born in Chicago. Attended Aeronautical University of Chicago. Served with U. S. Army. Employed by Boeing in California. Married to Carol Ann with a son and daughter.

Worked for Gold Stella. Owner of Beverly Hills Coin Shop in Chicago. Joined David J. Shapiro with RARCOA on March 23, 1972. He served as president of PNG 1983 to 1985. He received the PNG Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004. Founder of the Chicago International Coin Fair.

He died in Palos Heights, Illinois. In 2013 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 1/9/2012

Milas, Wayde Dealer (b. 3//1973 L2025)

Son of Ed Milas. Graduated from University of Illinois. President of Rare Coin Company of America (RARCOA). President of Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) for 2022 to 2024. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics. He returned to the list in 2025.

Miles, George C(arpenter) Curator (b. 9/30/1904 d. 10/15/1975)

Received A. B. from Princeton University in 1926, M.A. in 1930 and Ph.D in 1937. Served with U. S. Naval Intelligence during WWII.

Curator at the ANS in 1946, chief curator 1952 to 1968, secretary 1966 to 1968 and executive director 1966 to 1971. He received the Archer M. Huntington Medal Award in 1949.

He died in a hospital in New York City.
obit CW 11/5/1975 DOB:SSDI

Miller, Donald M. Author (b. 8/1/1913 d. 4/18/1995)
Resident of Indiana, Pennsylvania (1957).

Author of *A Catalogue of U. S. Store Cards or Merchants Tokens: The Money of the Merchants* in 1962.

Miller, Fern V. Superintendent of Denver Mint
(b.11/29/1892 d. 2/12/1981)

Born in Denver. Married Albert L. Miller in 1913. (He died in 1974.) They had three sons.

Active in the Democratic Party and state vice chairman for 13 years. Served as Superintendent of the Denver Mint 1961 to 1967.

She died in Greeley, Colorado.
obit: CW 3/11/81 (photo)

Miller, G(eorge) William Secretary of the Treasury
(b. 3/9/1925 d. 3/17/2006)

Born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Graduate of United States Coast Guard Academy with B.S. in 1945. Served with the Coast Guard 1945 to 1949. Married Ariadna Rogojarsky December 22, 1946. Received J.D. from University of California at Berkeley in 1952. Admitted to the bar in California in 1952.

Associate with Cravath, Swaine & Moore 1952 to 1956; with Textron Inc. after 1956; vice president 1957 to 1960; as president and chief operating officer 1960 to

1967; as president 1968 to 1970 and as CEO after 1974. Served as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board after December 28, 1977.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Carter and served August 7, 1979, to January 20, 1981. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1977-A. Chairman of G. William Miller, Inc. after 1983. CEO for Federated Stores 1990-92.

He died at home in Washington, D.C.
bio: CBY 1978; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94, 04; WWF&I 92
obit: CW 4/10/06

Miller, Harold T. "Harry" Dealer (b. 2/14/1948 L2025)

Attended Suffolk Community College. Married to Joan. President of Miller's Mint after 1967. Chairman of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) 2014-2016. In 2022, 2023 and 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics. In 2025, Harry and Joanie were on the list as a family.

Miller, Henry Clay Writer, Collector (b. 5/19/1844 d. 2/6/1920)

Born in Philadelphia. Graduate of Williams College in 1867. Never married. He conducted research in mining in the Rocky Mountains. He taught at the Trenton Normal School in 1876. Principal of Hasbrock Institute of Jersey City until 1881. Principal of the Dwight School in New York. Later employed with Goodbody & Co, brokers in New York City.

Miller contributed coins to four auctions. His collection of large cents and half cents was sold by Thomas Elder April 13-14, 1917. They realized more than \$8000. Another group was sold at auction by Thomas Elder May 26- 29, 1920. The collection was strong on English and Roman coins. The American colonial section included his collection of cents of Connecticut.

Author of *The State Coinage of Connecticut*. It was originally published in the AJN in 1919.
obit: NUM 33 May 1920 pages 118, 215

Miller, James General (b. 4/25/1776 d. 7/7/1851)

Born in Peterborough, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. Admitted to the bar about 1803 and practiced until 1808. Entered the army in 1808 with the rank of major.

He served at the battles of Chippewa, Niagara and Erie. For this service he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal. In 1814 at Lundy's Lane (Niagara) he was asked to capture the British Batteries. He replied, "I'll try, Sir." The assault was successful. He resigned his commission in 1819.

Elected Governor of Arkansas territory and served 1819 to 1825. From 1825 to 1849 he was collector of

Customs at Salem, Massachusetts. He died at Temple, New Hampshire.

Congress honored Miller with a gold medal by resolution November 3, 1814, for the victory at Lundy's Lane. Dies were by Moritz Furst (Julian MI-17). Modern copies (USM 414) were produced by the mint.
bio: ApCAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 10; TCBDA

Miller, James L. Publisher (b. 5/9/1932 d. 11/29/2003)

Married to Jill with three daughters. Graduated from Loyola University. Served in United States Air Force.

Founder in 1964 and publisher of *COINage* magazine.

Served on the Assay Commission in 1974.

Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1979. Awarded the NLG "Clemmy" Award in 1988. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1990.

He died in Ventura, California.
obit: CW 12/15/2003; NN 12/16/2003 DOB:SSDI

Miller, Larry H. (b. 4/26/1944 d. 2/20/2009)

Born as Lawrence Home West. His mother remarried and he was adopted with his name changed in 1949. Married to Gail Saxton on March 25, 1965. They had five children.

At one time he owned 42 auto dealerships. Owner of Utah Jazz basketball team. Owner of the KJZZ-TV station.

His collection was sold by Stack's Bowers in 2020. At the sale, the Stckney Specimen of the 1804 dollar realized \$3.360,000.

Miller, Scott H. Author (b. 10/23/1955 L2022)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Graduated from Brooklyn College in 1976. Married Roslyn Waxenbaum August 8, 1993. They have a son. Employed in federal civil service 1977 until retirement in 2018.

Served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 2000 to 2001.

Author of *Medallic Art of the American Numismatic Society 1866-2014*.

Miller, Wayne (Henry) Dealer, Collector, Author (b. 8/26/1941 L93)

Partner with Steve Contursi in Miller Contursi, Inc.

Author of *An Analysis of Morgan and Peace Dollars* in 1976. Author of *The Morgan and Peace Dollar Textbook* issued in 1983 at \$19.95.

His collection of Morgan and Peace dollars was sold to David Hall and later at auction by Superior January 27, 1986. Many pieces were finest known and the collection is the finest set of dollars ever assembled.

Mills, Brad Author (b. 6/16/1898 d 4/15/1975)

Married to Connie. They had a daughter. Employed by Gulf Publishing Company; executive vice president of the Oil Well Contractors Association.

Served as president of Dallas Coin Club. He was on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1967.

He wrote more than 1000 articles on numismatics for *Numismatic News*, *COINS Magazine* and others. Contributed "Realm of the Coin" to *Dallas Morning News*. Author of *Coin Collecting For All It's Worth* (1970). Author of *Official Guide to Coin Collecting* (1974).

He died in a car accident near Jay, Oklahoma.
obit: CW 5/7/75; NN 5/10/75; NUM 88 Jun 75 page 1290
DOB: SSDI

Mills, John Goewey Collector (b. 7/19/1865 d. 5/7/1906)

Born in Albany, New York. Married to Elizabeth McGarvey with no children. He loved horses and was a pigeon fancier.

His collection was sold at auction by S.H. & H. Chapman April 27-29, 1904. The 2000 lots realized about \$15,000. A "Continental Currency" dollar of 1776 realized \$500. An 1838 half dollar realized \$225. A 1793 Chain Cent realized \$225.

His obituary said nothing about his profession.
obit: *Albany Evening Journal* 5/7/06

Mills, Odgen Livingston Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/23/1884 d. 10/11/1937)

Born in Newport, Rhode Island. Received AB. from Harvard in 1904 and LL.B. in 1907. Married Margaret Stuyvesant Rutherford September 20, 1911. They were divorced in 1919. Admitted to the New York bar in 1924. Married Dorothy Randolph Fell September 2, 1924. He had no children. Received commission as captain in U. S. Army. Served with AEF in France.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1921, to March 3, 1927. Appointed as Undersecretary of the Treasury March 4, 1927, to February 11, 1932. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Hoover and served February 13, 1932, to March 4, 1933. He died in New York City.

Mills appears on a medal (USM 212) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock.

Mills appears on the Assay Commission Medal of 1933 (AC-78). The obverse was by John Sinnock and reverse by Adam Pietz.
bio: BDC; BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 32; WWWA-1

Mills, Warren M. Dealer (b. 1/13/1956 L2025)

Chief Numismatist at Rare Coins of New Hampshire. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Important People in Numismatics.

Millward, William Director of the Mint (b. 6/30/1822 d. 11/28/1871)

Born in Philadelphia. Engaged in the manufacture of leather. Elected to U. S. House of Representatives and

served March 4, 1855, to March 3, 1857, and again March 4, 1859, to March 3, 1861.

Appointed Director of the Mint serving October 1866 to April 1867. His appointment was not confirmed by the Senate. He died in Kirkwood, Delaware.
bio: BDC; WWWA-H

Mincheva, Ivanka Sculptor (b. 1948)

Born in Bulgaria. She received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 2010.

Mincho, Allen Dealer (b. 6/5/1947 L2020)

Born in New York City. Educated at Queens College (B.A. 1968), New York University School of Law (J.D. 1971). Prosecutor in New York for 8 years. Married Penelope Susan Meade in 1969. Joined SPMC in 1969, issued first of 65 fixed price lists of U.S. currency in 1971, last in 1990. Full time dealer in U.S. currency since 1980.

Charter member of Professional Currency Dealers Association, served as organization's Vice President from 1983 through 1987. Co-founded Currency Auctions of America in 1990, sold company to Heritage in 2001, served as Director of Currency Auctions for Heritage from 2001 through retirement in 2020.

Contributor of numerous publications including Friedberg's *Paper Money of the United States*. Authored monthly column *Notes on the Market* for Krause Publications *Bank Note Reporter* for 11 years. Awarded Society of Paper Money Collectors Nathan Gold Award in 2011. Elected to SPMC's Currency Hall of Fame Class of 2020.

Minshull, Lee (b. 4/11/1957 L2025)

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year in 1977. He was the first participant in the Roman Coin Project to receive eight coins in 1978. Professional coin dealer. Employed with Steve Ivy Rare Coins, Heritage Rare Coin Galleries and Kevin Lipton Rare Coins. Founder of Lee Minshull Rare Coins in 1992, later Minshull Trading. In 2014 he was named Harry J. Foreman Dealer of the Year.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list/
Profile NN/WWH 7/8/78

Mishler, Clifford (Leslie) Publisher (b. 8/11/1939 L2022)

Born in Vandalia, Michigan. Attended Northwestern University 1957-58. Married Sandra Rae Knutson in December 1963. She died in 1972. The TAMS Sandra Rae Mishler Exnumia cataloguing award was named for her. Married Sylvia Mae Doyle February 27, 1976. He has three daughters. He has served on the board for

the First State Bank of Iola 1972 to 1983 and the Scandinavia Telephone Company since 1981.

While working as a carpenter in Vandalia 1959 to 1962, Mishler issued a series of three Historic Artistry medals. In 1959 he issued an Alaska-Hawaii Statehood commemorative. There were 1939 pieces issued in eight different medals or finishes. In 1961 a Civil War Commemorative was issued with 1000 pieces in sterling silver and 1000 in oxidized copper. In 1962 a medal was issued that honored both John Glenn and the Wright brothers. A thousand pieces were struck in sterling silver.

Author and publisher of *United States and Canadian Commemorative Medals and Tokens* in 1958 with annual editions to 1963. Employed with Krause Publications since March 13, 1963. He was associate editor of *Numismatic News* 1963 to 1964, editor of *NN* 1964 to 1966, publisher for all numismatic publications 1966 to 1975, publisher for all publications 1975 to 1988, executive vice president 1975 to 1988, senior vice president 1988 to 1990. He was appointed president of Krause Publications effective January 1, 1991.

He has been an active lobbyist for numismatic issues. When the GAO proposed to sell all the Carson City dollars as uncirculated he influenced them to designate about 700,000 pieces as imperfect uncirculated. He successfully lobbied for the 40% silver examples of the Eisenhower dollar. His efforts helped create the Bicentennial quarter, half and dollar coins.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1973. He was on the Coins and Medals Advisory Panel for the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission 1970 to 1975. President of the Numismatists of Wisconsin 1974 to 1976. Editor of the *TAMS Journal* October 1964 through 1988 and president of TAMS 1976 to 1978. He was TAMS life member No. 1. TAMS honored Mishler with one of their presidential medals. He has received many awards including the TAMS Distinguished Service Award in 1966 and 1980, Numismatists of Wisconsin Meritorious Service Award in 1972, Society for International Numismatics Award of Excellence in 1981, ANA Medal of Merit in 1983, ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1984, Gleen Smedley Memorial Award in 1991.

He initiated the Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1974. In 2003 he was named a Numismatic Ambassador.

He is a life member of the ANA, life member of TAMS, and life fellow of the ANS. In 2002 he was named Numismatist of the year. In 2004 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2005 he received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. In 2007 he was elected to the ANA Board and in 2009 he was elected President. After a break in service, he was re-elected to the board in 2019. In 2021 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He contributed to several of the Krause Publication books:

Standard Catalog of World Coins with Chester Krause in 1972 with later editions.

Standard Catalog of World Paper Money with Albert Pick in 1975 and later editions.

Standard Guide to U. S. Coin and Paper Money Valuations with Glenn Wright in 1975, and later editions with Robert Wilhite.

Standard Catalog of the 20th Century World Coins with Krause and Colin Bruce in 1981.

He wrote *Coins Questions and Answers* for Whitman Publishing.

He also contributed the annual coins and coin collecting reviews to the *New Book of Knowledge* encyclopedia annuals for 1969 through 1981.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. bio by correspondence, 1991; WWA 94, 04

Mitchell, Francis Nalder) Artist (b. 5/20/1810 d.4/25/1865)

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Came to America in 1839. Seal engraver and die sinker in Boston 1841 to 1860. Exhibited at the American Institute in New York City in 1847. After 1859 affiliated with F. N. & H. Mitchell & Co with Henry Mitchell believed to be his brother or son.

Engraved dies for these medals:

Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Soc (Jul AM-24)

Maine State Agricultural Society (Jul AM-30)

Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Assn (Julian AM-34 to AM-42)

Salem Charitable Mechanic Assn. (Jul AM-77)

United States Agricultural Society (Jul AM-78)

Worcester County Mechanics Assn.(Jul AM-84)

Commodore Matthew C. Perry (Julian PE-26)

Boston Schools (Julian SC-11)

Danvers Massachusetts Schools (Julian SC-19)

Iowa College (Julian SC-25)

Portsmouth Virginia (Julian UN-29)

He returned to Scotland by 1861 and died in Cardross, Scotland.

bio: NYHSD; P-F

Mitchell, Henry Artist (b. 9/16/1835 d. 8/1/1909)

Born in New York. Seal engraver and die sinker with F. N. & H. Mitchell & Co. in Boston 1859-60. Began working for the U. S. Post Office in 1868. He was the official engraver for dies used for stamped envelopes. He executed state seals for California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin. He died at home in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Mitchell engraved dies for the 1876 Centennial Award medal (Julian AM-10, 11, 12). Also other medals:

Bay State Agricultural Society (Julian AM-7)

Maine State Agricultural Society (Julian AM-30)

New Hampshire Mechanics and Art Association
(Julian AM-58)

Lexington Centennial (Julian CM-24)

Massachusetts Rifle Association (Julian MK-32)

Society of the Cincinnati (Julian RF-4)

Boston Latin School (Julian SC-10)

George Peabody Award (Julian SC-31)

American Humane Association (Julian UN-1)

Lake Quinsigamond Regatta (Julian UN-15)

New England Kennel Club (Julian UN-20)

bio: NYHSD; P-F

obit: NUM 22 Nov 1909 page 310

Mitchell, Osvaldo, Dr. (b. 2/16/1926)

Resident of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was a founding member of the Centro Numismatico Buenos Aires and president 1974-76. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006.

Mitchell, Ralph A. Author (b. 9/26/1903 d. 12/4/1991)

Born in Bloomington, Indiana. Attended Fresno State College. Married to Ruth with two sons. Moved to California in 1919. Played football with San Joaquin Valley American Legion professional team. Employed with Tidewater Oil Company after 1929. He retired in September 1968.

Mitchell began collecting coins at age 12. He was a founding member of the California State Numismatic Association in 1947 and the California Exonumist Society in 1960. He served as president of CSNA for 1949-51. He served as second vice president of the ANA 1943 to 1947. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1964. He served as president of TAMS 1968 to 1970. He appeared on a medal issued by the CSNA to honor his presidency 1949-1950. He was honored by TAMS with a medal struck by Medallic Art Company. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979. In 2016 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

Author with Russell Rulau of *Embossed Shell Store Cards*. Author with Charles Kappen of *Depression Scrip of the United States Period of the 1930's* in 1961. Author with Neil Shafer of *Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip of the United States* published in 1984. He was west coast representative for the Franklin Mint 1969 to 1977.

Mitchell was noted for his bald head and was frequently referred to as "Curley." He was also described as one of the shining personalities in numismatics. He died in Fullerton, California.

Coins from the Mitchell collection were consigned to a Kreisberg & Cohen sale October 4, 1979, and an S. C. Coin & Stamp Co. auction December 1, 1980.

profile: TAMS Journal VI/4 Aug/Oct 1966 p. 104 (photo)

obit: CW 12/25/91; NN 12/31/91; NUM 105 Feb 1992 page 261

Mitchelson, Joseph C(ornish) Collector (b. 5/22/1856 d. 9/25/1911)

Born and died at Tariffville, Connecticut. Attended Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. Married Emma Wilson with no children.

His father was a tobacco grower and dealer. He was a dealer in leaf tobacco with stores in Kansas City and San Francisco. He returned to Tariffville about 1900. He was elected president of the Connecticut Tobacco Corporation for one term.

Mitchelson served twice on the U. S. Assay Commission. He was a member of the ANA and ANS. He was the first American elected a member of the British Numismatic Society.

He assembled an extensive collection of American coins. He willed them to the State of Connecticut. At the time of his death the value of the collection was estimated at \$70,000. A secure exhibition area was constructed in Memorial Hall at the State Library Building at Hartford in 1911. One of the pallbearers at the funeral was Thomas Louis Comparette. Comparette was also a consultant to the Connecticut museum on the installation of the collection.

(Breen identified the collector as John C. Mitchelson)

obit: AJN 45 Oct 1911 p 208-209; NUM 24 Oct 1911 p 365-366 (photo p 364); ANAHist 244

Mnuchin, Steven Terner Secretary of the Treasury (b 12/21/1962 L2022)

Born in New York City. Graduated from Yale University in 1985. Married Heather deforest Crosby in 1991 with three children. Divorced in 2014. Married Louise Linton on June 24, 2017. Vice President Mike Pence presided over the ceremony.

Employed with Goldman Sacs. Founder of Dune Entertainment in 2004. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Trump and served February 13, 2017 to January 20, 2021.

Moffat, John Little Assayer (b. 2/12/1788 d. 6/19/1865)

Born at Goshen, New York. Married Hannah Curtis about 1811. They had 14 children but only five survived infancy. Apprenticed to a silversmith. An assayer with Wilmarth, Moffat & Curtis in New York. He moved to Georgia and operated gold mines in Georgia and North Carolina. He went to California in the gold rush of 1849.

Partner in Moffat and Co. The partners bought out Moffat late in 1851. He retired from the business about 1853. He died in Brooklyn.

bio: CW/NM 6/16/76 profile: AJN 46 Jan 1912 pages 15-16 (photo)

Mohon, Cynthia Lee Author (b. 4/19/1941 L1998)

Born in Dallas, Texas. Received B.A. in 1963. Social worker after 1963. Unmarried.

Partner in P&M Rare Coins after 1986. Served as Parliamentarian and Secretary for Women in Numismatics.

Co-Author with Gloria Peters of *The Complete Guide to Shield & Liberty Head Nickels* published in 1995.
bio by correspondence, 1997

Monroe, Elizabeth (Kortright) First Spouse (b. 6/30/1768 d. 9/23/1830)

Born in New York. Married to James Monroe on February 16, 1876 They had three children.. She died at home at Oak Hill.

Elizabeth appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin issued in February 2008 and the corresponding bronze medal.

Monroe, James President (b. 4/28/1758 d. 7/4/1831)

Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Attended College of William and Mary. He was made a Mason in 1775. Married Elizabeth Kortright in 1786.

Enlisted to serve in the Continental Army. He was appointed a lieutenant and later major. He was wounded at Trenton.

Delegate to the Continental Congress. Elected Senator and served November 9, 1790, to May 27, 1794. Served as minister to France 1794 to 1796. Elected Governor of Virginia and served 1799 to 1802. Appointed minister to France and negotiated for the Louisiana Purchase. Served as minister to England 1804 to 1807.

Monroe ran for President in 1808 but was defeated by Madison. Elected to Virginia State Assembly, later Governor. Appointed Secretary of State under Madison 1811 to 1817. Appointed Secretary of War 1814 to 1815. Elected 5th President and served March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1825.

In 1823 he delivered what would be called "The Monroe Doctrine" declaring that The Americas should be free from colonial influences by European powers. He moved to New York City where he died in 1831.

Monroe appears on paper money:

\$100 Silver Certificate, series of 1878, 1880 and 1881

\$4 Bank of Monroe, Louisiana

Appears on 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-8) utilizing an obverse die by Moritz Furst and the common John Reich reverse. A 62 mm medal (Julian IP- 9) and 51 mm medal (Julian IP-10) were also produced. The modern mint medals (USM 105) are copies of the 76 mm size.

The James Monroe presidential dollar coin was released February 14, 2008, in a ceremony at Ash Lawn-Highland in Charlottesville, Virginia.. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Montgomery, Paul Dealer (L2019)

Graduated from Baylor University in 1983.

President of Jefferson Coin and Bullion. President of Bowers and Merena Galleries 2003 to 2005. President of Paul Montgomery and Associates, LLC. After 2005. With Heartland Rare Coin Gallery. PNG member after 1997. PNG president 2009 to 2011. Executive vice president for American Precious Metals Exchange after 2010. President of Heartland Precious Metals after March 2014. Elected to the ANA board for 2015-2019. He served on the ANA Board until his resignation effective March 12, 2020.

Author of *Million Dollar Nickels*.

Montgomery, Richard "Rick" Author (L2021)

Married to Jan with a daughter.

Apprenticed at ANACS 1980 to 1982. Director of ANACS 1985 to 1987. Grader at PCGS in 1987. President of the Professional Coin Grading Service in 1997. Senior Vice President and partner in NGC (2003).

Co-Author of *The Official Guide to Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detections*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

bio: PCGS website

Moon, Donna (b. 9/18/1957 L2025)

Served on the board for FUN and as vice president 2011-13. Secretary for TAMS. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021.

Mooney, Glenn A(Ifred) (b. 7/19/1918 d. 3/17/2001)

Born in Denison, Texas. Resident of Pittsburgh. Married to Mary Jeanne Williams on June 6, 1940 with six children. Captain in the Army Signal Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. Graduated from Texas A & M University. Employed with Westinghouse Electric Company.

Active member of Western Reserve Numismatic Society. Volunteer curator of numismatics at Carnegie Museum.

He died at home.

obit: CW 4/16/2001

Moore, Bob Designer (b. 4/21/1920 d. 11/20/2001)

Born in Los Angeles, California. Employed with the Disney studios after 1940. Served in the U. S. Navy during WW II drawing training films.

He designed the reverse of the Walt Disney medal struck in 1969. He also designed the 1968 Disney postage stamp and the mascot, Sam the Eagle, for the 1984 Summer Olympics. He retired in 1983.

bio: P-F; Disney website

Moore, Charles (b. 8/5/1946 d. 6/11/2015)

Born in Detroit. Moved to Toronto, Canada, during the Vietnam War. Married to Leslie with a son and daughter.

Employed by Jim Charleton and opened Moore numismatic Auctions in 1969. He conducted more than 130 auctions. He returned to the United States while continuing to run his Canadian business.

Served on the board, as vice president and as president of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. Also board member, vice president and president of the Canadian Paper Money Society. Founding member of the Canadian Association of numismatic Dealers.

In 2010 he received the J. D. Ferguson Award.
obit: NUM August 2015.

Moore, Justin Garrett (b. 9/16/1979 L2021)

Born in Indianapolis. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and masters degrees from Columbia University. He is employed with the Andrew Mellon Foundation. He was appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts in 2021.

Moore, Marie S. (b. 5/23/1926 d.11/24/1978)

Married with two daughters. Co-manager of the Coronet Stamp and Coin Shop. Active member of the Long Island Coin Club. Honored with the Lewis M. Reagan Numismatic Award. Volunteer at the registration desk for coin conventions. Award winning exhibitor.

She died in Minneola, New York
obit: CW 9/13/1978

Moore, Nona G. (b. 7/22/1920 d. 2012)

Born in Cambridge, Minnesota. Graduated from University of Minnesota. Married to dentist, Dr. George E. Moore, Jr. with two sons.

Coin dealer 1962-1987. Board member 1976-78, vice president 1978-79 and president 1980 of Numismatic Association of Southern California. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985. She received an ANA Presidential Award in 1998.

Moore, Purnie E. (b. 8/26/1907 d. 5/13/2008)

Born as Purnie Estelle Doss in Adamsville, Alabama. Married Elmer Earl Moore in 1927. He died in service during WWII, Resident of Birmingham, Alabama.

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1987.

She died at home in Birmingham, Alabama.
bio: The E-Sylum 11/6/2022

Moore, Randall Jack (b. 3/16/1937 d. 2015)

Married to Debora Anne Pruitt. Owner of Numismatic Directory. Editor of *The Commemorative Trail* in 1991-95. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

Moore, Roger Addison MD Author (b. 2/25/1948)

Born in Postsmouth, Virginia. Graduated from Yale University and University of Virginia Medical School. Married to Jonni Lou with four children.. Professor at the Hospital af the University of Pennsylvania.

Author of *The Coins of Colonial Virginia* (2019).

Moore, Samuel Director of the Mint (b. 2/8/1774 d. 2/18/1861)

Born at Deerfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey. Married Mary Padgett Patterson, daughter of Robert Patterson. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1791. Instructor at the University 1792 to 1794. Studied medicine and practiced in Dublin, Pennsylvania, and Greenwich, New Jersey. For several years he was a trader in the East Indies. Later he operated saw mills and a woolen factory in Pennsylvania.

Elected to U. S. House of Representatives and served October 13, 1818, to May 20, 1822.

Appointed Director of the Mint to succeed Robert Patterson and served July 15, 1824, to July 1, 1835. He was responsible for the production of Class I 1804 dollars struck in 1834. He was succeeded by his brother-in-law Robert Maskell Patterson.

Moore served on the Assay Commission of 1851. President of Hazelton Coal Co until his death in 1861. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: BDC; Evans; NCAB 12; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Moore, Waldo C. ANA President (b. 7/23/1874 d. 1/24/1953)

Born in West Baltimore, now Verona, Ohio. Married Imogene Horn in 1896. He was a teacher for six years. Cashier with the People's Banking Company in Lewisburg, Ohio after 1899. In 1931 the bank and Moore were robbed at gunpoint. Member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

He was life member number 7 of the ANA. He served as general secretary of the ANA 1912 to 1917, chairman of the board of governors 1918-1919, 13th ANA President October 8, 1919, to August 25, 1921.

Issued a number of personal tokens including a "rebus" token in 1911. He issued "Halloween Carnival Currency" to promote Lewisburg, Ohio, from 1912 through 1933. He served on the Assay Commission. He collected checks made out for one cent and signed by celebrities. He assembled a fine collection of Ohio tokens and obsolete currency. Coins from the Moore collection were included in a Ben Green sale in 1905 and a Bolender sale in 1935. Moore contributed about 130 articles and poems to *The Numismatist* from 1911 to 1953. At the time of his death he had contributed more articles than any other writer. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: CW/NM 6/15/77; NUM 32 Dec 1919 page 493 (photo); NUM 75 Nov 1962 p 1483-1485; NUM 104 Mar 1991 p. 353
obit: NUM 66 Sep 1953 page 945

Mora, Joseph Jacinto Sculptor (b. 10/22/1876 d. 10/10/1947)

Born in Montevideo, Uruguay. Came to U.S. as a child. Attended Art Students' League in New York and Cowles Art School in Boston. Married Grace Alma Needham January 6, 1907. They had a son and a daughter. Employed by the Boston Travelor in 1897 and Boston Herald prior to 1900. Illustrated books and ethnological studies of the American Indians. Served in the U.S. Army during WWI.

He designed the California Diamond Jubilee half dollar struck in 1925.

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWA-2 WWWAmArt

Moran, Michael F. Author (b. 1951 L2020)

Graduate of Purdue University. Married to Dee Dee. Partner in Valley Lumber in Colorado.

Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in 2011.

He won a Heath Literary Award in 2006. Author of *Striking Change The Great Artistic Collaboration of Theodore Roosevelt and Augustus Saint-Gaudens* (2007). For this book he received the PNG Robert Friedberg Award. Author of *1849: The Philadelphia Mint Strikes Gold* (2016). This book received an NLG Award in 2016.

Morelan, Bruce Duane Collector (b. 11/27/1961 L2023)

He served in the United States Navy. Electrical contractor. One time owner of two 1913 Liberty Nickels, an 1894-S dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, four 1884 Trade Dollars, three 1885 Trade Dollars and the Cardinal 1794 Dollar. Partner in Legend Rare Coin Auctions after 1996.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2023.

Morey, Herbert E. Dealer, Cataloger (b. 4/21/1848 d. 3/22/1925)

Born in Malden, Massachusetts. Graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1872. He joined his fathers business. His parents were identified with the anti-slavery movement and their home was a stop on the underground railroad.

He became interested in coins in 1857 because of the change in size of the cents. He declined the position of curator of the mint cabinet in Philadelphia.

In 1890 he became a dealer buying out Henry Ahlborn. He sold coins by fixed price lists 1891 to 1897. He was ANA member number 61. He conducted 175 auction sales 1896 to 1919. He died at home in Malden, Massachusetts.

bio: NUM 5 Sep 1892 page 37, photo page 36
obit: NUM 38 May 1925 page 274

Morgan, Charles Editor (b. 1/9/1976 L2023)

Attended University of Virginia 1995 to 1997; attended Susquehanna University 1997 to 1998. Served with United States Army 1999 to 2002. Attended Virginia Commonwealth University 2010 to 2012.

Editor for *CoinWeek* after 2014.

In 2021 he was named executive director for the Numismatic Literary Guild. Later in 2021 he was elected to the ANA Board. He resigned the NLG position in 2022. He did not run for ANA Board in 2023.

Morgan, Daniel General (b. 1736 d. 7/6/1802)

Born near Junction, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Moved to Virginia in 1754.

Served with the military during the French and Indian War. He was captured in the raid on Quebec in 1775. Promoted to brigadier general in 1780. Morgan was in command at the Battle of Cowpens in North Carolina January 17, 1781. His forces defeated a larger British force. His officers included lieutenant colonel John Eager Howard and lieutenant colonel William Washington. Morgan, Howard and Washington all received gold medals for the victory.

Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1797, to March 3, 1799. He died in Winchester, Virginia.

Congress honored Morgan with a gold medal (Betts 593) by resolution March 9, 1781, for the victory at Cowpens. It was one of the Comitia Americana series struck in Paris. The original dies were cut in Paris by Dupre. The medal (Julian MI-7) was struck in Philadelphia. Modern 55 mm bronze copies (USM 403) were produced by the mint. A 38 mm pewter Morgan medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Morgan, Daniel Nash Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 8/18/1844 d. 5/30/1931)

Born at Newtown, Connecticut. Married Medora H. Judson June 10, 1868. They had a son and a daughter. Served as mayor of Bridgeport, Connecticut 1881 to 1884.

Elected to Connecticut House of Representatives in 1883. Elected to Senate 1885-1886 and 1893.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served June 1, 1893, to June 30, 1897. Candidate for Governor of Connecticut in 1898 and for Senate in 1899. President of City National Bank in Bridgeport 1879 to 1893. President of Bridgeport Hospital 1891 to 1899. Member of the Masons.

He was struck by an automobile died at Bridgeport Hospital, Connecticut.

bio: NCAB 28; WWWA-1

Morgan, Edward B(roadbent) Collector (b. 12/18/1862 d. 9/6/1935)

Born in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Received B.A. from Yale in 1886. Attended Harvard Law School. Married Grace Firth Welles April 12, 1909. Practiced law with Teller, Orahood and Morgan 1888 to 1898.

Resident of Denver, Colorado. President of the State Historical and Natural History Society of Colorado. In 1914 he exhibited early Denver mint and territorial gold coins at the ANS.

bio: WWWA-1

Morgan, George T. Artist (b. 1845 d. 1/4/1925)

Born in Birmingham, England. Studied at the art school in Birmingham and won a national scholarship to South Kensington Art School. Studied under Wyon in the Royal Mint in London. He produced dies for Art Union medals in England. Married with two daughters and a son. He played cricket and was one of the founders of the Belmont Cricket Club in West Philadelphia. He was also a member of the Germantown Cricket Club.

Morgan was recruited from England by Mint Director Henry Linderman. He was offered a six month contract at \$8 per day. He began as an assistant engraver at the U.S. Mint in 1875 and stayed for 48 years. He died at his home in Germantown.

Morgan produced dies for many Assay Commission medals:

1880 Assay Commission obverse	(Julian AC-20)
1881 Assay Commission obverse	(Julian AC-24)
1882 Assay Commission obverse	(Julian AC-25)
1883 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-26)
1884 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-27)
1885 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-28)
1886 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-29)
1887 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-30)
1890 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-33)
1891 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-34)
1892 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-36)
1892 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-37)
1894 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-38)
1896 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-40)
1897 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-41)
1898 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-42)
1899 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-43)
1900 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-44)
1901 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-45)
1902 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-46)
1903 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-47)
1904 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-48)
1905 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-49)
1906 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-50)
1907 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-51)
1908 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-52)
1909 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-53)
1910 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-54)
1911 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-55)
1912 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-56)
1913 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-57)

1914 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-58)
1915 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-59)
1916 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-60)
1917 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-61)
1918 Assay Commission obverse	(Julian AC-62)
1919 Assay Commission obverse	(Julian AC-63)
1920 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-64)
1921 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-65)
1922 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-66)
1923 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-67)
1924 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-68)
1925 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-69)

Morgan produced dies for other mint medals:

Agriculture and Industrial Society	(Julian AM-15)
Grant Parade obverse	(Julian CM-18)
Rutherford B. Hays	(Julian IP-43)
Oval Indian Peace rev	(Julian IP-44 to IP-47)
State Department Life Saving 1880	(Julian LS-3)
A. Loudon Snowden	(Julian MT-10, 11)
Oliver C. Bosbyshell	(Julian MT-17)
Bendix Koppel obverse	(Julian PE-17)
William Henry Harrison	(Julian PR-7, USM 109)
Abraham Lincoln	(Julian PR-12, USM 116)
Grant Birthday, 1891 and 1892	(Julian PR-17, 18)
Rutherford B. Hayes	(Julian PR-19, USM 119)
James A. Garfield reverse	(Julian PR-21)
Meeting of General Society of Cincinnati	(1923)
Theodore Roosevelt 1909	(USM 125)
Woodrow Wilson	(USM 127)
Warren G. Harding 1921	(USM 128)
Alexander Hamilton	(USM 201)
Daniel Manning	(USM 204)
Lyman P. Gage reverse	(USM 205)
George B. Cortelyou	(USM 207)
Franklin MacVeagh	(USM 208)
William G. McAdoo obverse	(USM 209)
Carter Glass	(USM 210)
Andrew M. Mellon obverse	(USM 211)
Ogden Mills obverse	(USM 212)
John W. Snyder reverse	(USM 216)
Albert Gallatin reverse	(USM 221)
Friedrick von Engelken	(USM 311)
Robert Wickliffe Wooley	(USM 312)
Raymond Thomas Baker	(USM 313)
Lieutenant Victor Blue	(USM 529)
Pennsylvania Bicentennial	(USM 613)
Abraham Lincoln Centenary	(USM 638)
Woodrow Wilson	(USM 641)

Morgan designed the silver dollar commonly known as the Morgan dollar struck 1878 to 1921. In early publications it was also called the "Bland" dollar. The Morgan dollar appears on the reverse of the \$5 silver certificate, series of 1886.

He also designed several patterns for coin designs that were not adopted such as the 1879 "schoolgirl" pattern.

Designed the obverse of the Illinois Centennial commemorative half dollar of 1918 and the reverse of the McKinley gold dollar 1916.
bio: Fielding; P-F; Stauffer
obit: NUM 38 Feb 1925 page 109; ANAHist 383

Morgan, Jerry L. Dealer (b. 12/3/1948 d. 1/6/2024)

Graduated from Southeast Missouri State University. Married to Nancy Price Rush. Past President of Missouri Numismatic Society. Employed with Scotsman Coin & Jewelry. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2002 and Medal of Merit in 2003.

Morgan, J(ohn) Pierpont Financier, Collector (b. 4/17/1837 d. 3/31/1913)

Born in Hartford, Connecticut. Attended University of Gottingen, Germany. Married Amelia Sturges in 1861. She died in 1862. Married Frances Louise Tracy in 1865. They had a son and three daughters. He received an LL.D. from Yale University in 1908 and Harvard in 1910.

Morgan was employed as an attorney with George Peabody & Co. in London. He worked with various banks including Drexel, Morgan & Co. As a financier he served his country and was rewarded with substantial profits. During the Civil War he may have crossed the line into profiteering. After the panic of 1873 he assisted with government refinancing of debts. He and Vanderbilt financed and reorganized several railroads. After the panic of 1893 he was able to provide the government with \$65 million in gold and helped stop the run on gold reserves. He financed the reorganization of the U. S. Steel Company and International Harvester. He financed relief efforts after the panic of 1907.

He built the *Columbia* that won the America's Cup in 1899 and 1901. When someone asked the cost of one of his boats, he said, "If you have to ask, you can't afford it." As a philanthropist he donated substantial amounts to churches, hospitals and institutions. His art collection was left to his son who gave it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He died in Rome, Italy.

In 1908 he donated to the ANS a collection of 410 United States gold coins, 357 silver coins and 118 minor coins. The ANS honored Morgan with a memorial medal in 1913. His Greek and Roman coins were loaned to the ANS until 1949. At that time they were sold by the Morgan Library to Wayte Raymond. Coins described as from the Morgan collection were sold at auction by Henry Grunthal in 1949, by Hans M. F. Schulman in 1951 and 1952 and finally by Stack's in 1983.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 10, 14; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1

Morgan, William Festes Collector (b. 12/21/1865 d. 1/13/1932)

Born in Lynn, Massachusetts. Married to Ethel Evelyn Smith.

Collection sold at auction by J. C. Morganthau June 16, 1932.

He died at home in Cooperstown, New York.

Morgenthau, Bernard (b. 2/7/1866 d. 4/10/1948)

Born in San Francisco, California. Married to Eva Elizabeth Faunce.

Collector and researcher of transportation tokens. Author of *Check List of U. S. Transportation Tokens* (1944).

He died in Manhattan, New York.

Morgenthau, Henry Jr. Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/11/1891 d. 2/6/1967)

Born in New York City. Attended Cornell University. Served in the Navy in World War I. Married Elinor Fatman April 17, 1916. She died September 21, 1949. They had three children. Married Marcelle Puthon November 21, 1951.

Published the *American Agriculturist* from 1922 to 1934.

Appointed by the Governor of New York, Franklin Roosevelt, as chairman of the New York State Agriculture Advisory Commission. A year later he was appointed State Commissioner of Conservation. In 1933 he was appointed chairman of the Farm Loan Board that later became the Farm Credit Administration.

As acting Secretary of the Treasury in 1933, he issued the order for citizens to turn in gold coins, bullion or gold certificates in their possession. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served January 1, 1934, to July 22, 1945. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1928-B, 1934, 1934-A, 1935, 1935-A; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1934 and 1934-A. He retired to his farm and philanthropic activities. He died in a hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Morgenthau appears on a medal (USM 214) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock.

Morgenthau appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1939 (AC-84). Dies were by Sinnock/Pietz.
bio: BDEB; EAB; Faylor; WAB; WWWA-4
obit: CB Apr 67; CW 2/22/67; NN 2/27/67; NYT 2/7/67

Morin, Alexander Die Sinker (b. 1790 d. 11/12/1879)

Born in France, Father of Anthony.

Die sinker in Philadelphia. Also known for embossed leather book plates.

He engraved dies for the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society medal (Julian AM-65). Examples were struck between 1855 and December 1878. This was previously attributed to his son. Anthony.

Morin, Anthony C. Artist (b. 1823 d. 5/13/1892)

Seal engraver and die sinker in Philadelphia 1849 to 1860. He did not engrave dies for the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society medal previously attributed to him.
bio: NYSHD; P-F

Morley, (C. Thomas) "Tom" Collector, Author
(b. 3/9/1936 d. 5/16/2000)

Born in Tawas City, Michigan. He received a B. S. from Michigan State University in 1959. Married to Iris in 1956. They had four sons. After 1973 Morley had owned an advertising agency and management company.

Morley assembled a collection of the cents of 1794 sold at auction by Cape Kennedy Medals December 20, 1975. He cataloged the Nofal-Kling sale for Cape Kennedy Medals in 1976.

Author of 1794 *Large Cents Graded and Updated* published in 1979.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Morphy, Dan Edward (b. 12/28/1971)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from Penn State. Married to Christine with a daughter.

Partner with Laura Sperber in Legend-Morphy Rare Coin Auctions after 2012. Previously owner of Morphy Auctions in Denver, Pennsylvania.

Morrill, Lot Myrick Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/3/1812* d. 1/10/1883)

Born in Belgrade, Maine. Attended Waterville College, now Colby College, 1830 to 1831. Admitted to the bar in 1839. Married Charlotte Holland Vance in 1845. They had four children.

Elected to the Maine Senate and served 1854 to 1856. Elected Governor of Maine serving 1858 to 1860. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served January 17, 1861, to March 3, 1869. Appointed to the Senate in 1869 to fill the seat vacated by the death of William Pitt Fessenden. He served October 30, 1869, to July 7, 1876.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Grant and served June 7, 1876, to March 9, 1877. Served as U.S. Collector of Customs at Portland, Maine 1877 to 1883. He died at Augusta, Maine.

bio: *ApCAB; *BDC; BDEB; DAB; *Drake; *NCAB 6; *TCBDA; WWWA-H (*give date as 1813)

Morris, Frank Kocian Designer (b. 1971 _

Born in Memphis, Tennessee. Graduate of the University of Memphis. Studied at Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, Art Students League and New York Academy of Art. Illustrator and portrait painter.

Named associate designer for U. S. Mint Artists Infusion Program.

He executed these coins:

2015 U.S. Marshall Service 225th, silver, reverse

2015 ATB Quarter, Blue Ridge Parkway, reverse

2017 ATB Quarter, George Rogers Clark, rev

He designed these medals:

Code Talkers Sisseton Wahpeton, obverse
Code Talkers Santee Sioux Nation, obverse
Code Talkers Osage Nation, obverse

Coin & Medal designs:

2012 First Spouse, Caroline Harrison obverse

2013 First Spouse, Ellen Wilson, obverse

2014 First Spouse, Grace Coolidge, obverse

Morris, Gouverneur (b. 1/31/1752 d. 11/6/1816)

Born in Morrisania (NYC), New York. Graduate of King's College (now Columbia University) in 1768 at age 16. Read law under William Smith and admitted to the bar in 1771 at age 19. Practiced law. Married Anne Carey Randolph December 25, 1809. They had one son.

Served on the provincial congress of New York 1775 to 1777; on the New York constitutional convention in 1776; and on the Council of Safety in 1777. Served in U.S. Continental Congress 1778 to 1779. He was a signer of the Articles of Confederation in 1778.

Morris moved to Philadelphia in 1779. Served as assistant to superintendent of finance Robert Morris (no relation) 1781 to 1785. He developed a plan for decimal coinage.

Elected to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Returned to New York. He traveled to Paris in 1789 to represent American interests in France. Named minister to France in 1792. He remained in Paris during the Reign of Terror. Served in U.S. Senate April 3, 1800 to March 3, 1803. Chairman of Erie Canal Commission 1810 to 1813.

Morris proposed a decimal coinage system based on the Unit with coinage of 100 Units, 1000 Units and 10,000 Units. Pattern pieces were struck bearing the date 1783. Pieces with numbers representing 5, 100, 500 and 1000 Units are known with others possible but not represented with surviving specimens.

He died at Morrisania.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWA-H

Morris, Opal H. Exhibitor (b. 5/4/1907 d. 6/ /1995)

Resident of Homewood, Alabama. Married to John H. Morris, Jr. Her 1968 exhibit "U. S. Silver Commemorative Coins in Historical Arrangement" received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

Morris, Robert Financier (b. 1/31/1734* [1/20/1734 O.S.] d. 5/8/1806)

Born in Liverpool, England. He came to the U.S. in 1747. Married Mary White in 1773. They had seven children.

Member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He served as superintendent of finance 1781 to 1784. Called the "Financier of the Revolution." In 1871 he presented a plan for establishment of a Bank of North America. Congress approved the plan May 26. A charter was

granted December 31, 1781. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787. Elected Senator and served March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1795. He died in Philadelphia.

During the period of 1781 to 1782 Morris issued paper money based on his personal credit. At that time his credit rating was better than the rating for the federal government. Notes that could be redeemed at sight were referred to colloquially as "Short Bobs." Notes for future redemption were called "Long Bobs." It is believed that about \$600,000 worth were issued in denominations of \$20, \$30, \$50 and \$100.

Morris appears on paper money:

\$10 Silver Certificate, series 1878 and 1880

\$1000 Legal Tender Notes, series 1862 & 1863

\$1000 Bank of United States Note

\$10 Northampton Bank, Pennsylvania

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake (*gives date as 1733); EAB; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; CW/NM 2/4/76

Morris, Thomas Francis II Engraver (b. 1/16/1890 d. 3/14/1974)

Born in New York City, son of Thomas F. Morris, former engraver with the BEP. Married to Marjorie without children. Employed with the BEP as chief of the engraving division.

He was a founder of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and of the Essay-Proof Society. He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 1943 to 1945.

He wrote numerous articles for *The Numismatist* and the Essay-Proof Journal. Author of a biography of his father *The Life and Work of Thomas F. Morris 1852-1898*.

obit: NUM 87 Aug 1974 page 1577

Morse, Samuel Finley Breese Artist, Inventor (b. 4/27/1791 d. 4/2/1872)

Born in Charleston, Massachusetts. Graduate of Yale in 1810. He studied under Benjamin West in London 1811 to 1815. Married Lucretia Walker September 29, 1818. Married again to Sarah Griswold August 9, 1848. Among them they had eight children. Worked as a portrait painter. Studied under Washington Allston. He founded and was first president of the National Academy of Design. He taught at New York University. He died in New York City.

Morse invented the telegraph and the "Morse Code" it used.

Morse appears on paper money:

\$2 Silver Certificate, series of 1896, reverse

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Fielding; Limpert; NCAB 4; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Morton, Azie Taylor Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 2/1/1936 d. 12/7/2003)

Born in Dale, Texas. Received B.S. cum laude from Huston-Tillotson College in 1956. Married James

Homer Morton May 29, 1965. They have two children. Teacher at State School for Delinquent girls in Texas 1956 to 1957. Employed as administrative assistant for Texas State AFL-CIO 1958 to 1961. Served as administrative assistant for presidential committees 1961 to 1966. She was a complaint investigator for the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 1966 to 1968. Director of social services for the Model Cities Program in Wichita, Kansas, 1968 to 1971.

Morton was active in Democratic Party politics. She was a special assistant to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee 1971 to 1977. She served as deputy convention manager at the Democratic National Convention of 1976.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served September 12, 1977, to January 20, 1981. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1977 and 1977-A. Appointed as state commissioner of labor and industry in Virginia in 1982.

She died in a hospital in Austin, Texas
bio: WWA 80-81; WWAmPol 79; WWAW 81
profile: NUM 90 Jul 1977 page 1413 obit: CW 1/12/2004, NN 12/30/03

Mosher, Stuart M(arshall) Author, Editor of *The Numismatist* (b. 1/10/1903 d. 2/20/1956)

Born in St. John, Canada. He came to America in 1926 and settled at Buffalo, New York. Married to Edith with a son and a daughter.

He drew cartoons relating to numismatics. Served as Associate in Numismatics at the Buffalo Museum of Science. He wrote *The Story of Money as Told by the Knox Collection*. In 1935 he moved to New York City to work for Wayte Raymond in charge of the new coin room handling ancient and foreign coins. Author of *United States Commemorative Coins 1892-1939* in 1940. Worked with New Netherlands in 1942 when Wormser and Bullowa were called to active duty during World War II.

He was the associate editor of *The Coin Collector's Journal*. He was appointed editor of *The Numismatist* effective January 1, 1945. He moved to McAllen, Texas, September 15, 1946. He became a life member of the ANA in 1948. On August 27, 1948, he moved to Oakton, Virginia to assume the position of Acting Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian Institution. He received the ANA medal of merit in 1953. He retired as editor in 1954 because of poor health and was succeeded by Elston G. Bradfield. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: NSM Mar 1956 p 390; NUM 69 May 1956 p 275 (photo)

Moskovitz, Irving M. Collector (b. 3/28/1908 d. 7/3/1972)

Married to Ruth with two sons and a daughter. Employed as a mechanical contractor.

Award winning exhibitor. His collection was sold at auction by Abner Kreisberg.

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He died in Detroit, Michigan.
obit: NNW 7/18/1972

Moss, Joseph ANA President (b. 12/7/1886 d. 2/16/1955*)

Born in Philadelphia. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with LL.B. in 1909. Admitted to the bar in 1909. Moss served with the infantry during the first World War 1917 to 1919. Married Ray L. Brod December 15, 1914. They had one daughter.

He practiced law with his brother in the firm Moss and Moss. Appointed deputy attorney general for Pennsylvania in 1934. He served as chief counsel for the Department of Banking in 1935. He was a Democratic presidential elector for Roosevelt in 1936. In 1937 he was appointed judge of the family court for Philadelphia County. During the second World War he was on the staff of the judge advocate general 1942 to 1946. He was promoted to colonel in 1945.

Moss was life member number 165 of the ANA. He served on the ANA board of governors 1946 to 1949, as first vice president 1949 to 1951 and as 28th ANA President August 28, 1951, to August 26, 1953. He received the Medal of Merit in 1947. In 1953 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. He was also legal counsel for the ANA. He wrote articles for *The Numismatist* on military currency. He was a fellow of the ANS and member of more than 20 local coin clubs.

He died in Philadelphia.
profile: NUM 64 Oct 1951 pages 1078-1079 (photo)
bio: WWWA-3 obit: NSM Mar 1955 page 323 (*gives DOD as 2/17/1955; NUM 68 Apr 1955 pages 362-363 (photo)

Mossman, Philip Llewellyn Author (b. 10/10/1933 L98)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Received A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1955 and M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1958. Married Mary Ranlett June 15, 1963. They have three children. Served in U.S.N.R. 1959-61. Director of rehabilitation at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

Mossman collects U. S. colonial coins. Author of "Weight Analysis of Abel Buell's Connecticut Coppers" for the Coinage of the America's Conference in 1992. Author of *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation* published in 1994. Editor of *The Colonial Newsletter* after 1997.

Interviewed 7/30/94

Motley, James (Paul) (b. 4/1/1958)

Vice President of CONECA and President after 2018. In 2020 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Mougey, Peter Collector (b. 2/23/1842 d. 2/13/1908)

Wholesale grocer in Cincinnati area. Partner in Colter & Company grocery. Married to Josephine Fieber

with three sons and two daughters. ANA member 47. He died at home in Avondale (OH?).

His collection included high grade pieces in all series.

obit: NUM 21 Mar 1908 page 88; bio: E-Sylum 3/17/24

Mould, Walter Minter (b. 7/28/1740 d. 1789)

Born in St. Matthew, England. Married to Lydia Mizell with a son. He studied under Wyons at Birmingham. He came to America in 1783. Associated with the Morristown mint 1787 to 1788. Coiner of New Jersey coppers. The initials WM appear on a New Jersey copper discovered in 1994. It is the earliest American copper coin to show designer initials. He also produced imitation Connecticut coppers. Faced with bankruptcy and lawsuits, he fled to Ohio where he died.

Actually he may have died in Lexington, Kentucky.

Moulton, William Minter

Designer, engraver and minter associated with New Hampshire coppers struck in 1776.

Moy, Edmund C. Director of the Mint (b. 9/12/1957 L2021)

Married to Karen with a daughter. Graduated from University of Wisconsin in 1979. Employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield 1979 to 1989.

Director of the Mint from September 5, 2006, to January 11, 2011. He took a position with L & L Energy Inc. in Seattle. Employed with Morgan Gold.

The position of Director of the Mint was then vacant from January 2011 through at least 2017.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.
bio: Mint website

Mudd, Douglas A. Author, Curator (b. 3/23/1963 L2024)

Received B.A. from the College of William and Mary, M.A. from George Mason University.

Worked at the Smithsonian 1985 to 1991. Collection manager for the National Numismatics Collection of the Smithsonian 1991 to 2004. Curator for the ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum after 2004. In 2020 he received an ANA President's Award.

Author of *All the Money in the World* (2006).

Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

bio by email, 2011

Mueller, Barbara R(uth) (b. 9/10/1925 d. 11/17/2016)

Born in Milwaukee. Editor of *Paper Money*, the journal of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

She died at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison. In 2022 she was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. She was also in the United States Stamp Society Hall of Fame.

Mullen, John D.

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He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

Mulvaney, Thomas A. "Tom" Photographer (b. 2/29/1948 L2015)

Attended the University of Dayton graduating in 1970. Employed in broadcasting 1970 to 1972. Married to Joyce with two sons.

Employed with Paramount International Coin Corp 1973 to 1982. He wrote ad copy and learned numismatic photography. Editor of *Coin World* "Trends" 1976 to 1982. Employed with First Coinvesters and Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions. He received the Medal of Merit in 2006, Exemplary Service Award in 2010 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2011. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017.

He was appointed to the ANA Board in 2014 to fill a vacant position.

Mumey, Nolie Author (b. 2/8/1891 d. 1/22/1984)

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana. Graduated from University of Arkansas Medical School in 1916, received MS from University of Pennsylvania and masters from University of Denver.

He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during WWI. Married Viola Lee in 1942, Ruth Hanrahan in 1979 and Norma L. Flynn in 1980.

Writer on Denver history; poet. Author of *Clark, Gruber and Company (1860-1865) A Pioneer Denver Mint: History of Their Operation and Coinage* in 1950. Author of *Colorado Territorial Scrip; Their History and Biographies of the Men Who Issued Them* in 1966. DOB:SSDI

Munoz, Mariano Donato Subject of Medal (b. 12/12/1823 d. 10/20/1894)

Secretary General of State in Bolivia during the administration of Mariano Melgarejo. He appears with Melgarejo on a mint medal (Julian PE-22). Dies were by Anthony Paquet.

Munoz, Miguel L. (b. 6/21/1909 d. 7/6/1989)

Born in San Julian Jalisco, Mexico. President of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico (1959-1966).

Author of *Historia Numismatica Del Estado de Mexico*.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1979.

Munson, John A(lexander Tarrant) III (b. 2/8/1924 d. 7/11/1987)

He graduated from Hofstra University in 1952. Technical writer in the chemistry industry.

He conducted mail bid sales through *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* in 1959 to 1960. These were inventory from Wayte Raymond.

Cataloguer for Pine Tree. Partner in NASCA in 1976. He died at North Shore Memorial Hospital.

Murdock, James Jr. (b. 11/15/1939 d. 12/22/1924)

Born in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. He served as a musician during the Civil War, Married to Susan Foster Phelps, father of Winslow James Murdock. Partner with William W. Spencer in Murdock & Spencer, maker of Civil War Tokens and later tokens. Owner of the James Murdock Jr. Company in 1906, retired in 1911. He died in Price Hill, Ohio.

Murdock, Winslow James (b. 9/7/1872 d. 2/19/1956)

Born in Cincinnati, son of James. Married to Anna Hecker. He took over the James Murdock Jr. Company in 1911.

Murphy, Claude

Married to Judith. He received the NLG Ribbet award in 1999. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

Murphy, Judith (ca. 1938)

Married to Claude. Past President of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Society and past president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 1996. She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1996 and Medal of Merit in 1998. In 2015 she was honored as one of the "Numismatic Points of Light." In 2017 she was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Murray, Anthony H(arry), Jr. Superintendent (b. 6/7/1926 d. 8/16/2014)

Born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Married Wilma Ann Bruhns December 26, 1949. They have five children. Received B.S. from St. Joseph's College in 1950 and J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1957. Admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania in 1958. Employed in the practice of law and real estate development. He was a rear admiral in the naval reserve.

Employed with Philadelphia Redevelopment Agency; Urban Renewal Administration; Housing and Finance Agency; Walker Murray Associates; and Korman Corporation. He served as regional administrator with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. Republican candidate for Pennsylvania Senate in 1979.

Appointed Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint in October 1981 to 1988. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: P-F; WVEast 79

Murray, Douglas Dean (b. 9/22/1942)

Married to Kelli Lynn Taylor.

Editor of *The Rag Picker*. Author of *The Comprehensive Catalogue of United States Large Size Notes* (1996).

Murray, William Bain "Colonel Bill" Writer

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(b. 11/13/1919 d. 11/16/2015)

Born in Harvard, Illinois. Received B.S. from the University of California at Los Angeles. Married in 1942 and divorced in 1968. Married Jeanne N. Hershey August 4, 1970. He had a son and two daughters.

Murray served in the Army in air defense artillery 1941 to 1972. Served in New Guinea during WW II. Received the Bronze Star three times and Legion of Merit twice. He retired as a colonel.

He collected medals depicting wrestling and other interesting medals, low grade 1817 large cent varieties and Arkansas exonumia. He served as president of the Arkansas Valley Numismatic Association and of the Arkansas Numismatic Society. He has served on the board for the NLG and received the NLG "Clery" Award in 1996. He was an ANA club and district representative. In 1991 he received the ANA Medal of Merit and in 1995 he received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. Elected a fellow of the ANS in 1993.

Murray wrote a column for *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* 1974 to 1976. When that publication was purchased by Amos Press, he was retained as a columnist. He contributed the "New-Mismatist" and "The New Collector" column to *Coin World* from 1976 to 2010.

He has contributed articles to *Coins*, *COINage*, *Numismatic News* and *The Numismatist* as well as numismatic articles in non-numismatic publications *Modern Maturity*, *Army*, *Rarities*, *Arkansas Magazine* and *The Ozark Mountaineer*.

bio by interview 8/14/91, 11/1/93 obit CW 2/15/2016

Muscalus, John Anthony Author (b. 5/15/1909 d. 11/24/1986)

Born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Received Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania. Married with a son. Served with U.S. Army Medical Corps during WW II. Owner of a bookstore in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. Professor at Trenton (PA) Junior College.

Author of numerous articles on paper money published in *Hobbies* magazine, *The Numismatist*, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and *Banknote Reporter* 1935 to 1975. Affiliated with the Historical Paper Money Research Institute in Bridgeport. He stated that he examined nearly a million books while conducting research.

He wrote many monographs on paper money. K numbers shown are from a list prepared by Frank Katen.

U. S. Currency Dictionary (1935)

K-1 *The Characters and Events Illustrated by State Bank Notes* (1938)

K-2 *An Index of State Bank Notes that Illustrate Washington and Franklin* (1938)

K-3 *An Index of State Bank Notes That Illustrate Characters and Events* (1939)

K-4 *An Index of State Bank Notes that Illustrate Presidents* (1939)

K-5 *Famous Paintings Reproduced on Paper Money of the State Banks 1800-1866* (1939)

K-6 *The Views of Towns, Cities, Falls and Buildings Illustrated on 1800-1866 Bank Paper Money* (1939)

K-7 *State Owned Banks, the Pet Banks, and Their Bank Notes* (1940)

K-8 *A Bibliography of Histories of Specific Banks* (1942)

K-9 *Early Business College Bank Notes* (1942)

K-10 *State Bank Notes: A Reference List With Identifications of Historical Interest* (1942)

K-11 *State Bank Note Facsimilies and the Publications That Contain Them* (1944) reprinted from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*

K-12 *Paper Money of the District of Columbia* (1944)

K-13 *The Use of Banking Enterprises in the Financing of Public Education 1796-1866* (1945)

K-14 *Paper Money of Early Educational Institutions and Organizations* (1946). This was his doctoral dissertation.

K-15 *Dictionary of Paper Money* (1947)

K-16 *County Scrip Issued in the United States* (1948)

K-17 *Paper Money in Sheets* (1949)

K-18 *Paper Money of the 6 1/4 Cent and 12 1/2 Cent Denominations* (1949) reprinted from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*

K-21 *Price List of Common State Bank Notes and Scrip* (1951)

K-22 *Price List of Paper Money in Sheets* (1951)

K-23 *Saint Nicholas on Early State Bank Notes* (1959)

K-24 *Locomotive Engravings on State Bank Notes and Scrip 1832-1875* (1964)

K-25 *Dictionary of Paper Money with Historical Specimens Illustrated* (1965)

K-26 *Oglethorpe at Christie's Sale of Dr. Johnson's Library* (1965)

K-27 *Popularity of Wm. S. Mount's Art Work on Paper Money 1838-1865* (1965)

K-28 *The Dismal Swamp Canal and Lake Drummond Hotel on Paper Money 1838-1865* (1965)

K-29 *The Oxford Paintings of Reynolds Virtues in the West Window on Paper Money* (1965)

K-30 *Birch's Paintings of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie Used on State Bank Notes and Scrip* (1966)

K-31 *Parish Scrip Issued in Louisiana* (1966)

K-32 *Renault's Painting of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on State Bank Notes* (1966)

K-33 *Whaling Art of Garneray, Stewart and Page on State Bank Notes* (1966)

K-34 *Illustrations of County Scrip Issued in Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Pennsylvania* (1967)

K-35 *Lincoln Portraits on State Bank Notes, College Currency and Scrip* (1967)

K-36 *Odd Bank Notes and Scrip Denominations in American Monetary History* (1967)

K-37 *The Beautiful View of the Rockville Bridge Across the Susquehanna Above Harrisburg on State Bank*

- Notes (1967)
- K-38 *The Use of Paper Money of Peale's Paintings of the Wounded General Mercer*
- K-39 *Landseer's "My Horse," "Spaniel" and Other Paintings on Paper Money* (1967)
- K-40 *Saint Catherine on Paper Money of the State of Florida and Others* (1968)
- K-41 *Saint John on Paper Money Issued in the United States* (1968)
- K-42 *The Extensive Use of Christ on Paper Money Circulated in the United States* (1968)
- K-43 *The Princess Victoria on an American Bank Note of 1837* (1968)
- K-44 *Album of Types of Paintings and Portraits of Penn, Franklin, and Buchanan on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-45 *Henriette Sontag, The Countess Rossi, on Paper Money Issued in the United States* (1969)
- K-46 *Lord Byron of Paper Money Issued in the United States* (1969)
- K-47 *Paper Money Pertaining to Druggists, Medicine and Medical Practitioners* (1967)
- K-48 *Portraits and Paintings of Eugenie, Napoleon I, and Marie Louise on American Paper Money* (1969)
- K-49 *Portraits of Elias Boudinot on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-50 *Portraits of the First Three Directors of the United States Mint on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-51 *Shakespeare on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-52 *Soloman Carvalho's Art on Paper Money Issued in the United States and Canada* (1969)
- K-53 *Sully's Painting of the Future Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Elwyn on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-54 *Famous Paintings of God and the Infant Christ on Paper Money Issued in New Jersey* (1969)
- K-55 *Franklin's Great Granddaughter-in-Law (Mrs. Bache) on Paper Money* (1969)
- K-56 *Bank Notes Honoring Pulaski and the Pulaski Monuments* (1971)
- K-57 *British Empire Bank Note Proofs: One Hundred Bank Note Proofs of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and Australia of the Early 1800's* (1971)
- K-58 *Historic Jamestown and Pocahontas of Paper Money and Chapman Art* (1971)
- K-59 *Kinds of Scrip Issued by School Districts in Financial Emergencies* (1971)
- K-60 *Railroad Currency: Bank Notes and Scrip Representative of Over One Hundred Railroads, 1830's-1971* (1971)
- K-61 *The Capital: Its Developmental Aspects and the Crawford Statue of Freedom Portrayed on Paper Money* (1971)
- K-62 *Wilkie's Princess Doria of Rome on Bank Notes Used in the United States* (1971)
- K-63 *General George B. McClellan on Paper Money* (1972)
- K-64 *Washington's Crossing and the Battle of Trenton Portrayed on Bank Notes, Scrip and Painting* (1972)
- K-65 *Bank Notes Commemorating the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth* (1973)
- K-66 *National Bank Notes of Buffalo and Vicinity 1865-1929* (1973)
- K-67 *Recycled Southern Paper Money* (1973)
- K-69 *Jackson Portraits and the Battle of New Orleans on State Bank Notes* (1974)
- K-70 *Paper Money of the Four-Dollar Denomination* (1974)
- K-71 *Transportation Currency: Bank Notes & Scrip Representative of Forty-Five Varieties of Transportation Companies 1900's* (1974)
- K-72 *Massachusetts Scrip* (1974)
- K-73 *Album of Georgia County and City Scrip* (1975)
- K-74 *Pennsylvania Borough and City Scrip* (1975) @ \$3
- K-75 *Georgia Railroad Currency Comprehensively Illustrated* (1975) @ \$5.50
- K-76 *Early Ships and Shipbuilding on Paper Money* (1976)
- K-77 *Mississippi Railroad Currency Comprehensively Illustrated* (1977)
- K-78 *Album of Georgia Local Business Notes* (1977)
- K-79 *An Index of State Bank Notes With Portraits of Presidents* (1939) reprinted in 1978.
Paper Money of the District of Columbia (1978) reprinted from CCJ
He died in a hospital in Norristown, Pennsylvania. In 1987 he was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit.
obit: BNR Dec 86 (photo); CW 12/10/86 (photo); NUM 100 Feb 1987 page 383-384
Titles compiled by R. L. Bisordi in *The Asylum*, Winter 1989.
- Musante, Neil** Author (b. 3/5/1966)
Author of *The Medallion Work of John Adams Bolen* (2002). Author of *Medallion Washington* (2016).
Served on the Board for Medal Collectors of America (MCA).
- Musil, Steven** Dealer (b. 9/27/1960 L2020)
Owner of Steve Musil Coins and Currency.
- Musser, Dwight L** (b. 5/26/1926 d. 8/11/2018)
Born in Plymouth, Indiana. Served in the Air Force during WWII. Graduated from Morris Harvey College with masters degree from Marshall University. Married to Norma Lee Bradley with four children.
Dealer in world currencies. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. He was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame.
obit: The E-Sylum 3/29/2020
- Myer, Isaac** (b. 1836 d. 8/2/1902)
Co-author of *William Penn's Landing* in Pennsylvania (1881).
- Myers, Gustavus Adolphus** (b. 8/9/1801 d. 8/20/1869)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Married to Anne Augusta Conway, daughter of Virginia Governor William Branch Giles, with one son, William Barksdale Myers. Prominent attorney.

He was a leader in Richmond, the Masons, and his Jewish community. He served on the Richmond City Council and as its president for twelve years. President of the Richmond Publishing Company, director of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and president of the Richmond Club.

He is noted for the ownership of one coin, the unique 1792 Washington President "Stars Over Eagle" pattern struck in gold. He owned it by 1855 and later gave it to Col. Mendes I. Cohen.

Myers, Robert J. (b. 12/31/1934 d. 2/14/2012)

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Attended Indiana University. Served in the United States Army. Not married to Rita Ortega Waterman, They had two children.

His auction company conducted thirteen sales during 1971 to 1976. His numismatic library was sold by Kolbe & Fanning on September 16, 2010.
obit: CW nd; The E-Sylum 2/19/2012

Nachbar, Richard N. Dealer (b. 8/1/1954 d. 4/27/2021)

Married to Linda. Employed with Tebo Coin Company. Employed with Jack Hunt Coin Broker 1991 to 1998. Owner of Richard Nachbar Rare Coins. PNG member after 1990.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.
obit Num July 2021

Naftzger, Roy (Edgar) Jr. "Ted" Collector (b. 8/23/1925 d. 10/29/2007)

California businessman and owner of cattle ranches. Received degree in history from Stanford University in 1948 and masters from University of Southern California in 1986. Married to Pauline Crowe in 1952 with three daughters.

Owner of the finest collection of U. S. large cents ever assembled. He bought the collection of William Sheldon as well as several others. Duplicates were sold at auction by New Netherlands November 14, 1973. Much of the collection was sold privately to Eric Streiner in 1992.

His middle date cents were sold at auction by Ira & Larry Goldberg on 2/1/2009.

He caught 49 broadbill swordfish from 1963 to 2007. In 2002 he was inducted into the International Game Fishing Association Hall of Fame.

Nagy, Ernest Thomas "Ernie" Author (b. 12/8/1953 L2020)

Received B.S. and MBA from Michigan State University. Financial manager with Hewlett Packard 1985 to 2009. President of TAMS in 2018 to 2020.

Author of *Numismatic Collateral of British and American Abolition* (2020).

Nagy, Stephen K(enneth), Jr. Dealer (b. 1/13/1884 d. 8/29/1958)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Married to Gertrude Devere. Proprietor of an antique shop.

Partner with John W. Haseltine in the sale of many rarities. Died in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
obit: NUM 72 Mar 1959 page 298

Nakashima, Mashiko (b. 4/8/1941)

Born in Tailen City, Manchuria and grew up in Kyoto, Japan. Moved to the United States in 1962. Founder and director of Medialia/Rock and Hamper Gallery in Manhattan. She received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture in 2012.

Nakata, Lawrence T. "Larry" (b. 12/23/1949)

Active member of the Anchorage Coin Club. He received a Presidential Award in 1999. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003.

Napier, James Carroll Register of the Treasury (b. 6/9/1845 d. 4/21/1940)

Born outside Nashville, Tennessee, and moved to Ohio. Attended Oberlin College. Graduate of the law school at Howard University in 1872. Married Nettie M. Lanston in 1878. Employed with the Internal Revenue Service until 1884. He practiced law in Nashville and was elected to the Nashville City Council for four terms.

He was one of the founders of the Nashville Penny Savings Bank in 1904. He became president of the National Negro Business League and of the Negro Board of Trade. He was a director of the National Institute for Negro Christian Workers.

He was active in Republican Party politics and attended four national conventions. Served as Register of the Treasury March 15, 1911, to September 30, 1913. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. He died at home in Nashville.

bio: Dictionary of American Negro Biography; NUM 82 Jun 1969 pages 752-754

Napolitano, Christopher Wallace "Chris" Dealer (b. 12/5/1956 L2022)

Owner of Summit Rare Coins. Co-Owner of American Rare Coins. Employed with Stack's Bowers Numismatics. PNG member after 1994. Founder of Chris Napolitano Numismatics, Inc. in 2015.

Naramore, Robert Comstock Author (b. 12/29/1829 d. 2/21/1895)

Born at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Married to Jane Pixlee Curtiss in 1854. They had five children. Postmaster at Derby, CT. Member of the Masons.

Author of *Narramore's United States Treasury and National Bank Note Detector, Pocket Edition* (1866).

He died at Ossining, New York.

Narbeth, Colin (b. 8/24/1929 d. 5/2/2020)

Served seven years in The Royal Navy, Married with children. Founder in 1961 and life member #1 of International Bank Note Society. Dealer in paper money in London. In 2010 he was inducted into the IBSN Hall of Fame.

obit: The E-Sylum 5/10/2020

Nathan, Philip R. (b. 1941)

British coin designer. Employed with the Franklin Mint. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1985.

Navarro, Jose Antonio Patriot (b. 2/27/1795 d. 1/13/1871)

Born in what is now San Antonio, Texas. Married to Margarita de la Garza. Government commissioner for land titles in Bexar district 1834 to 1835. He was an advocate for Texas independence from Mexico. In 1836 he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. He served in the Congress for the Republic of Texas.

He died in San Antonio.

Navarro was honored with a commemorative medal (Turner 35) issued February 27, 1971. Obverse was by Frank Gasparro and reverse by Edgar Steever.

bio: NCAB 5; WWWA-H

Naylor, Kristen E. Author

Author, *Pocket Change Treasure Hunt: Doubled Die Quarters*, illustrating Varieties of Washington Quarter Dollars.

Neal, Melvin (Victor) (b. 6/13/1946 L2022)

Proprietor of Rhino's Coins. Past President of the Greater Houston Coin Club. He received an ANA Presidential award in 2022.

Nebeker, Enos Hook Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 6/26/1836 d. 1/6/1913)

Born on an Indiana farm near Covington, Fountain County. Attended Ashbury, now DePauw University. Married Mary E. Sewell October 3, 1865. They had two children. Appointed collector of internal revenue in 1862. Elected auditor of Fountain County in 1870. He was active in Republican party politics and served as a delegate to the national convention in 1880. In banking 1880 to 1891.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served April 25, 1891, to May 31, 1893.

Nebel, John (b. 7/28/1945)

Employed with Computer Systems Design Co. They host websites for ANA member clubs at no charge.

Involved in a law suit with the ANA. Instructor of numismatic photography at Summer Seminar. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2009, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010 and Medal of Merit in 2012.

Needleman, Saul Ben (b. 9/25/1927 d. 7/18/2019)

Graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1950; MS in 1955; Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1957. Married to Sondra with children.

Past President of the Chicago Coin Club. Editor of *Prospectives in Numismatics* in 1986. He was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame in 2021.

Neff, Francine Irving Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 12/6/1925 d. 2/9/2010)

Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Married Edward John Neff June 7, 1948. They had two children. Received A.A. from Coffey College in 1946 and B.A. from the University of New Mexico in 1948.

Neff was active in Republican party politics. She served as Republican National committeewoman 1970 to 1974. Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 and 1972.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served June 21, 1974, to January 19, 1977. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1974 and 1976. Employed as marketing vice president for Rio Grande Valley Bank in Albuquerque 1977 to 1981.

She died at home in Pena Blanca.

bio: NYTBE 74; WWA 94; WWAmPol 91; WWAW 89; WWF&I 83

Neil, Will W. Collector (b. 12/6/1894 d. 5/3/1967)

Born near Soloman, Kansas. Graduate of Kansas City College of Pharmacy. Employed as a druggist in Abilene. Retired in 1946. He was a member of the Masons.

Collection sold at auction by B. Max Mehl June 17, 1947. It included the 1792 pattern cents with silver center and without silver center. His collection of U. S. silver coins included all denominations, dates and mints with one exception, the 1853 half without arrows. Highlights included an 1804 dollar, 1838-O half, 1894-S dime and 1913 Liberty nickel. The gold coins were also extensive. obit: NUM 80 Jul 1967 page 889

Nelson, Byron Golfer (b. 2/4/1912 d. 9/26/2006)

Born near Waxahachie, Texas. Married to Louise Shofner in 1934.

He turned professional as a golfer in 1932. He won the Masters in 1937, the U. S. Open in 1939, the PGA Championship in 1940 and 1945 and Masters in 1942.

Nelson had his best year in 1945, winning 11 tournaments in a row and 18 out of 30 played.

He died at home in Roanoke, Texas. A bill to present a Congressional Gold Medal was proposed before his death and passed three days after his death. The obverse was sculpted by Norman Nemeth and reverse by Don Everhart.

Nelson, Elmer

Married. President of the International Organization of Wooden Money (IOWMC) in 1965. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.

Nelson, Philip Author (b. 1872 d. 1953)

Born in Liverpool, England. Married Annie Elizabeth Court. Studied in Liverpool, London and Vienna; received Ph.D.

Conducted research on English numismatics. Author of *The Coinage of William Wood* in 1903.

bio: Who Was Who Among English and European Authors 1931-1949

Nemeth, Norman E. Sculptor-Engraver (b. 11/23/1942 d. 4/12/2012)

Born in Newport News, Virginia. Served in U. S. Air Force 1961 to 1965. Received BFA from Hartford Art School in 1969. Employed 11 years with Franklin Mint.

Served as sculptor-engraver at the U.S. Mint after 2001 He executed these designs:

- Olympic \$5 reverse (2001)
- First Flight Centennial reverse (2003)
- Marine Corps 230th Anniversary obverse (2004)
- Jefferson Nickel reverse (2005)
- Benjamin Franklin, Scientist obverse (2006)
- Jamestown 400th Anniversary \$5 reverse (2007)
- Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal (2007)
- Wyoming quarter reverse (2007)
- Native American Three Sisters reverse (2009)
- Letitia Tyler First Spouse reverse (2009)
- Infantry dollar reverse (2012)

He died in West Chester, PA.

source: US Mint Website (photo), DOB:SSDI; obit CW 5/14/2010

Nesmith, Robert I. Author (b. 9/16/1891 d. 7/28/1972)

Born in New York. Married with children. Founder of Foul Anchor Archives.

Author of *The Coinage of the First Mint of the Americas at Mexico City 1536-1572*. He specialized in treasure hunting and wrote *Dig for Pirate Treasure* (1958) He wrote under the pseudonym Captain Jafar Clarke.

He received the Archer Huntington Medal Award from the ANS.

He died at Indianapolis, Florida.
obit CW 9/13/1972 (photo), DOB:SSDI

Nestor, Patricia M. Exhibitor (b. 9/9/1929 d. 5/3/2010)

Born as Patricia M. Rideout. Married to James Nestor. Resident of Boston. She became the first woman to receive the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award in 1960 for an exhibit of Massachusetts numismatics.

Nettels, Curtis P(utnam) (b. 8/25/1898 d. 10/19/1981)

Born in Topeka, Kansas. Graduated from University of Wisconsin.

Author of *The Money Supply of the American Colonies Before 1720* (1934).

He died in Ithaca, New York.

Nettleship, Charles F. Jr. (b. 10/1/1902 d. 9/20/1992)

Married Lucille Severence on 8/30/1926. Employed in insurance business.

Founder of the New Jersey Numismatic Society. The NJNS presents an award in his name.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950.

Neuce, Edwin O. Editor (b. 9/3/1922 d. 9/8/1987)

Married to Nina with a daughter. Police sergeant in Front Royal, Virginia. Employed with *Northern Virginia Daily* and *Morgantown (WV) Dominion News*. Served on City Council in Sidney, Ohio. Past president of Shelby County Coin Club.

News editor for *Coin World* 1961 to 1972. Editor of Linn's Stamp News 1972 to 1983. Author of *Price Guide for Collectors of Paper Money Errors*. Author of *Basic Knowledge for Coin Collectors*.

DOB:SSDI

New, John Chalfant* Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 7/6/1831 d. 1906)

Born in Vernon, Indiana. Graduate of Bethany College, Virginia in 1851. Admitted to the bar in 1852. Clerk of courts in Marion County, Indiana in 1856. Quartermaster general of Indiana in 1861. Elected state senator 1862. Became cashier of the First National Bank in 1865 and later president.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Grant and served June 30, 1875, to July 1, 1876. Editor of the *Indianapolis Daily Journal* in 1878. Served on the Republican National Committee 1878 to 1892. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Arthur in 1882 to 1884. Appointed consul general to London in 1889.

bio: ApCAB; *NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-1 (*gives middle name Chalfant)

Newbie [Newby], Mark Importer (b. 1638 d. 1683)

Born in Northumberland. As a Quaker he found religious persecution in England and moved to Dublin, Ireland. Additional persecution in Ireland caused him to move to America in November 1681. Married to Hannah with two sons and two daughters.

He imported copper coins used in New Jersey known as St. Patrick Halfpence and Farthings. Member of the General Assembly of the province of West Jersey. In May 1682 the colonial legislature granted a charter making the St. Patrick coinage legal tender.
profile: NUM 90 Sep 1977 pages 1817-1822

Newcomb, Howard Rounds Author, Collector
(b. 12/31/1877 d. 1/7/1945)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Served in the navy during the Spanish-American War. Married to Mabel Ruth with two children. Managed Newcomb, Endicott & Co. Retired in 1927.

He joined the ANA in 1893 and attended their conventions as early as 1894. Although his fame would come from his interest in cents, he made extensive studies of other series as well. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist* on the varieties of silver dollars. When the ANA held their convention in Detroit in 1913, Newcomb was host. He exhibited his collection of cents and half cents but also many other series including 117 varieties of quarter eagles. In 1914 he exhibited a full set of 3 cent silver, half dimes of 1794 to 1873 including all mints, extensive dimes, Quarter dollars 1796 to 1840 all in proof. In 1914 he exhibited half dimes and dimes at the ANS.

Author of *The United States Cents of the Years 1801-1802-1803* in 1925. One hundred copies were printed and sold for \$7.50. He wrote the standard reference for large cents, *United States Copper Cents 1816-1857*. It was ready for publication in 1938 but was delayed because of the war until 1944. The standard edition sold for \$5.00. A deluxe limited edition sold for \$15.00. The book has been reprinted in 1956, 1963 and 1981. Newcomb had been collaborating with George Clapp. This book, *The United States Cents of the Years 1795-1796-1797-1800* was published in 1947 after Newcomb's death. The Newcomb collection of half cents was sold to B. Max Mehl in 1935. The 1796 variety with pole was described at the time as proof.

He was a member of the Masons and a Shriner. He died at home in Los Angeles. At the time of his death his collection of large cents was believed to be the most complete and finest known. It was sold in two auctions February 7-8, 1945, and May 16, 1945. The 487 lots in the first sale realized \$21,704.50. The second sale was conducted with bidding on individual lots. Then \$500 was added and the collection was offered as a group. Floyd Starr bought the group for \$5,350.

Newcomb appears on a medal struck for the California Coin Club on their first anniversary in 1929. It was struck to honor his work on the cents of 1801-1802-1803. In 1974 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: NUM/NIN 12/94. E-Sylum 2/27/22 obit: NUM 58 Feb 1945 p. 139-140

Newcomer, Waldo (Charles) Collector (b. 9/14/1867 d. 6/29/1934)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. He was in poor health as a child and was home schooled. Graduated with A.B. from Johns Hopkins in 1889. Married Margaret Vanderpoel October 7, 1897. They had three children. Employed as a clerk with Baltimore Storage & Lighterage, later Atlantic Transport and became secretary of the company in 1894. He resigned in 1901 to join the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., later treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Newcomer was president of the National Exchange Bank 1906 to 1924. In 1924 became chairman of the board of Atlantic Exchange Bank & Trust Co. and later Baltimore Trust Co. CEO of Baltimore Trust Company March 1929 to January 1933. He was vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Co and Northern Central Railroad and served on the board of many corporations and institutions.

He was a benefactor of many local charities and was treasurer of the Maryland School for the Blind and the Mercantile Library.

The Newcomer collection suffered from a burglary in 1913. Various estimates of value were published but it was around \$30,000. A burglar alarm had been installed shortly before the theft. One of the electricians, Frederick Holtz, rented a safety deposit box and paid for the box with a \$50 California Territorial gold coin. The manager of safe deposit boxes, Stanley Walker, showed the coin to S. H. Chapman who recognized it as a coin he had sold to Newcomer. The coin was traced back to the electrician who was arrested. It was reported that about 1250 pieces were taken. Only 151 pieces were recovered from the safe deposit box but they represented 60% of the value of the collection. Holtz had difficulty disposing of the silver coins so he dumped \$2,442 in face value into the Hudson River off Weehawken. At the time of his arrest Holtz was penniless and had to borrow an overcoat to protect himself on the trip back to Baltimore.

At the 1916 ANA convention he exhibited some of his collection including private gold. He showed his 1804 dollar and Gobrecht Dollars. He bought the Granberg collection and Heaton collection. In 1917 he sold about \$20,000 worth of duplicates to B. Max Mehl.

His collection has been described as the greatest coin collection never to have appeared at auction. The Newcomer collection was sold to B. Max Mehl during the Depression in October 1931 for \$250,000. The collection included an 1804 dollar sold to Colonel Green. He had the Trade Dollars of 1884 and 1885. He had an 1853 half without rays or arrows. There were 130 different Half Eagles including an 1854-S. His \$3.00 and \$2.50 gold sets were complete. He had 75 varieties of Massachusetts silver coins. One of his two Brasher Doubloons sold to Colonel Green. These were just part of his extensive run of private and territorial gold. He had

120 encased postage stamps. Mehl sold off the collection at fixed prices.

The Newcomer pattern collection was sold at auction by J. C. Morganthau.

He died in Honolulu and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Baltimore.

bio: NCAB 30 (photo); WWWA-1; CW 8/21/1985

obit: NUM 47 Sep 1934 pages 569-570

Newell, Edward T (heodore) ANS President

(b. 1/15/1886 d. 2/18/1941)

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Graduate of Yale with A.B. in 1907 and A.M. in 1909. Married Adra Nelson Marshall April 22, 1909. Served as first lieutenant in military intelligence in the Army 1917 to 1918. He served on the Assay Commission for 1919. As a man of independent means, he devoted his life to the study of numismatics. He received the Archer M. Huntington Award Medal in 1918. He left \$50,000 to the ANS as a fund to purchase coins. He also donated 127,000 items to the ANS collection.

He published several books on topics related to ancient numismatics. He was an active member of the ANS. He was elected to the council in 1910 and served as 12th ANS President from January 28, 1916, to February 18, 1941.

Newell served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 1934 through 1936. The club honored him with one of their presidential medals in 1940. The design was by J. M. Swanson. There was one piece struck in platinum, 11 in nickel, 16 in silver, and 34 in bronze. He died on Long Island. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: DAB; NCAB 41; WWWA-1; NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 273-274

profile: NUM 104 Sep 1991 page 1377 (photo)

obit: NUM 54 Apr 1941 page 267 (photo)

Newell, Floyd William Bell (b. 3/12/1894 d. 8/21/1979)

Born in Elvira, New York. Attended Syracuse University. Married to Edith May Field. Research engineer.

President of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1942 and curator of their collection. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950. The Floyd B. Newell Numismatic Library was sold at auction by the Katens in 1968.

He died in Rochester.

Newlin, Harold Parker Author (b. 10/ /1855 d. 8/8/1910)

Attorney in Pennsylvania. Married Miss Abercrombe.

Specialist in early half dimes and dimes. His collection was sold at auction by John Haseltine April 10, 1883. Some pieces were bought in by Haseltine and retained in the Newlin collection.

He was technically not a dealer but did act as the agent in the sale of several collections. Newlin owned the Colonel Adams collection of gold coins. Many coins were sold privately to T. Harrison Garrett.

Author of *The Early Half Dimes of the United States* in 1883. There were 100 copies of the original edition printed. Forty of those had heliotype plates. It was reprinted in 1933. In 2017 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

Newman, Eric P(feiffer) Numismatist (b. 5/25/1911 d. 11/15/2017)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1932 and Washington (MO) University School of Law 1935. Married Evelyn Edison November 29, 1939. They have a son and a daughter. She died on September 1, 2015.

He began to practice law in 1935. Employed as attorney 1935-43, secretary 1951-87, vice president 1964-68, executive vice president 1968-87 and finally Director of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

He began collecting at age nine with an 1859 cent received from his grandfather. He learned much about coins from St. Louis dealer B. G. Johnson who encouraged Newman to study the coins he wanted to buy. Served on U.S. Assay Commission in 1967.

Author of *Varieties of the Fugio Cent* in 1949. Author of the *1776 Continental Currency Coinage: Varieties of the Fugio Cents* in 1952 as CCJ #144. Author of *Coinage For Colonial Virginia* in 1956. It was number 135 in the ANS series of monographs. Author of *The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling*, ANS monograph 142. Author with Ken Bressett of *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar* in 1962. Author of *The Early Paper Money of America* in 1967. Editor with Richard Doty of *Studies on Money in Early America* in 1976. It was published by the ANS at \$27.50.

He has written for *The Numismatist*, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and the *Coin Collectors Journal*. He was a charter member of the Missouri Numismatic Society. He is a member and former governor of the NLG. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1964. He served as chairman of the Coins and Medals Panel of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission 1972-74. Newman received ANA's Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1969, the ANS Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1978 and 15 Heath Literary Awards beginning in 1959. Founder of the Eric P. Newman Education Society. He served as chairman of the U. S. Assay Commission in 1967. In 1968 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award. In 1986 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992. In 1993 he received the ANA Exemplary Service Award and in 2001 the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. In 2014 he was

inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Portions of the Newman collection were exhibited in the Mercantile Money Museum in St. Louis. The museum opened March 9, 1981. He donated \$2,000,000 to establish a museum on the grounds of Washington University in St. Louis. He donated funds to establish the Newman Numismatic Portal.

Although he was never a dealer, he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame in 2019. bio: ConAut 5R; WWA 94; WWF&I 74 profile: NN/WWH 5/6/1978; NUM 104 Oct 1991 page 1529 obit: CW 12/2017

Newman, Evelyn (b. 7/25/1920 d. 9/1/2015)

Born as Evelyn Edison in Atlanta, Georgia. Married to Eric P. Newman on November 29, 1929, with a son and a daughter.

She died in Clayton, Missouri, and was cremated. obit: NUM November 2015.

Newman, Larry Balloonist (b. 9/28/1947 d. 12/20/2010)

Born in Los Angeles, California. Resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Married to Sandy. President of Electra Flyer Corp., a maker of hang gliders.

In 1978 he became one of the first to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. For this he received a Congressional gold medal. In 1981 he joined Ben Abruzzo, Rocky Aoki, and Ron Clark in a balloon flight from Nagashima, Japan, to northern California.

He died of cancer in Scottsdale, Arizona. see: Transatlantic Balloonists

Nichols, Charles Porter Writer (b. 1822 d. 11/12/1905)

Born in Oxford, Massachusetts. Employed with the railroads for more than 40 years. He studied and collected Hard Times Tokens. He submitted a series of articles to the AJN listing medals of the GAR. He died in Springfield, Massachusetts.

obit: AJN 40 Oct 1905 page 54

Nichols, Jeffrey "Jeff" Author, Columnist (b. 4/4/1948 L2010)

Attended Lafayette College 1965 to 1969, Received MS from the New School in 1974. Employed with Citibank, Argus Research and Goldman Sachs. Managing Director of American Precious Metals Advisors after 1985.

Author of *The Complete Book of Gold Investing*, *How to Profit From the Coming Boom in Gold*, and *Getting Started in Metals*.

He contributes the "Precious Metals Watch" column to *Coin World* after January 11, 2010.

Nichols, Kenneth L. "Fronty" Dealer (b. 10.7.1902 d. 9/27/1974)

Married to Alice. A stunt pilot and one of the founders in 1924 of "The Black Cats" stunt team.

Dealer with K & G Numismatics. He was manager of the B. Max Mehl company after its move to California. Served as vice president of the PNG.

He died in Laguna Hills, California. obit NNW 10/29/1974

Nickels, Clarence L(uther) (b. 11/2/1897 d. 5/7/1951)

He served as postmaster of Wellsville, Ohio. He conducted one 1940 auction listed in Gengerke.

Nicklaus, Jack (William) Subject of Medal (b. 1/21/1940 L2015)

Born in Columbus, Ohio. Professional golfer. He was honored with a congressional gold medal.

Ninger, Emanuel Counterfeiter (b. 1845 d. 1924)

Married to Adelaide with four children. Emigrated from Rotterdam and settled in Flagtown, New Jersey. Employed as a sign painter.

Known as "Jim the Penman." He counterfeited currency with pencil and paint brush. He traced the design from real notes onto damp Crane bond paper. It is estimated that he passed \$40,000 in bad notes between 1883 and 1896. He was caught, convicted and served four years in prison.

Nipper, William "Will" (b. 11/12/1958 L2023)

Born in Beebe, Arkansas. Graduated from University of Central Arkansas. Married to Debora Poposky with four daughters. Employed in consumer data, electric utility and electric grid management industries.

He collects numismatic and other items relevant to America before 1804. Editor of *C4 Newsletter*. Author of *In Yankee Doodle's Pocket: The Myth, Magic and Politics of Money in Early America*. (2008). bio by email 2023

Nixon, Richard Milhous President (b. 1/9/1913 d. 4/22/1994)

Born in Yorba Linda, California. Graduate from Whittier College in 1934. Received LL.B. from Duke University Law School in 1934. Married Thelma "Pat" Ryan in 1940. They had two daughters, Patricia and Julie. Julie married Dwight David Eisenhower II. Admitted to the bar and practiced law in Whittier, California.

Nixon was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy Reserve August 17, 1942. He received two commendations and two engagement stars during World War II. Elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served January 3, 1947, to November 30, 1950. Appointed and reelected to the Senate and served December 1, 1950, to January 1, 1953.

Nixon was nominated for Vice President under Eisenhower in 1952. He served as Vice President

January 20, 1953, to January 20, 1961. In the 1960 election for President he was defeated by John F. Kennedy.

In 1968 he was again candidate for President. He won the election and was inaugurated 37th President January 20, 1969. He resigned the presidency August 9, 1974. He was the first and so far only president to resign.

Nixon appears on a Presidential Medal (USM 138) with dies by Frank Gasparro. Another medal was struck for Nixon's second term. The design was also by Gasparro.

Nixon appears on the Assay Commission medal for 1969 (AC-113). The obverse was reduced from the regular Nixon medal.

Nixon suffered a stroke and died four days later in a hospital in New York City.
bio: BDC; BDEB; ConAut 73; EAB; Failor; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 94

Noe, Sydney Philip Author (b. 4/4/1885 d. 6/4/1969)

Born in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Graduate of Rutgers University in 1910. Served with the Coast Artillery in 1918.

He served in several offices for the ANS:

Librarian January 27, 1915, to January 15, 1938
Secretary January 20, 1917, to April 15, 1947
Editor October 1, 1921, to January 13, 1945
Curator January 15, 1938, to April 15, 1947
Chief Curator April 15, 1947, to Aug 31, 1953
Curator of Greek Coins April 16, 1947, to Jan 10, 1953
Chief Curator Emeritus September 1, 1953, until 1969

He received the Archer Huntington Award from the ANS in 1937.

Author of *The Medalllic Work of A. A. Weinman* in 1921 as ANS monograph 7; *The Castine Deposit: An American Hoard* in 1942 as ANS monograph 100; *The New England and Willow Tree Coinage of Massachusetts* in 1943, ANS 102; *The Oak Tree Coinage of Massachusetts* in 1947, ANS 110; *The Coinage of Massachusetts Bay Colony* in 1950; *The Pine Tree Coinage of Massachusetts* in 1952, ANS 125; *The Silver Coinage of Massachusetts* of 1973.

He died in a hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.
obit: NYT 6/5/69

Noe, Thomas W(illiam) (b. 7/19/1954 L2021)

Born in Bowling Green, Ohio. Married to Bernadette Restivo. Appointed chairman of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in October 2004. He resigned in May 2005.

Noe managed a \$50 million fund for the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. Under the parent company of Vintage Coins & Collectibles, Noe invested funds with Capital Coins Ltd., Visionary Rare Coins, Numismatic Professionals, Rare Coin Alliance and Karl

D. Hirtzinger. Following investigations by The Toledo Blade, Noe was charged with mis-managing the funds. Noe was found guilty on November 13, 2006, of theft, money laundering, forgery and corrupt activity. On November 20, 2006 he was sentenced to 18 years in state prison. The events are known as the "Coingate" scandal.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine commuted the sentence and Noe was released on April 21, 2020.

Noel, Caleb (b. 2/26/1991 L2024)

Received B.A. from University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in 2015. Managing Editor for *The Numismatist* April 2018 to April 2020. Named successor to Barbara Gregory effective in April 2020.

Norman, George H. Subject of Medal (b. 1/1/1827 d. 2/4/1901)

Born in Newport, Rhode Island. Employed as a store clerk until he bought the business. He started publication of *The Newport Daily News*. In 1853 he began management of the local gas works. He became a successful civil engineer and contractor in the construction of gas and water plants.

He appears on medals produced for the Newport Rhode Island Schools (Julian SC-29 and SC-30). Production of the medals began in 1868 at the Philadelphia Mint.

bio: America's Successful Men of Affairs, 1893 (in ABA)

Norris, Gregg and Norris Coiner

Hiram A. Norris: civil engineer
Thomas H. Norris: civil engineer
Charles Gregg: engineer
They issued gold coins in California in 1849.

Norton, Frank Henry ANS President (b. 3/20/1836 d. 1921)

Born in Hingham, Massachusetts. He was employed in his brother's book store. In 1855 he began work at the Astor Library. He left in 1865 to serve as chief librarian at the Brooklyn mercantile library. He contributed more than 1700 entries to *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*. Norton was proprietor and editor of the *New York Era* 1879 to 1881. He joined the *Herald* in 1883. He was a playwright and author.

He served as 3rd ANS President March 11, 1864, to April 25, 1867. During his term the first issue of the *American Journal of Numismatics* was published.
bio: ApCAB; NCAB 9; TCBDA

Norton, Joshua Abraham Emperor of the U. S. (b. 2/4/1819 d. 1/8/1880)

Born in London, England. He came from Cape of Good Hope and settled in San Francisco in December 1849. He improved his initial stake of \$40,000 in 1849 to assets of \$250,000 in 1853 through real estate and brokerage transactions. In 1852 he joined the Masonic

Lodge. In 1853 he attempted to corner the rice market and failed. His mental health may have failed at about the same time.

In 1859 Norton began to exercise his authority as Emperor of the United States. He published a notice in the San Francisco Bulletin announcing his proclamation and assumption of the title of Emperor. The paper would continue to publish his decrees, such as one declaring the end of the Civil War. He wore a uniform of regal design but worn condition. He was usually seen with his two dogs Bummer and Lazarus. He was graciously received about town and frequently dined free. He negotiated loans with local businesses. If he was unsuccessful in receiving a loan for millions of dollars, he might be content to leave with a small donation of pocket change.

His empire was partially financed by promissory notes that were printed for Norton and hand signed. A series of notes for fifty cents were issued to be payable in 1880. They promised to pay seven percent interest. His reign as Emperor was generally supported in good spirits by the citizens of San Francisco. More than 10,000 people attended his funeral.
profile: NUM 46 Mar 1933 pages 160-161; NSM Mar 1962 pages 671-682; NUM 100 Apr 1987 page 733-737 see: Emperor Norton by Albert Dressler, 1927

Norweb, Emery May Holden Collector (b. 11/30/1896 d. 3/27/1984)

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah; granddaughter of Liberty Emery Holden, founder of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Daughter of Albert Fairchild Holden. She married R. Henry Norweb in Paris in 1917. She drove an ambulance and worked in French hospitals. Their first son, R. Henry Norweb, Jr. was born in a cellar during an air raid. She served on the Assay Commission for 1955.

Norweb was president of the Cleveland Museum of Art from 1962 to 1971. She was the first woman in that position. Mrs. Norweb had joined the ANA in 1914 and received their 50 year membership medal in 1964. At the time of her death she had been a member for almost 70 years. She became a member of the ANS council in 1969 and served until 1978.

The Norwebs donated a Brasher Doubloon to the ANS in 1969 and a 1913 Liberty Head nickel to the Smithsonian in 1978. They donated other significant collections to the Smithsonian. She died in a hospital in Cleveland.

bio: WWAW 74 obit: CW 4/11/1984; NN 4/14/1984; ANAHist 1436

Norweb, R(aymond) Henry, Sr. Collector (b. 5/31/1894 d. 10/1/1983)

Born in Nottingham, England. Moved to Illinois and later Elyria, Ohio, in 1907. Received A.B. cum laude from Harvard in 1916. Married Emery May Holden October 18, 1917. They had two sons and a daughter.

He passed a civil service examination and was assigned as second secretary to the ambassador in Paris.

Later assignments took him to Japan in 1922, The Netherlands in 1925 and Chile in 1929. In 1934 he was appointed counselor to Mexico City. He was appointed minister to Bolivia in 1936 and the Dominican Republic in 1937. At the outbreak of World War II he went to Portugal to negotiate for air bases. He was later assigned to Panama and Cuba. He retired from diplomatic service in 1948.

In 1966 he was appointed to the United States Assay Commission. He served on the council for the ANS 1960 to 1978.

In 1969 the Norwebs donated a Brasher doubloon to the ANS. In 1978 they donated a 1913 Liberty Head nickel to the national collection at the Smithsonian Institution. He died in a hospital in Cleveland.

bio: WWWA-8 obit: CW 10/19/1983; NYT 10/4/83

Norweb, R(aymond) Henry, Jr. Collector, ANS President (b. 8/19/1918 d. 6/6/1995)

Born in Paris during an air raid. Son of R. Henry Norweb, Sr. and Emery May Holden Norweb. Received A.B. from Harvard in 1940. Reporter with Cleveland Plain Dealer 1940-41. Served in U.S. Air Force 1941 to 1946. Married Elizabeth "Libby" Gardner September 11, 1944. They had three children. [She died 6/1/2007] Radio engineer in Cleveland 1946 to 1951. Vice President with Enamel Products Company 1952 to 1958. Executive Director for Holden Arboretum 1959 to 1963. Former mayor of Bratenahl, Ohio.

He is a board member of the American Numismatic Society. In 1991 he was elected president of ANS.

He died from injuries suffered in a fall at home in Maine.

bio: WWMW 84 obit: CW 6/26/1995; NN 6/27/1995

Nott, Herbert Lee Co-author (b. 7/31/1943)

Career Air Force officer. Resident of Fairview Heights, Illinois.

Author with Don Cary and Jim Wright of *Colorado Merchant Tokens* (1973)

Noyes, William Cary Author and Photographer (b. 3/20/1944 L2015)

Born in Brockton, Massachusetts. Received B.A. from Boston University in 1966 and MBA from Dartmouth College in 1968. Divorced.

Self employed coin dealer after 1970. Noyes has an extensive collection of foreign type coins collected by Craig and Yeoman numbers. His collection of large cents was dispersed by 1983. His collection of Conder tokens was dispersed by 1988.

Cataloger of EAC sales after 1980. Author of *United States Large Cents 1793-1814* and *United States Large Cents 1816-1839*. Both were published in 1991. Noyes took the photographs that illustrate these books.

bio by interview 8/16/91

Nugent, William H. III "Bud" (b. 12/24/1920 d. 1/4/2003)

Served as a major in the Air Force during World War II. Married to Ruth with a daughter.

Past president of the Silver Sands Coin Club.

During ten years he recruited 294 new members, Named Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 1997. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

He died in Florida.

obit: CW 1/27/2003

Nugget, Paul B. Dealer (b. 1/8/1947 L2022)

Graduated from Hunter College. Married to Beth. Employed with Manfra, Tordella and Brookes. Later with National Coin, and later Spectrum International. Later with David Lawrence Rare Coins. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Nunos, Donna Lee (b. 5/7/1970 L2020)

Employed as assistant to ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick. She received an ANA President's Award in 2020.

Nussbaum, Arthur Author (b. 1/31/1877 d. 11/22/1964)

Born in Berlin, Germany. Came to America in 1934. Attended University of Berlin 1894 to 1897. Received J.D. in 1898. Married Gertude Eyck August 21, 1906. They had three daughters. Instructor of law at University of Berlin 1914 to 1918, professor 1918 to 1933. Research professor of public law at Columbia University after 1934, retired.

Author of *Money in the Law* in 1939. Author of *A History of the Dollar* in 1957.

bio: WWWA-4 obit: NYT 11/23/64

Nyberg, William F. Author (b. 9/5/1956 L2017)

Born in Seattle Washington. Received MBA from Seattle University. Married with three children. Associate Technical Fellow within Industrial Engineering at Boeing.

Author of *Robert Scot: Engraving Liberty* (2015). He has written articles for the *John Reich Journal* and *Penny-Wise* including die studies for early half dollars and research on early die engravers.

bio by email 2017

Nygren, Arthur C. Collector (b. 11/27/1876 d. 7/21/1923)

Resident of San Francisco (1916). Inaugural vice-president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1915. Never married. He died in Ohio.

One collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl November 30, 1914. Another was sold by Henry Chapman April 29, 1924.

obit: NUM 36 Oct 1923 page 500

Nyholm, Douglas A(llen) Author (b. 10/2/1952)

Married to Jan with two daughters. Employed in the IT industry. Employed with Heritage in 2006.

Author of *Mormon Currency, 1837-1937* (1st edition 2010, 2nd edition 2015), named by the Numismatic Literary Guild as the Best Book on U.S. Currency for 2010.

Nystrom, Allen (Richard) (b. 1/17/1909 d. 4/30/2009)

Born in Velve, North Dakota. Married to Nina. Wooden money specialist. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979 with Nina.

The most remarkable thing to be said of him in his obituary is that he loved homemade chocolate chip cookies.

He died in Shoreline, Washington.

bio: E-Sylum 2/26/23

O'Cathey, Earl R. Author (b. 12/1/1903 d. 11/18/1982)

Born in a log cabin in Ada, Oklahoma, Indian territory. Married to Opal with a son. (She died in 1978.) Served 25 years in the U. S. Air Force. Employed as a plumber and combustion engineer. He claimed that he enjoyed 37 different hobbies.

Author of *History of Wooden Money*.

Member of the Masons and a Shriner.

He died in a hospital in Fontana, California.

obit: CW 12/22/82 (photo), NN 12/25/1982

O'Donnell, Charles J. "Chuck" Author (b. 7/3/1914 d. 7/1/1991)

Born in Atlanta, Georgia; moved to Philadelphia in 1957. Graduate of the Woodrow Wilson College of Law in 1937. Admitted to the Georgia bar in 1937. He practiced law in Georgia for two years. He served in the Navy during WW II. Married to Ondine Kennedy in 1936. They had one son and four daughters. He was a civilian employee of the Department of Defense from 1941 until retirement in 1969.

He served on the board of the ANA 1977 to 1983, SPMC 1967 to 1980 and the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan. Past president of the Currency Club of Chester County. He contributed the "Paper Potpourri" column to the *Bank Note Reporter*. Author of *The Standard Handbook of Modern U. S. Paper Money* published in 1968. In 2017 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He died in a hospital in Palatka, Florida.

Profile NN/WWH 6/11/1977; obit: BNR Aug 1991; CW 7/31/91; NN 7/23/91 (photo); NUM 104 Sep 1991 page 1481

O'Donnell, Jim (b. 3/27/1944 d. 9//2008)

Coin dealer. In 2013 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame.

His body was found in his New York apartment.

O'Dowd, Dan (L2022)

Received Bachelor's degree in engineering from California Institute of Technology in 1976. Employed with National Semiconductor 1978-1982. Founder of Green Hills Software in 1982. Married to Amy O'Dowd Chang.

Owner of the Tyrant Collection, exhibited at ANA WFM in 2021. With an insured value of \$100 million, it has been called the most valuable private collection.

He ran for the Senate in California in 2022 and finished tenth in the primary election.

O'Higgins, Michael Dealer (b. 7/22/1956 L2023)

Owner of Maryland Coin Exchange. He moved to Florida in 2018. With Gobrecht Numismatics in Florida.

In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics,

O'Keefe, Tim (b. 1959)

Graduated from Indiana University in 1982. Police officer in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1982-2017.

He served as secretary and treasurer of the Magic Empire Coin Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

O'Neill, Dennis P. (b. 5/6/1932 L 2022)

He served in the Air Force. He conducted two auctions listed in Gengerke.

O'Neill, Paul Henry Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/4/1935 d. 4/18/2020)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Married Nancy Jo Wolfe September 4, 1955. They have four children. Received B.S. from Fresno State College in 1960. Attended George Washington University 1962-65; MPA from Indiana University in 1966.

Employed with Morrison-Knudson, Inc. in Anchorage 1955 to 1957; government agencies 1961 to 1977; vice president International Paper Company 1977 to 1981; senior vice president 1981-85; director 1985-87. CEO of Alcoa Inc. 1987 to 1999.

Served as Secretary of the Treasury January 20, 2001, to December 31, 2002.

He died at home in Pittsburgh.

bio: WWA 04

Oakes, Dean Dealer (b. 12/24/1936 L2015)

Born in rural Emmet County, Iowa. Graduate of the University of Iowa in 1961. Married to Evelyn Feddersen in 1958. They have two sons and two daughters.

He began collecting coins in 1949. In 1962 he formed A & A Coins, Inc. with Ben Marlenee and Roger Schnittjer. By 1965 he had become sole owner and sold the store in Iowa City in 1978. PNG member 1966. Oakes bought out Hickman and Waters in 1972. He

joined partner John Hickman in 1972 to conduct sales of currency under the name of Hickman-Oakes. They conducted 38 auction sales from 1976 through 1989.

Oakes was a founder of the Iowa City Coin Club. He has served as president of the Iowa Numismatic Association. In 1991 he serves as treasurer for the SPMC. He collects half cents, large cents, and national bank notes. He has the finest known collection of Iowa obsolete notes.

Author of *Iowa Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1982. It was one of the series published by the SPMC. Author with John Hickman of *Standard Catalog of National Bank Notes* published in 1982. Co-Author of *Standard Guide to Small-Size U.S. Paper Money 1928 to Date*. In 2021 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

bio by interview 5/11/91

Obama, Barack Hussein II President (b. 8/4/1961 L2025)

Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Graduated from Columbia University in 1983. Graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1991. Married Michelle Robinson on October 3, 1992. They have two daughters.

President of the United States 2009 to 2017.

The first term presidential medal was designed by Richard Masters and sculpted by Phoebe Hempill. The reverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

Both sides of the second term medal were designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

Oberth, Robert "Rob" (b. 5/24/1979 L2025)

Owner of Gold & Coin Exchange. President of Round Table Trading. PNG member after 2017.

He was appointed to the ANA Board on March 12, 2020, to replace Paul Montgomery. In 2023 he ran unsuccessfully for ANA vice president.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Obojski, Robert Writer (b. 10/19/1929 d. 10/21/2020)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Received A.B. in 1951, A.M. in 1952, and Ph.D. in 1955 from Western Reserve University. Professor of English at Detroit Institute of Technology 1957 to 1960 and at Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green. Teacher in Cleveland Public Schools.

Contributor to *COINS* Magazine after 1961. Contributed many articles to *Numismatic News*. Feature editor for *Coin World* 1961-1962. Coin and stamp columnist for *Christian Science Monitor* 1959 to 1965. Author on *Coin Collector's Price Guide* published in 1987. Public relations consultant to Federal Brand Enterprises. Appointed editor with Sterling Publishing Company in 1969. Director of numismatic division for Schulman Coin & Mint, Inc. in 1975.

Ogilvie, Jack W. ANA Historian (b. 2/4/1901 d. 5/5/1983)

Born in Paducah, Kentucky. Employed as a film editor in Hollywood at Universal Studios. Married Helga Linda December 24, 1953. They had a daughter.

He began collecting coins in 1935. He was life member 93 of the ANA. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist* on "The ANA and its Presidents." On May 6, 1950, he was appointed ANA Historian to succeed Farran Zerbe. He served until 1970. One of his innovations was the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1953 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1964.

He conducted 10 auctions from 1940 to 1959.

He died in Los Angeles.

obit: CW 6/8/1983 (photo); NUM 96 Sep 1983 page 1892
DOB:SSDI

Olevian, Dane C, MD. (b. 3/1986 L2025)

Graduated from Pennsylvania State University, Received M.D. from University of Pittsburgh, President of Olevian Numismatic Rarities. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Olijar, Leonard Richard (b. 9//1959 L2023)

Graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in forestry in 1980. Received master's in accounting from University of Colorado in Denver in 1987. Married to Suxanne with two daughters.

Employed by the BEP as systems accountant in 1989, chief financial officer in 2006 and Deputy Director in 2013. Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing 2015 to 2023.

Oliver, Nancy (vonne) Author (b. 11/16/1953 L2017)

Married to Richard Kelly. They lost their home in the 2018 Paradise Fire.

Author of *A Mighty Fortress The Stories Behind the 2nd San Francisco Mint* (2000).

Nancy and Richard contribute the "Numismatic Chronicals" column to *The Numismatist*.

Onepapa, Chief Subject of Currency (b. 1821 d. 1896)

His Indian name is Ta-to'-ka-in'-yan-ka (Running Antelope), a member of the Oncpapa Sioux tribe. His photograph was incorrectly labeled Onepapa and that name is repeated in many references.

His picture was selected to represent an Indian Chief on \$5 silver certificates of 1899.

bio: Limpert

Opitz, Charles J. Author (b. 2/3/1940)

Brother of Nancy Opitz Wilson. Married to Karen Attended University of Wisconsin. Owner of First Impressions Printing.

Authority on primitive money. Author of *Odd and Curious Money: Descriptions and Values* (1986).

Past president of the International Primitive Money Society. He received the Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1995.

His collection was sold by Heritage on December 5-6, 2019.

Ordway, Nehemiah G(eorge) (b. 11/10/1816 d. 7/3/1907)

Born in Warner, New Hampshire. President of Capital National Bank in Bismark, Dakota. Governor of Dakota Territory 1880-1884. Publisher of *The American Bond Detector* (1869) with a long title.

Orlando, Joseph J. "Joe" (L2021)

Born in Long Island, New York. Graduated from Westmont College in Santa Barbara. Received J.D. from Whittier Law School in 1999. President of PSA in 2002 to 2017 and PSA/DNA in 2003. President and CEO of Collectors Universe Inc. after October 9, 2017. He retired July 16, 2021.

Ormsby, John S., Dr. Coiner (b. 8/27/1806 d. 10/4/1876)

Born in Pittsburgh, brother of William. He received M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Married Jane Hindman in 1838. They had two daughters and a son.

He was caught up in the Gold Rush of 1849 and moved from Philadelphia to California settling in Sacramento. He and his brother struck coins via the J. S. Ormsby Company. Their mint was located on K street in Sacramento. He continued to practice medicine in Sacramento. Ormsby was elected to the California legislature in 1858.

He followed the gold rush into Nevada and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. He died at the home of his son in Logan, Utah.

Ormsby, William M. Coiner (b. 1814 d. 5/12/1860)

Born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, brother of John. Married Margaret A. Trumbo July 1, 1844.

He went to California from Pennsylvania with his brother in 1849. He was a partner in the J. S. Ormsby Company striking gold coins. He went into Nevada and was prominent in the organization of Nevada Territory. He built a hotel in Carson City, Nevada in 1858. Ormsby County, Nevada was named after him.

As a Major he led a force of 105 men against the Pah Ute (Piaute) Indians at Winnemucca, Nevada. They were under the leadership of Chiquito Winnemucca (Black Rock Tom). On May 12, 1860, Major Ormsby and about 60 others were killed.

Ormsby, Waterman Lily (b. 9/9/1809 d. 11/1/1883)

Born in Hampton, Connecticut. Married to Julia Ann Brainard in 1830 and divorced in 1846. They had a son.

He attended the National Academy of Design in New York City. Employed as an engraver in Albany, New York, and later Lancaster, Massachusetts with the firm of Carter, Andrews & Company. Later with the New York Bank Note Company. Still later founder of the Continental Bank Note Company.

He invented the “grammagraph” to copy bank note dies, medal ruling machines and geometric lathes.

He engraved plates for various bank notes and for publications such as the *Columbian Magazine*.

Researcher Wendell Wolka identified Ormsby notes produced for 48 customers with about two-thirds of the issues fraudulent.

He died in Brooklyn, New York.

Profile: NUM Dec 2016

Orosz, Joel J., Dr. Author (b. 3/15/1957 L2025)

Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Graduated cum laude with B.A. from Kalamazoo College in 1979; M.A. magna cum laude in 1981 and Ph.D. in 1986 from Case Western Reserve University. Married Florence Elizabeth Upjohn. August 4, 1979. They have three daughters and a son. Employed as a museum curator 1983 to 1986; with W. K. Kellogg Foundation 1986 to 2001. Distinguished professor at Grand Valley State University after 2001, retired

Orosz collects numismatic literature and exnumia. He served on the board of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society after 1988 and as editor of *The Asylum* 1986 to 1988. He is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild and the Rittenhouse Society. Fellow of the American Numismatic Society.

He contributed "The Printer's Devil" column to *The Asylum* after 1988. He wrote "Robert Gilmore, Jr. and the Cradle Age of American Numismatics" for *The Numismatist* in May 1990. Other articles have been published in *The Canadian Numismatic Journal*, *Coins*, *NASC Quarterly* and *Rare Coin Review*. Author of *The Eagle That is Forgotten* published in 1988. It tells the story of Pierre Eugene Du Simitiere.

Author, with Len Augsburger, of *The Secret History of the First U. S. Mint* (2011). The book was honored as NLG “Book-of-the-Year” in 2011. Co-author with Burdette and Augsburger of *Truth Seeker: The Life of Eric P. Newman* (2015). It received the 2016 NGL Award for “Book-of-the-Year.” Co-author with Augsburger and Smith of *1792: Birth of a Nation's Coinage* (2017). For this he received a third NLG “Book-of-the-Year: Award in 2017.

He contributes the “Numismatic Bookie” column to *Coin World* after June 2011.

Orosz has also written books on museums, philanthropy and grantmaking.

In 2020 he shared the NLG Clemy Award with Len Augsburger.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He was not influential during 2022 but made the list again in 2023 and 2024. By 2025, he was no longer influential. bio by correspondence, 1991; WWA 04

Orr, Arthur Subject of Medal (b. 4/6/1817 d. 7/17/1901)

Partner with Joshua Morgan in Morgan and Orr, maker of some U. S. Mint coin presses.

The mint produced fifty silver medals (Julian UN-21) for Orr in 1868.

Orr, M(arion) B. “Buckie” Author (b. 12/29/1899 d. 3/12/1978)

Veteran of World War I. Attended Purdue University. Employed as a civil engineer prior to WWII in 1940. Commanding officer of the 22nd Special Construction Battalion during WWII. He retired from the Navy as a Captain in 1960.

Married to Mary Blair with a daughter. Following her death in 1977 he married Donald Wittberg.

Specialist in Presbyterian Communion tokens. Author of *Communion Tokens of the Established Church of Scotland* (1968).

He died at home in Mesa, Arizona.

His obituary in *Coin World* gave his name as M. V. Orr.

obit CW 3/29/1978

Ortega, Katherine Davalos Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 7/16/1934 L2020)

Born in Tularosa, New Mexico. Graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in 1957. President of the Santa Ana State Bank in 1973, the first woman president of a California bank. She had served as a commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal in 1982. She was an organizer of the Otero Savings and Loan Association of Almagordo, New Mexico. Unmarried.

Active in Republican party politics. She delivered the keynote address at the 1984 Republican National Convention. She served as Treasurer of the U. S. from September 23, 1983, to 1989. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1981-A and 1985.

bio: NYTBS 83; WWA 88; WWAW 89; WWF&I 87; Mexican American Biographies, 88; Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans 91-92

Ortmayer, Constance Designer (b. 7/19/1902 d. 5/15/1988)

Born in New York City. Studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Employed with the Treasury Department to work on art for federal buildings. Professor of sculpture at Rollins College in Florida 1937 to 1968. Resident of Morristown, Tennessee, in 1984. Never married.

She designed the Cincinnati Music Center half dollar struck in 1936. She created a series of award medals for Rollins College and an award medal for the Florida Academy of Sciences.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWAmArt 84; profile: CW 3/29/2010

Osbon, James B. Author (b. 4/30/1938 L2006)

Born in Aiken, South Carolina. Received BA in 1961 from College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Married in 1963 to Beatrice McKay. They have two children.

Served in U. S. Army 1961 to 1963 including duty as Officer-in-Charge at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin. He participated in filming of *The Longest Day* in 1961.

Employed with IBM Corp 1963-69; co-founder of The Computer Company 1969-1976; owner of a printing company 1984-89. President and co-owner of Osbon Medical Systems 1990-1997; retired.

Author of *Jim Osbon's Silver Dollar Encyclopedia* in 1976, second edition in 1979.

bio by email 2006

Osborne, Wiley W. Coiner (b. 11/11/1890 d. 4/1981)

Born in Wise, Virginia. Served with Army Corps of Engineers during WWI. Married to Mary with two daughters. Member of the Masons and Shrine.

Founder of the Osborne Register Company in 1920.

He died in Gainesville, Florida.

obit CW 5/27/1981 DOB:SSDI

Ostendorf, John

Author of *Civil War Store Cards of Cincinnati*. CWTS secretary after 2010. Elected to the CWTS Hall of Fame in 2013.

O'Sullivan, Francis "Frank" Exhibitor (b. 12/2/1911 d. 6/4/2003)

Married with children. Served with the Army Corp of Engineers. Retired as Lt. Colonel.

In 1942 he received orders to report to Tennessee to work on construction of what was to become Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He travelled extensively during the war to facilities devoted to the development of the atomic bomb. After the bombs were dropped on Japan, he travelled there to assess bomb damage.

In 1972 he received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" exhibit award for his exhibit of "Great Rarities in Ancient Bronze."

Ostromecki, Walter A. ANA President (b. 9/1/1951 L2020)

National Coordinator for the ANA Club Representative Program. Past president of Shamrock Coin Club, West Valley Coin Club, Bay Cities Coin Club, Los Angeles Coin Club, and the Numismatic

Association of Southern California. He received the ANA Exemplary Service Award in 2000.

Elected to the ANA Board in 2005 but voted out of office by the Board. Elected to serve again 2007 to 2013. ANA President 2013 to 2015. In 2020 he received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service.

O'Traynor, Michael Author (b. 6/24/1944 d. 2/8/2017)

Married to Shirley and later to Alice. Attended seminary. Builder of dove-tail lot buildings. Stamp collector.

Author of *A Decent Boldness: The Lifetime Achievement of Maynard Sundman at Littleton Stamp and Coin Company*.

Outerbridge, Alex E(wing) Jr. Author (b. 7/31/1850 d. 1/15/1928)

Born in Philadelphia. Married to Mary Ely Whitney with a child. Member of the American Philosophical Society. Metallurgist and assistant assayer at the U. S. Mint.

Author of *Curiosities of American Coinage* (1898). He died in Philadelphia.

Overton, Al(bert) C(harles) Author, Dealer (b. 5/1/1906 d. 2/11/1972)

Born in Coos Bay, Oregon. Married to Canzada with two daughters.

He became a dealer in 1940. Also DBA The Coin Shop. Resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He served on the Assay Commission for 1971. Overton conducted auction sales from 1940 to 1965. Gengerke lists more than 40 sales including the American Numismatic Association convention sales of 1963 and 1965.

Founder and past president of the Southern Colorado Numismatic Association. Past president of the Professional Numismatists Guild.

Author of *Early Half Dollar Die Varieties, 1794-1836* in 1967. The heirs sold the Overton half dollar reference collection to Sheridan Downey in 1993. Downey placed the collection with an unidentified buyer later in 1993.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1967. In 2012 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame, He was also inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2013.

He died in a hospital in Colorado Springs.

obit: CW 2/23/1972 (photo); NNW 2/22/72; Num 85 Apr 1972 page 520; ANAHist 1158 DOB:SSDI

Oviatt, Kathleen June (b. 9/22/1976 L2020)

Received B.A. from Metropolitan State University of Denver, graduating summa cum laude in 2019.

Grader with ANACS after 2000.

Owens, (James Cleveland) "Jesse" Athlete

(b. 9/12/1913 d. 3/30/1980)

Born in Danville, Alabama. He moved to Ohio as a child. He got the name "Jesse" from the way a teacher pronounced "J.C." Married Ruth Solomon in 1931. They had three children. Attended Ohio State University and graduated in 1937. He was called "The Ebony Antelope." On May 25, 1935, he had what has been called "the greatest single day in the history of man's athletic achievements." That day he broke five world records and tied a sixth. He won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin olympics.

Employed with the Office of Civil Defense in Philadelphia 1942 to 1946; with Leo Rose Sporting Goods Company 1946 to 1952. Later he was employed as secretary of the Illinois Athletics Commission 1952 to 1955. With Jesse Owens & Associates after 1955. He died in Tucson, Arizona.

Congress honored Owens with a gold medal by act of September 20, 1988. The design was by James Ferrell. The original gold medal was presented to Owen's widow Ruth by President Bush March 28, 1990. Copies of the medal in bronze were sold to the public in two sizes, 3 inch (USM 952) and 1.5 inches (USM 953).

bio: ConAut 97; WAB; WWA 78-79; WWWA-7 obit: NYT 4/1/80

Owen, Leonard M. Collector (b. 1/18/1924 d. 12/11/1994)

Served on submarines during WWII. Married to Gloria with children.

Past president of the Central States Numismatic Society. Past president of the Omaha Coin Club. Past president of the Byron Reed Historical Society. Author of *Territorial Banking in Nebraska* published by CSNS in 1984. Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

He died at home in Omaha, Nebraska.
obit NN 12/27/94 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Owen, Lowell Leland (b. 3/12/1921 d. 7/18/1976)

Born in Hawleyville, Iowa. Married to Marjorie Holmes in 1941 with four children. Past president of the Des Moines Coin Club 1973 to 1974. Governor for Central States Numismatic Society. He collected Iowa national bank notes.

Marjorie Owen [Hendershott] (1924-2003) served as president of Central States.

He died in Adel, Iowa.
obit: NN 8/7/1976

Oxman, Jeffrey G. "Jeff" Author (b. 6/18/1946 L2010)

President of National Silver Dollar Roundtable.

Co-author of *The Top 100 Morgan Dollar Varieties*, *The VAM Keys* (1998), *The Hot 50 Morgan Dollar Varieties* (2000) and *The Top 50 Peace Dollar Varieties* (2002).

Co-author of *Carson City Morgan Dollars: Featuring the Coins of the GSA Hoard* (2009).

Page, John Edward Exhibitor (b. 5/21/1935 L2016)

Resident of Raleigh, North Carolina. Married to Prabha Ramakrishnan.

His exhibit of coins of India received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award in 1989. The judges had a difficult time choosing between his two exhibits for that award.

Page, William Artist (b. 1/23/1811 d. 9/30/1885)

Born in Albany, New York. Married Lavina Twibill ca. 1832. Married a second time to Sara Dougherty ca. 1844. Married a third time to Sophia Hitchcock in 1858. Among then they had nine children. Page was a pupil of Samuel F. B. Morse in 1826. He was primarily a portrait and figure painter. He worked in New York City 1833 to 1843. He moved to Boston and lived there 1844 to 1849. He lived in Italy 1849 to 1860. He returned to America and lived in Englewood, New Jersey 1860 to 1866. He lived in Tottenville, Staten Island, New York. He died in Staten Island.

Page appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-24). Dies were engraved by Charles Cushing Wright.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 11; NYHSD; Stauffer; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Paine, Nathaniel (b. 8/6/1832 d. 1/14/1917)

Born and died in Worchester, Massachusetts. Married to Susan M. Barnes. Served on city council in Worchester. President of City National Bank of Worchester. Vice president of Worchester Trust Compnay.

Member of the American Antiquarian Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Author of *Early Paper Currency of Massachusetts* (1866).

Palafoutas, Louis Evan (b. 5/10/1958)

Married. Vice President of Morgan Gold in 2010; President in 2013. Dealer with LCR Coin. PNG member after 1/24/2020.

Palmer, Arnold Daniel Subject of Medal (b. 9/10/1929 d. 9/25/2016)

Born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Attended Wake Forest University. Served in U. S. Coast Guard. Married to Winifred Walzer until her death in 1999. He remarried Kathleen Gawthorp in 2005.

Professional golfer with many honors including 92 gold championships.

Palmer was a private pilot for more than 50 years. The Latrobe, Pennsylvania, airport was renamed the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in 1999.

Honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2009. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Donald

Everhart II. The reverse was designed by Phebe Hemphill and sculpted by Joseph F. Menna.

He died at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.
Ref: PL 111-065

Pancoast, Joseph Doctor (b. 11/23/1805 d. 3/7/1882)

Born in Burlington County, New Jersey. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School with M.D. in 1828. Married Rebecca Abbott June 2, 1829. They had one son. He began teaching in 1831. He was elected Physician of the Philadelphia Hospital in 1834 and later Physician in Chief to the Children's Hospital. He was a visiting surgeon 1838 to 1845. In 1854 he was elected Surgeon of the Pennsylvania Hospital. He served on the 1875 Assay Commission. He died in Philadelphia.

Subject of medal (Julian PE-25) with dies by William Barber. The mint sold modern copies (USM 626). Julian states that the medals were struck because of the admiration of Pancoast by Mint Director James Pollock.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; NCAB 10; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Panosh, Leonel Charles "Lew" ANA President (b. 4/1/1894 d. 3/21/1967)

Born in Kellnersville, Wisconsin. Married Anna Merle Dillon in 1932. He was wounded in action in World War I and spent three years in hospitals. Graduated from Northwestern University in 1923. He was an accountant and office manager of the Harbor Transfer Company. He retired in April 1966.

He was life member number 208 of the ANA. He served as second vice president of the ANA 1949 to 1951, on the board of governors 1951 to 1956 and 30th ANA President August 27, 1956, to August 24, 1957. He received the Farran Zerbe award in 1965. Served as secretary of the California State Numismatic Association 1947 to 1951 and president 1951 to 1952. He was president of the San Diego Numismatic Society in 1949. Editor for "Calcoin News" for two years. Founder and third president of California Exonumist Society. Received a medal of merit from the ANA, CSNA, and San Diego Numismatic Society.

He was a 33rd degree Mason. He served 22 years as secretary of Hackett Lodge 574. He died in San Diego, California. In 1984 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

photo: NUM 68 Oct 1955 page 1042

obit: CW 4/5/67; NUM 80 May 1967 page 601

Paonessa, Jason

Son of Joe Paonessa. Eagle Scout. At the ANA Summer Seminar, he conducted the Young Numismatist benefit auction in 2015.

He was named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2016.

Paonessa, Joseph A. (b. 11/16/1962 L2024)

Father of Jason Paonessa. Proprietor of the Badger Mint in Racine, Wisconsin, with George Cuhaj.

Carver of Hobo nickels. He has experimented and learned the electrotype process for duplicating coins and medals.

Paquet, Anthony C. Artist (b. 12/5/1814 d. 1882)

Born in Hamburg, Germany. Came to America in October 1848. He worked in Philadelphia 1850 to 1855 and in New York City 1856 to 1858, then returned to settle in Philadelphia.

He was Assistant Engraver of the Mint starting October 20, 1857. He left his official position in 1864. He died in Philadelphia.

Paquet produced dies for a new reverse for the twenty dollar gold pieces beginning in 1861. A few were struck and released before the dies were withdrawn because the rims were too narrow. He engraved dies for the first Congressional Medal of Honor.

Paquet produced dies for many of the mint medals:

American Medical Association	(Julian AM-4)
National Academy of Design	(Julian AM-49)
Pennsylvania Institute obverse	(Julian AM-66)
Oath of Allegiance	(Julian CM-2, 3)
Japanese Embassy reverse	(Julian CM-22)
Japanese Embassy	(Julian CM-23)
Philadelphia Sanitary Fair	(Julian CM-44)
North Western Sanitary Fair	(Julian CM-45)
Andrew Johnson Indian Peace	(Julian IP-40, 41)
Ulysses S. Grant Indian Peace	(Julian IP-42)
Treasury Department Life Saving	(Julian LS-5 to LS-11)
Captain Thomas Sampson	(Julian LS-16)
General Ulysses S. Grant	(Julian MI-29)
Colored Troops Before Richmond	(Julian MI-30)
Gray Reserves obverse	(Julian MK-2)
James Ross Snowden	(Julian MT-3)
A. Loudon Snowden reverse	(Julian MT-13, 15)
Commencement of Cabin-1859	(Julian MT-22)
Washington Cabinet of Medals	(Julian MT-23)
John C. Fremont	(Julian PE-11)
Major General George C. Meade	(Julian PE-20)
Mariano Melgarejo	(Julian PE-21, 23)
Melgarejo and Mariano Munoz	(Julian PE-22)
George F. Robinson	(Julian PE-27)
Doctor Frederick Rose	(Julian PE-29)
George Washington	(Julian PR-25, 26)
George Washington reverse	(Julian PR-27)
Washington and Jackson	(Julian PR-28, 29)
Washington and Lincoln	(Julian PR-30, 31)
Washington and Grant obverse	(Julian PR-32)
Andrew Jackson	(Julian PR-34)
Abraham Lincoln	(Julian PR-35 to PR-37)
Ulysses S. Grant	(Julian PR-42)
United States Military Academy	(Julian SC-56)

bio:Fielding; Loubat; Hessler; P-F; NYHSD; Stauffer; WWWA-H

Parish, Daniel, Jr. ANS President (b. 4/30/1842 d. 12/17/1914)

He was born in New York City.

He served in several offices for the ANS:

Corresponding Secretary October 12, 1865, to March 22, 1866

Librarian March 22, 1866, to March 25, 1869

First Vice President March 24, 1870, to March 27, 1873

Second Vice President March 27, 1873, to March 26, 1874

First Vice President March 26, 1874, to March 16, 1875

First Vice President March 21, 1876, to March 18, 1879

Second Vice President March 18, 1879, to March 16, 1880

First Vice President March 16, 1880, to March 18, 1884

9th President October 1, 1883, to March 16, 1896

First Vice President January 16, 1905 to December 20, 1909

In 1910 he donated 128 Admiral Vernon medals to the ANS.

The ANS issued a medal for Parish in 1890. They produced one in gold for Parish, one in silver for James Wilson and 81 in bronze for ANS members. Dies were by Lea Ahlborn of the Royal Mint in Sweden.

He was born and died in New York City.

*His date of birth is in dispute.

The ANS gives his year of birth as 1842.

The New-York Historical Society gives his year of birth as 1938.

Reports with the year of birth as 1838 apparently confuse him with another person with a similar name.

Parker, Gabriel E(dward) "Gabe" Register of the Treasury (b. 9/29/1878 d. 5/13/1953)

Born in Fort Towson, (Choctaw Nation), Oklahoma, a 1/8 Choctaw Indian. Received B.A. from Henry Kendall College at Muskegee, Oklahoma, in 1899. Married Louise Elizabeth George December 25, 1900. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Employed as a teacher and principal of Spencer Academy at Nelson, Oklahoma, 1899 to 1900 and principal and superintendent for Armstrong Academy 1900 to 1913. Served as a member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention in 1907.

Served as Register of the Treasury 1913 to 1915 at an annual salary of \$4000. Served as superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes after 1915 at an annual salary of \$5000.

His son, Gabe E. Parker, Jr. attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and rose to the rank of Colonel. Father and son died of heart attacks on the same day in 1953.

bio: WWWA-6

Parker, Wyman W(est) Author (b. 10/31/1912 d. 12/3/1998)

Born in Woburn, Massachusetts. Married Jane Kingsley August 21, 1941. They had three children. Received A.B. from Middlebury College in 1934 and M.A. in 1939. Served as lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy 1941 to 1946 in Australia and New Guinea.

Employed by New York Public Library 1935 to 1936; Middlebury College 1936 to 1941; librarian for Kenyon College 1946 to 1951; director of libraries for the University of Cincinnati 1951 to 1956; at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut after 1956.

Author of *Connecticut's Colonial and Continental Money* in 1976.

bio: ConAut 13R; WWA 80-81 DOD:SSDI

Parks, Rosa Louise McCauley Subject of Medal (b. 2/4/1913 d. 10/24/2005)

Born in Tuskegee, Alabama. Married Raymond Parks in 1932.

On December 1, 1955, she refused to give up her seat on a bus. Police were called and she was arrested. Protests led to the Montgomery bus boycott led by Dr. Martin Luther King.

Honored with Congressional gold medal designed by Artis Lane (obv) and reverse designer Al Maletsky and reverse engraver John Mercanti.

Parmelee, Lorin Gilbert Collector (b. 5/7/1827 d. 7/22/1905)

Born near Wilmington, Vermont. Moved to Illinois at age 21 but soon moved back east to Boston. In business baking beans and brown bread until 1893.

In the early days of his business, between 1850 and 1860, his daily receipt contained large numbers of copper cents. Collectors asked to go through his coins looking for rare dates. He began to search the coins himself. He soon began selling many at 10 to 25 cents each. At the same time he was trying to complete a collection. He learned to look for quality and improve his coins with better ones. In addition to selling the duplicates, he was buying better pieces and varieties.

He thought he had the best possible collection of cents until he saw the Seavey collection. In 1873 he bought the collection from Seavey for \$15,000 to get the pieces that would improve his collection. He also bought up the Brevoort collection in 1876, the Bushnell collection in 1882 and parts of the Crosby collection. These collections cost him more than \$50,000. In 1883 his collection was valued at \$60,000.

Parmelee consigned duplicates to Leavitt for sale June 18, 1873. The 1202 lots realized \$2272.01. He consigned the Bushnell collection to the Chapmans for sale June 20-24, 1882. He bought back many pieces at that sale.

Parmelee consigned the bulk of his collection to Harlan Smith of New York Coin and Stamp for auction June 25-27, 1890. At the sale two bidders, Ed Frossard and Lyman Low got into a fight over the clover leaf cent and rolled on the floor trying to kick each other. H. P. Smith lost a diamond stickpin trying to separate them.

Total amount of the sale was \$23,600. Many pieces from the Bushnell sale in 1882 realized less at the Parmelee sale. The "Good Samaritan Shilling" bought for \$650 sold for \$210. The Brasher Doubloon bought at Bushnell for \$505 sold to Frossard for \$415. The Eagle-on-Globe pattern bought for \$300 sold for \$210. The Birch cent bought for \$290 sold for \$75. The silver center cent bought for \$120 sold for \$73.50. The depressed prices may not have been an indication of a depressed market. They may just have indicated the impact made by a single strong buyer. There was less competition with Parmelee gone.

Parmelee bought the Cohen specimen of the 1804 dollar for \$500 in 1876. It was sold via H. G. Sampson to William Wetmore in 1878 for \$625. In 1874 he bought the 1804 dollar at the Sanford sale for \$700. In 1890 it went to Byron Reed for \$570. It is now on exhibit at the Durham Museum in Omaha.

He died at the Danvers (MA) Insane Hospital of Bronco-pneumonia.
bio: Attinelli page 66; NUM 9 Jun 1896 p 128-130, photo facing p 91, E-Sylum 2/6/22

Parrino, (Jasper) "Jay" Dealer (b. 4/7/1946)

He placed an ad in *Boy's Life Magazine* at age 8. Attended University of Missouri and left three credits short of graduation. Served in U. S. Army.

Owner of The Mint specializing in classic U. S. rarities. They expanded into other areas of collectibles including comic books and vintage photographs.
Profile NN/WWH 6/13/1995 (photo)

Parsons, H(arry) Alexander (b. 1876 d. 1952)

Born in London. Post Office employee. Married to Mary Ann with two children. Collections sold by Glendining in 1929 and 1954. Author of books on English and world numismatics.

Parsons, John Coiner (b. 2/18/1818 d. 1/12/1881)

Born in Indiana; moved to Quincy, Illinois. Married Daphne Dunster September 19, 1849. They had three sons and a daughter. Practiced medicine before moving to Colorado near Pikes Peak in 1859. Produced gold coins in Colorado via Parsons & Co. in the summer of 1861. He continued to practice medicine. He was also involved with farming and dairy operations. He organized the "Parsons Expedition" into the Elk Mountains. He later moved to Utah where he died.
bio: NUM 71 May 1958 pages 528-529; NUM 96 Sep 1983 pages 1841-1848

Partin, James Daryl Author (b. 9/25/1953 L91)

Born in Winter Haven, Florida, brother of Randy. Attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia, 1972 to 1974. Married Ann Neubert Quillin September 24, 1989. They have a son. Employed with Partin Trucking Co. Inc. 1975 to 1981. He was an investment banker 1982 to 1985. DBA Partin's Collectibles 1985 to 1989. Since 1988 he has been a professional researcher in genealogy.

Since 1984 he has served on the board for FUN. Since 1987 he has been secretary/treasurer of the Florida Token Society. He served on the board of CWTS 1988 to 1991. He was president of the Georgia State Token and Exonumia Association for 1989-1990.

He and Randy are authors of *Georgia Trade Tokens* published in 1990.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Partin, (Randall David) "Randy" Author (b. 6/4/1965 L2022)

Born in Winter Haven, Florida, brother of James. Received B.A. from Georgia Southern University in 1987. Employed as office manager with Partin Oil Company.

He collects Georgia and Florida tokens. He and James are authors of *Georgia Trade Tokens* published in 1990.

Author of *Cigar Brand Names on Tokens and Other Exonumia* (2007)

bio by correspondence, 1991

Partrick, Donald Groves (b. 1/4/1926 d. 4/9/2020)

Real estate developer in New York. He attended Brown University. Married to Virginia Fickling. Past president (1999-2007) and chairman (2007-2008) of the American Numismatic Society.

In November 1974, Stacks conducted the Donald Groves sale representing duplicates from his collection. His 1792 patterns were auctioned by Heritage in 2015 with later sales in 2020.

No obituary or death notice were given at the time of his death.

obit: The E-Sylum 7/17/2022

Parvin, Roland Greenfield Collector (b. 7/17/1868 d. 9/1/1949)

Resident of Denver, Colorado. Married April 21, 1891 to Harriet Dexter; son-in-law of James V. Dexter. Secretary Treasurer of Union Deposit and Trust Company. President of the Denver Athletic Club 1911-1916. Director of the Fish and Game Bureau 1920-1937.

Owned 1804 dollar sold to H. G. Brown for \$2000 in 1903. He died in a hospital in Coronado, California.

Paschal, Dorothy Iselin Author, Collector

(b. 9/22/1905 d. 6/3/1981)

Born in New York City. She was a descendent of Chief Justice John Jay. Received B.A. degree from Columbia University. Married to Guy Paschal October

12, 1926. They had a daughter and two sons. Employed in biological research at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons after 1950.

She collaborated with William Sheldon and Walter Breen on the revision of *Penny Whimsy*. She assembled a collection of early date large cents 1793 to 1814 that included all Sheldon numbered varieties. It was privately sold.

bio: WVAW 64-65 obit CW 11/18/1981

Pasvolsky, Valentine Mikhailovich "Val" (b. 8/6/1898 d. 7/1/1980)

Born in Ukraine. Served in the U. S. Army. Married to Ellen Isabel Stoughton with two sons and a daughter. Scoutmaster. Employed as a municipal engineer.

He exhibited coins and Indian artifacts in 50 states. Member of the U. S. Assay Commission in 1973. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1974. He received an ANA Medal of Merit in 1975.

He died in the East Orange, New Jersey, Veterans Hospital.

Patrick, Jesse Michael Dealer (b. 1/1/1948 L2019)

Born in Danville, Pennsylvania. Received masters degree from San Francisco State University. Married to Dian Suta July 29, 1978. They have two children.

Patrick deals in territorial gold coins, colonial coins, patterns, U.S. type coins and numismatic literature. He collects Montana tokens and Byzantine coins. In 1962 he discovered the 1858 over inverted date half dime. He is credited with discovery of a new Connecticut copper variety with obverse of 33.12 and reverse of Z.10 in the Miller classification system.

Employed as a full time rare coin dealer since 1970. He is the owner of The Patrick Mint. They struck silver art bars during 1972 to 1973. They struck a series of copper tokens 1976 to 1979. There were 1341 different tokens struck, many with Bicentennial themes.

Patrick contributed several articles to *The Numismatist* and *Penny-Wise*. Author of *The Bicentennial Tokens of the Patrick Mint* issued in 1977 at \$3.50. He catalogued sales for Kagins 1987 to 1988. He is a member of ANS, CNL, CWTS, EAC, NBS, PNG and other organizations.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Patterson, Robert Director of the Mint (b. 5/30/1743 d. 7/22/1824)

Born at Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland. He enlisted in the militia but declined an appointment to the British Army. Came to America in 1768. Married Amy Hunter Ewing May 9, 1774. They had eight children including Robert Maskell Patterson. One daughter, Martha, married Uriah DuBois. They became parents of William Ewing DuBois. Another daughter, Mary Padgett, married Samuel Moore.

Employed as a schoolmaster in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He opened a country store in New Jersey in 1772. Served as a major during the Revolutionary War. Appointed Professor of Mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania in December 1779. He continued in that position until 1814 when he was succeeded by his son Robert Maskell Patterson. He was a member of the Select Council of Philadelphia and was elected president in 1799. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society in 1783 and as its president in 1819.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Jefferson and served from January 1806 until his death in 1824. In offering the position to Patterson, President Jefferson suggested that he should not give up his day job, "indeed it is so possible that the mint may sometime or other be discontinued that I could not advise a permanent living be given up for it." Patterson continued his duties as professor for several years while serving as Director of the Mint.

It was during his term of office, January 11, 1816, that a fire broke out and damaged the wooden mill house adjoining the Mint. An investigation revealed that a barrel of hot ashes from a nearby residence had been placed against the wooden exterior wall. The hot ashes ignited the fire. The building was replaced with one of brick but mint operations were interrupted for some time.

He died in Philadelphia. He was succeeded in office by his son-in-law, Samuel Moore.

bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; Drake; Evans; NCAB 1, 26; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Patterson, Robert III Mint Employee (b. 2/4/1819 d. 1909)

Born in Philadelphia; grandson of Robert Patterson and son of Robert Maskell Patterson. Graduate of the University of Virginia. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1840.

He became clerk of the Mint in June 1845. He served as acting director after the resignation of Eckert in April and again after the death of Pettit May 30, 1853.

He became secretary treasurer of the Fidelity Trust in 1868. He published a biography of Franklin Peale in 1875 and of William Dubois in 1881. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: ApCAB

Patterson, Robert Maskell Director of the Mint (b. 3/23/1787 d. 9/5/1854)

Born in Philadelphia; son of Robert Patterson who was Director of the Mint 1806 to 1824. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1804. M.D. from the same in 1808. Married Helen Hamilton Leiper in 1814. They had six children. Taught at the University of Virginia 1828 to 1835. In 1838 he authorized the establishment of the mint cabinet of coins and medals. He was one of the founders of the Franklin Institute. He served as president

of the Musical Fund Society 1838 to 1853 and as president of the American Philosophical Society 1849 to 1853.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Andrew Jackson and served July 1, 1835, to July 1851. He succeeded his brother-in-law Samuel Moore. The Director of the Mint position was held in the family more than 45 years, 1806 to 1851. Patterson served on the Assay Commission in 1842. He died in Philadelphia.

Patterson appears on a mint medal (Julian MT-2) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. The obverse die was by Charles Cushing Wright.

bio: ApCAB; BDAS; Drake; Evans; Failor; NCAB 1, 26; TCBDA

Paul, Alice Not First Spouse (b. 1/11/1885 d. 7/9/1977)

Born in Moorestown, New Jersey, during the presidency of Chester Arthur.

She is included in the First Spouse series of coins somehow representing the era of President Chester Arthur.

The obverse was designed by Susan Gamble and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill. The reverse was designed and sculpted by Hemphill.

The First Spouse Legislation Public Law 109-145

The legislation stated:

..”(A) Coin obverse.--The design on the obverse of each coin issued under this subsection shall contain--
“(i) the name and likeness of a person who was a spouse of a President during the President's period of service;
(D) Design in case of no first spouse.--In the case of any President who served without a spouse--
“(i) the image on the obverse of the bullion coin corresponding to the \$1 coin relating to such President shall be an image emblematic of the concept of ‘Liberty’--
“(I) as represented on a United States coin issued during the period of service of such President; or
..(II) as represented, in the case of President Chester Alan Arthur, by a design incorporating the name and likeness of Alice Paul, a leading strategist in the suffrage movement, who was instrumental in gaining women the right to vote upon the adoption of the 19th amendment and thus the ability to participate in the election of future Presidents, and who was born on January 11, 1885, during the term of President Arthur.”

Thus the legislation excludes a number of woman who served as hostess in the White House but were not married to the President. The legislation specifically includes Alice Paul who had no connection to President Arthur.

Paul, William Patrick “Billy” Dealer (b. 3/17/1950 d. 7/3/2013)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of coin dealer Bernard Paul. Brother of coin dealer Robert Paul. Attended University of Dayton and Boston College. Married to Rosine with two sons.

Coin dealer with American Heritage Minting. He died in Abington, Pennsylvania.
obit: CW 7/29/2013

Paulson, Henry Merritt Jr. Secretary of the Treasury (b. 3/28/1946 L2011)

Born in Palm Beach, Florida. Married to Wendy Jude September 6, 1969, with two children.

Graduate of Dartmouth College in 1968; Masters from Harvard in 1970. Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs Group. Chairman of the Nature Conservancy.

Served as Secretary of the Treasury July 10, 2006 to January 20, 2009. The obverse of his medal was by Jim Licaretz. Reverse was by Don Everhart.

bio: WWA 04

Payne, Jasper D(avid) (b. 12/18/1922 d. 2/17/2014)

He received a purple heart during service in WWII. President of Tennessee State Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

He died in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Payne, Orvil L. (b. 9/29/1920 d. 5/9/2001)

Married to Cecelia Buchanan on November 27, 1954. Founder of The Coin Dealer Newsletter in 1963.

Paz, Oded (b. 6//1963 2022)

Born in Israel. Married to Sandra.

ANA District Representative after 2008 and National Coordinator 2011 to 2013. Past president of The Elongated Collectors 2011 to 2013. Exhibit judge, He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2012.

Peabody, George Philanthropist (b. 2/18/1795 d. 11/4/1869)

Born in South Danvers, now Peabody, Massachusetts. Never married. In 1814 he became manager of Elisha Riggs wholesale dry goods warehouse in Baltimore. Peabody incorporated and became president of Eastern Railroad in 1836. He moved to England in 1837 and was involved in the banking business.

In 1867 he contributed \$2,000,000 for education in southern states devastated by the recent war. In 1868 Massachusetts changed the name of Danvers to Peabody. He died in London. His body was returned to America for burial at Peabody.

Peabody gave away large amounts of money to institutions that now bear his name:

\$1,500,000 to found the Peabody Institute in Baltimore

250,000 to found the Peabody Institute in

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Peabody, Mass.
150,000 for the Peabody Museum at Yale
150,000 for the Peabody Museum at Harvard
140,000 for the Peabody Academy of Sciences at
Salem, Mass.

On March 16, 1867, Congress authorized a gold medal (Loubat 78) to honor Peabody for his philanthropy. Peabody appears on the obverse of the George Peabody Award medal (Julian SC-31). They were supported by the Peabody Education Fund. Also associated with medals for Danvers Massachusetts Schools.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBD; WAB; WWA-H

Peale, (Benjamin) Franklin Chief Coiner
(b. 10/15/1795 d. 5/5/1870)

Born in Philadelphia, in his father's museum at the Philosophical Society. At birth he was named Aldrovand. At age four months his father asked the society to name him and he was named after the society founder and first president. Married to Eliza Greatrake April 24, 1815. They had a daughter Anna Elizabeth. His first wife was found to be insane and the marriage was annulled in 1820. Married Caroline E. Girard Haslam May 4, 1839. They had no children. He operated a cotton mill near Philadelphia. He managed the Peale Museum until 1833.

Employed by the Mint in Philadelphia 1833 to 1854. He succeeded Adam Eckfeldt as chief coiner in 1839. He was responsible for preparing a register of dies in the possession of the mint in 1841.

Peale was sent to Europe in May 1833 to study the advanced techniques used at foreign mints. He returned in two years with recommendations for changes. He introduced a new method for assaying silver. He brought back plans for a new steam powered coin press. He purchased a portrait lathe for engraving dies.

In addition to improvements, Peale attempted several innovations that failed. He purchased equipment that didn't work for the intended purpose and had others built that just didn't work. He abused regulations in the way he used mint profits to pay for unauthorized expenses.

In 1851 he was accused of directing mint workers to do personal work such as maintenance on his home. Since he didn't have to do those tedious tasks at home he could devote his full attention to his work. Although Adam Eckfeldt had officially retired, he continued to come in to work leaving Peale with little to do. Fortunately he could occupy his time producing medals for outside clients, of course using mint workers for the menial labor required.

The new Secretary of the Treasury, Guthrie, took office in March 1853. The new Mint Director, Snowden, took office in June 1853. It took them a while to investigate the charges against Peale. Eventually they determined that there was substantial truth to the

charges. He was dismissed from mint service December 2, 1854. Later he was president of the Hazelton Coal and Railroad Company. He died in Philadelphia.

He engraved dies for the Coast Survey Lifesaving Medal (Julian LS-4) and the Rajah of Subi Medal (Julian PE-34).

bio: Evans; Fielding; NYHSD; P-F; WWA-H; NUM/NIN 8/94

Peale, Charles Willson Painter (b. 4/15/1741 d. 2/22/1827)

Born in St. Pauls Parish, Queen Anne County, Maryland. He moved to Annapolis in 1762 and married Rachel Brewer January 12, 1762. Five children died as infants. Their six surviving children including Raphaele, Rembrandt, Rubens, and Titian. There is no truth to the rumor that these were the original Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. His second marriage was to Elizabeth De Peyster May 30, 1791. Their six children included Benjamin Franklin and Titian Ramsey. His third marriage was to Hannah Moore August 12, 1805, and produced no additional children.

Peale was apprenticed to a sadler 1754 to 1761. He began painting portraits in 1762. He studied under Benjamin West in England in 1767. Moved to Philadelphia in 1776. He enlisted in the militia and was elected lieutenant. He fought in the battles of Trenton and Princeton in 1777. Later he was commissioned captain. He was elected to the Pennsylvania General Assembly and served 1780 to 1790. He was a member of the Masons. Peale died in Philadelphia.

Peale opened a museum at his residence at Third and Lombard Streets in 1784. The museum was moved to the Philosophical Society in September 1794. An act of the Pennsylvania Assembly March 17, 1802, granted Peale free use of the vacant State House, now known as Independence Hall, for the establishment of his Philadelphia Museum. He occupied the east end of the ground floor and all of the second floor. The exhibits included more than 100 portraits by Peale. They also included 200 stuffed animals, 1000 birds, 4000 specimens of insects as well as fishes, reptiles and minerals. One highlight was the skeleton of a mammoth excavated in New York. The museum was incorporated in 1821. In 1828 the museum was moved to the Philadelphia Arcade. In 1838 a building was built for the museum at Ninth and Sampson Streets. The museum closed in 1844 and the contents were sold.

A branch of the museum opened in Baltimore in 1784 and continued to 1796. Raphael and Rembrandt opened the Baltimore Museum in the same building. Rembrandt opened Peale's Museum on Holliday Street north of Lexington. The building later became City Hall.

Rubens Peale opened a museum in New York City about 1825. It was housed in the Pantheon on Broadway. It included similar items as well as an Egyptian mummy. Siamese twins were exhibited in 1831. The museum was sold to P. T. Barnum in 1842.

Several admission tokens were struck for the museum. Two Philadelphia tokens were struck at the Philadelphia Mint some time after 1821. The 32 mm medals (Julian UN-22, 23) were believed to be by Christian Gobrecht. The New York medals were privately issued.

see: "The Peale Museum Tokens" NUM Jan 1912 pp. 41-43
bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; Drake; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 6; NYHSD; Stauffer; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 6/94

Pearl, Oscar J(ames) Collector (b. 10/19/1905 d. 8/29/1979)

Married to Constance. Employed in the banking business.

The Pearl collection of large cents was offered at fixed prices in a catalog produced by Numismatic Gallery in the spring of 1944.

He lived in Italy from about 1945 to 1975.

It appears that information on Pearl from the 1940 census was for a different Oscar J. Pearl.

Pearlman, Donn (Allan) Writer and Broadcaster (b. 5/2/1946 L2023)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Northern Illinois University and Kansas University 1964 to 1969. Married Frances Jakubowich January 25, 1969. They have a son.

Employed as a broadcast journalist 1964 to 1996. He produced and narrated "Coin Collectors' Corner" on WBBM radio in Chicago from April 1982 through August 1989. In 1977 he received the PNG Sol Kaplan Award for Outstanding Service to Numismatics. It was presented for a series of investigative reports on suspected overgrading by mail order dealers.

Pearlman collects Connecticut coppers 1785-1788. One reason is "because they're not listed on the Grey Sheet."

Pearlman was elected to the ANA board of governors in 1989. He was the publicity chairman for the 100th anniversary ANA convention in Chicago in 1991. He has served as president of the Morton Grove (IL) Coin Club 1979 to 1980. He has been publicity coordinator for the Chicago International Coin Fair.

PNG affiliated member after 1990. He is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. He served on the NLG board of directors 1981 to 1989. Between 1978 and 1989 he was master of ceremonies for the annual NLG Bash ten times. In 1984 he received the NLG "Clemy" Award. In 2017 he was awarded the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing.

As a writer he has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Coins*, *Coinage*, *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News* and the *Australian Coin Review*. He was contributing editor for *The American Collector* 1977 to 1980 and *The Collector-Investor* 1980 to 1982. From 1987 to 2006 he

had a regular column "Pearlman's People" in *The Numismatist*.

Pearlman is the author of four books:

Breaking into Broadcasting in 1986 @ \$15.95.

Collecting Baseball Cards in 1987 @ \$6.95 with two later editions.

Making Money With Baseball Cards A Handbook of Insider Secrets & Strategies with Paul Green in 1989 @ \$7.95.

Best Buys in Rare Coins: What Expert Dealers and Collectors Advise in 1990 @ \$8.95.

In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio by correspondence, 1991 profile: CW 1/10/92

Peck, C(harles) Wilson (b. 2/24/1901 d. 4/24/1968)

Born at Stechford, Warwickshire,

Served as a wireless operator in the Merchant Navy during WWI.

Curator at the British Museum. President of the British Numismatic Society 1964-65. Author of *English, Tin and Bronze Coins in the British Museum: 1558-1958*.

He died in a hospital at Tooting.

Peed, James M(elvin) Designer (b. 4/25/1945 L98)

Born in Washington, North Carolina. Served in U.S. Army 1963-1966. Attended the Corcoran School of Art in 1969, Northern Virginia Community College 1971-72 and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1973. Employed as manager of the graphics group for the U.S. Mint.

He won the competition to design the 1986 Vietnam Veterans National Medal. A sketch by Peed modified by Mercanti was used as the design for the \$10 Olympic gold eagle of 1984. Peed designed the reverse of the 1992 Olympic \$5 gold half eagle.

bio: CCUS

Peirce, Charles

Publisher with Peirce, Hill & Peirce.

Publisher of *Tables, Shewing in Three Different Views, the Comparative Value of The Currency, of the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, Virginia, Vermont and Kentucky, with Dollars, Cents and Mills, and Sterling Money: Also of French Crowns, With Dollars, Cents and Mills, and With Currency, and of Foreign Coined Gold, with Dollars, Cents & Mills.* (1796)

Pell, John Subject of Coin (b. 2/3/1643 d. 1712)

Born in London, England. Nephew of Thomas Pell and heir to his title, Lord of Pelham Manor. Married to Rachel Pinckney...

In 1687 he sold a tract of land amounting to 6000 acres now occupied by New Rochelle, New York. He may be the person represented on the obverse of the 1938

New Rochelle commemorative half dollar. Under the provisions of the sale, Pell and his heirs were to receive "one fatt calfe" on June 24 each year forever.

Pell, Stephen H(yatt) P(elham) ANS President
(b. 2/3/1874 d. 6/22/1950)

Born in Flushing, New York. Received LL.D. from Norwich University. Married Sarah Gibbs Thompson April 17, 1901. They had two sons. Pell served in the U.S. Navy during the Spanish American War. He served in the French Army 1916 to 1917. He was wounded, was cited for bravery and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He was a member of the Masons.

Employed as director of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum. In 1913 he donated a collection of Indian Peace Medals to the ANS. He served as 13th President of the ANS from February 18, 1941, to January 10, 1942, and then as First Vice President until January 11, 1947. He was appointed Honorary President for life January 15, 1949, a position he held until June 22, 1950.

bio: WWWA-3 obit: NYT 6/23/50

Peloso, Matthew Sculptor (b. 10/9/1918 d. 1/4/2008)

Born in Salerno, Italy; came to America in 1912.(?) Served in the U. S. Army during WW II 1943 to 1946. Worked as a sculptor in Baltimore. Employed as sculptor-engraver at Philadelphia Mint 1973 to June 2, 1986.

Peloso engraved dies for these medals:

Colorado Centennial reverse	1973
Gerald Ford reverse	(USM 140)
William Simon reverse	(USM 226)
Mary Brooks second term reverse	(USM 320)
Navy Bicentennial reverse	(USM 534)
Hubert Humphrey reverse	(USM 670)
Leo Ryan obverse	(USM 679)
Mark Twain one ounce gold medallion	1981
Truman 100th Birthday	1984 (USM 681)

bio: P-F DOD:SSDI (DOB is inconsistent)

Pena, Joseph D. Designer (b. 2/20/1920 d. 9/28/2000)

Resident of Astoria, New York. Served in the Army during WWII. Commercial artist.

He designed the reverse of the 1993 James Madison \$5 gold coin.

Penn, William Subject of Currency (b. 10/14/1644 d. 7/30/1718)

Born in London, England. Married Gulielma Maria Springett April 4, 1672. She died in 1694. Married Hannah Callowhill in January 1696. He had four sons.

Penn received a land grant from Charles II. On this land he founded the colony of Pennsylvania in 1681. He died in Ruscombe, Berkshire.

Penn appears on paper money:

\$1 1857 Penn Township Savings, Philadelphia
\$2 1856 Bank of Newark, Delaware

\$5 1841 Towanda Bank, Pennsylvania
\$5 1859 Fort Stanwix bank, Oneida, New York
\$10 1826 Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
\$10 1833 Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
\$20 Pisatqua Exchange Bank, Portsmouth, NH
\$20 Farmers Bank of Schuylkill County, PA

Penn appears on three mint medals. A 38 mm medal (Julian CM-40) was produced for the Pennsylvania Bicentennial in 1882. Dies were by George T. Morgan. A second 38 mm medal (Julian CM-41) has the same obverse but a different reverse. The third medal for the Bicentennial was 25 mm (Julian CM-42) with dies by Morgan. Julian reports that 75,000 were distributed during a parade October 24, 1882. The mint sold modern copies of this medal (USM 613).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Pennell, James Roy, Jr. Collector (b. 5/26/1924 d. 6/17/2008)

Born in Anderson County, South Carolina. Graduate of Clemson University and Harvard Business School. He served with Naval reserves in WWII and the Korean War. Married to Arden Trowbridge with a son and three daughters. President of Superior and Anderson Concrete Cos.

He served on the Assay Commission in 1969. Served as president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors 1971 to 1975.

In 2006 he received the Nathan Gold Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2019 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He died at home in Anderson, South Carolina
obit: CW 7/14/2008

Perez, Patrick Ian (b. 2/19/1981 L2022)

He attended California State Polytechnic University-Pomona. Married. Owner of P&L Rare Coins after 2008. Author of *Modern Chinese Paper Money*.

Employed as vice president of CDN Publishing. He was appointed executive director for the NLG in 2022.

Perkins, Christopher Henry (b. 12//1946)

Born in London. British coin dealer. Proprietor of Rotographic Publications. Author of *Collectors' Coins: Great Britain; Collectors' Coins: Decimal Issues of the United Kingdom 1968-2015*. Author of *Collectors' Bank Notes Treasury and Bank of England*. Author of *England's Striking History A Brief History of England and its Silver Hammered Coinage*.

Perkins, Jacob Engraver (b. 7/9/1766 d. 7/30/1849*)

Born in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Married Hannah Greenleaf November 11, 1790. They had seven daughters and two sons. Three daughters died in childhood.

He was apprenticed to a goldsmith 1779 to 1781. He operated his own shop as a goldsmith in Ipswich, Massachusetts 1787 to 1790. He made gold beads and silver knee and shoe buckles.

Perkins cut dies for copper coins for the state of Massachusetts 1787 to 1790. Moved to Philadelphia in 1816. He developed the use of steel engraving plates for paper money as an improvement over previously used woodcuts or copper plates. He claimed that notes printed from his plates could not be counterfeited. He began the firm of Perkins, Fairman & Heath printers in England and worked with them 1819 to 1840. Moved to Liverpool, England. He died in Regent Square, London, England.

Perkins engraved dies for some of the Washington funeral medals (Baker 165, 166) from a design proposed by Dudley A. Tyng. He produced pattern coins with proposed designs for U. S. Coinage. None of these designs were accepted.

Perkins was responsible for many inventions and held 40 patents. Some improved the minting process. He invented a machine to cut nails and put heads on them in one process. He patented a steam pressure boiler for steam vessels.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; Hessler; NCAB 10; NYHSD (*gives DOD as 7/11/1849); Stauffer; WWWA-H profile: AJN 27 Oct 1892 p 25-27; NUM 33 May 1920 p 188-196

Perkins, W. David (b. 8/24/1952 L2022)

Coin dealer. Served on the board for NBS.

In 2017 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

Perrault, Justin (b. 8/28/1981)

Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1999. Received B.S. from University of Wisconsin at La Crosse and J.D. from Ohio Northern University in 2007. President of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. Employed as leasing coordinator with Penzey's Spices.

Perry, Matthew Calbraith Naval Hero (b. 4/10/1794 d. 8/4/1858)

Born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island; younger brother of Oliver Hazard Perry. Married Jane Slidell December 24, 1814. They had ten children.

Joined the Navy as a midshipman in 1809. He served on the *Revenge* under his brother. He served during the War of 1812. He was given command of the *Fulton*, the first steam warship in 1837.

Chief of the New York Navy Yard 1841 to 1843. During the Mexican War he fought at Frontera, Tabasco and Lagunes. He was in command of forces that captured Veracruz. In November 1852 he sailed for Japan with a strong force to encourage Japan to sign a treaty. Perry negotiated a treaty between the United States and Japan in 1854. He died in New York City.

Perry appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-26). The medal was promoted by Boston merchants in recognition

of the treaty with Japan. Dies were by Francis Mitchell. Modern copies (USM 526) were sold by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Perry, Oliver Hazard Naval Hero (b. 8/20/1785 d. 8/23/1819)

Born in South Kingstown, Rhode Island; older brother of Matthew Perry. Married Elizabeth Mason May 5, 1811. They had five children.

Joined the Navy as a midshipman in 1799. He served on the *General Greene* under his father, Christopher Raymond Perry. He served in the Mediterranean during the Tripolitan War.

In 1813 he was assigned to build a fleet on Lake Erie. His forces defeated the British there on September 10, 1813. He sent a letter containing this famous quote, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." He died of yellow fever in Port Spain, Trinidad.

Congress honored Perry with a gold medal (Julian NA-20) by resolution January 6, 1814, for the victory on Lake Erie.

Perry appears on the face of the \$100 National Bank note, series of 1875.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Perschke, Walter R. Dealer (b. 2/25/1939 d. 5/20/2016)

Born in McHenry, Illinois. Graduate of University of Chicago. Owner of the Collector Den. President of Numisco Rare Coins, LTD. in Chicago, Illinois. Numisco conducted five auction sales 1980 to 1982. Perschke bought a Brasher Doubloon for \$430,000 at Auction '79 and put it on tour in 1987. It sold at auction to Adam Crum for \$4,582,500 in 2014.

He also owned the 1783 Nova Constellatio Type II Quint pattern from the Garrett collection. It sold at auction to Don Kagan for \$1,175,000 in 2013.

Finance writer for *Chicago Daily News* and host of "Ask an Expert" on PBS *Wall Street Week*.

In 1969 he was indicted for smuggling Australian gold coins into the U.S. He pled guilty, paid a fine of \$2500 and received a three year suspended sentence.

He was accused of failing to file IRS Form 8300 on two cash sales over \$10,000 made to an IRS undercover agent. He pleaded guilty February 13, 1992, and on July 20, 1992, he was sentenced to a six month prison term.

He bought the *Monthly Spectarian* magazine in 2014 and renamed it *Conscious Community*. He served as president of Chicago's Spiritual learning Center.

He died in Chicago.

obit: CW 6/27/16

Pessolano-Filos, Francis Author (b. 4/13/1900 d. 1/1989)

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Born in Naples, Italy. Attended University of Rome law school. Came to U.S. at age 22.

Author of *The Assay Medals & the Assay Commissions: 1841-1977* published in 1983 at \$50; *The Venus Numismatics Dictionary of Artists, Designers, Modellers, Engravers, and Die-Sinkers Whose Works Were Commissioned by or Struck by the United States Mint, 1792-1977* published in 1983 at \$45; *Selected Washington Medals & Tokens* published in 1984 at \$55; and *Medals of Presidents, Secretaries of the Treasury & Directors of the Mint, 1789-1981: Biographical Sketches & Annotations, Indices & Correspondence by the Author with U. S. Mint Officials and Congressional Leaders* published in 1987 at \$85.

Peters, Gloria Elizabeth (Lindsay) Author (b. 7/30/1929 d. 12/29/2004)

Born in Santa Ana, California. Married to Henry Luther Peters in 1949 with two children; divorced in 1963. Received B.A. in 1975 from Chapman University.

Employed with Orange County Probation Office and Orange County Social Services until 1990.

Partner in P&M Rare Coins after 1986; full time after 1989. Collector of Stone Mountain counterstamped coins and Stone Mountain memorabilia.

Editor of *Winning Ways* after 1992. Co-Author with Cynthia Mohon of *The Complete Guide to Shield & Liberty Head Nickels* published in 1995.

She died at home in Irvine, California.
bio by correspondence, 1997; profile: NN"WW 3/5/1996
obit: CW 1/17/2005

Peters, Jesse B. Jr. Dealer and Cataloger (b. 10/4/1919 d. 4/15/2016)

Born in Decatur, Illinois, as George Edward Peters. Married to Violet Kerwood August 3, 1941. She died August 18, 1981. They had two sons. Married Lorraine E. McAfee March 26, 1983.

Dealer in Decatur, Illinois. Served as president of the PNG 1971 to 1973. Conducted 128 auction sales with 127,149 lots from 1964 to 1984. The Peters auction house was sold in 1981 to Steve Eyer and Stuart Rubinfeld. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982.
obit: NUM June 2016

Petersen, Christian Madsen ANA Board (b. 9/5/1908 d. 12/18/1986)

Resident of Chehalis, Washington. Married to Haven F. Reisenweber on June 7, 1934. They had a daughter. Served on the ANA Board in 1953.

Peterson, Freda (Beulah) (b. 11/20/1916 d. 1/23/2003)

Born as Freda Beulah Swayne in Wishka, Washington. She married John Dee Kinneman on October 6, 1935. They had two daughters and were divorced.

She ran the hospitality room at Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association conventions. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

She died at home in Centralia, Washington.

Peterson, Dr. Glenn R. Author (b. 7/19/1948 L 2022)

Author of *The Ultimate Guide to Attributing Bust Half Dollars* and co-author of *Early Quarter Dollars of the United States Mint 1796-1838*.

Peterson, Norman Glen (b. 10/20/1929 d. 8/1/2014)

Married to Marjorie. Served as Captain in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. Employed with Technalysis Corporation.

Author of *Wisconsin Plastic Tokens*. Author of *The Maverick Tokens of Minnesota* (1990); *Maverick Tokens from Bakeries* (1990); *Dairy Product Maverick Tokens* (1991); *Maverick Tokens from Hotels and Houses* (1990); and *Maverick Tokens from Saloons* (1990).

Peterson, Theophilus B. Publisher (b. 1823 d. 12/30/1890)

Born in Philadelphia. Partner with George and Thomas in T. B. Peterson & Brothers, publisher of cheap novels. He died at home in Philadelphia.

Peterson had no known interest in numismatics. He was the publisher of Peterson's Complete Coin Book and Peterson's Counterfeit Detector; Peterson's Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List (1868). Publisher of *Thompson's Bank Note Reporter* (1849); *Thompson's Bank Note and Commercial Reporter* (1863).

Pettit, Thomas McKean Director of the Mint (b. 12/26/1797 d. 5/30/1853)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania in 1815. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1818. Married Sarah Barry Dale February 7, 1828. They had seven children.

Elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in 1830. Served as associate judge of the district court 1832 to 1835 and presiding judge 1835 to 1845. District Attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania 1845 to 1849. He served on the Assay Commissions of 1845 through 1848.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Pierce April 4, 1853, and served briefly until his death in May, 1853. He died in Philadelphia.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 12; WWWA-H

Pettit, William A. Dealer (b. 9/9/1928 d. 5/21/1995)

Born in Lansing, Michigan. Married to Phyllis with two daughters. Graduated from Manchester (IN) College. Employed in the coin department of Marshall Field's in 1956. With Rare Coin Company of America 1962 to 1977.

Past president of the Chicago Coin Club (1973-74).
Organized the Chicago International Coin Fair.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1968.
Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador
Award in 1989.

Research specialist for Krause Publications.
He died at home in Iola, Wisconsin.
obit CW 6/19/1995, NN 6/13/1995 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Pettrich, Ferdinand Artist (b. 12/3/1789 d. 2/14/1872)
AKA Frederick August Ferdinand. Born at Dresden,
Germany; came to America in 1835. He lived in Brazil
in 1847. Died at Rome, Italy.

Pettrich made a wax model of President John Tyler.
It was reduced on the portrait lathe to produce the dies
for several mint medals:

John Tyler Indian Peace Medal obverse (Julian IP-
21,22,23)

John Tyler Presidential Medal obverse (Julian PR-8)
bio: Fielding; NYHSD

Petty, Mark Anthony Collector (b. 1/26/1990 d.
9/3/2011)

With his father, Stephen Petty, assembled one of two
known complete sets of circulated Seated Liberty
Dollars. This was exhibited at the Central States
convention.

He died in New York City.
DOB: SSDI

Pfefferkorn, Michael G(ene) Author (b. 7/19/1939
L92)

Born in Delano, California. Received A.B. and B.S.
from Southeast Missouri State College in 1961 and
Masters from the University of Missouri in 1963.
Married Sandra J. Carter June 15, 1963. They have a son
and daughter. Employed as a school teacher in St. Louis,
Missouri after 1963.

He was a co-founder of the American Tax Token
Society. Served as president of the Missouri Numismatic
Society and the World Coin Club of Missouri. Editor of
the Missouri Journal of Numismatics 1976 to 1989 and
in 1992. Michael and wife Sandra published Tax Token
Tally 1970 to 1972.

Author with Jerry Schimmel of Chits, Chislars, and
Funny Money: A History and Catalogue of United States
Sales Tax Tokens, Receipts and Punch Cards issued in
1977 at \$20.

bio by correspondence, 1992

Phillips, Cyrus H(arold) Sr. (b. 12/28/1905 d.
8/20/1989)

Married to Hazel with two sons.

He joined the ANA in 1944 from Tenafly, New
Jersey. Employed in public relations with Bank of
America. His coin collection was exhibited at bank

events. Upon his death, the bank purchased the
collection. He was also a coin dealer.

He conducted four auctions listed in Gengerke.

Phillips, Cyrus H(arold) Jr. "Cy" (b. 1/24/1931 d.
12/11/2001)

Son of coin dealer Cyrus H. Phillips, Sr. Proprietor
of SC Coin & Stamp Co. in Arcadia, California. He
conducted one 1978 sale listed in Gengerke.

The father and son combined to make more than a
thousand educational presentations on coins,

Phillips, Henry Author (b. 9/6/1838 d. 6/6/1895)

Born and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856.
Admitted to the bar in 1859. Never married.

He devoted himself to studies in numismatics.
Published *Historical Sketches of the Paper Currency of
the American Colonies* in 1865. Published *Continental
Paper Money* in 1866.

In 1862 he was treasurer and in 1868 secretary of the
Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; TCBDA; WWWA-H
obit: NUM 38 Feb 1925 page 96

Phillips, Ruth Marie (b. 3/31/1928 d. 4/7/2022)

Born in Secaucus, New Jersey. Received B.S. from
Central College in Pella, Iowa in 1950. Married to S.
Everett Phillips. Employed at Eastern Airlines, L&H
Paints and the California Granny Smith Association.

President of California State Numismatic
Association. Editor of Fresno Numismatic Society
Bulletin; show chairman. She was named a *Numismatic
News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

She died at home in Fresno, California.

Philpott, William A. Jr. ANA Hall of Fame (b.
9/17/1885 d. 10/10/1971)

Born in St. Joe, Texas. Graduated from University of
Texas.

First president of the Dallas Coin Club in 1928.
Secretary of the Texas Bankers Association and editor of
the "Texas Bankers Record." Collector of paper money.
ANA Board member 1929 to 1939.

He wrote many articles for *Coin World*, *Numismatic
Scrapbook* and *The Numismatist*.

He won the Howland Wood Award in 1953.
Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1965. In 1974 he was
inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame,

He died at home in Dallas, Texas.
obit: CW 10/27/1971, NNW 10/26/71

Pick, Albert Author (b. 5/15/1922 d. 11/22/2015)

Born in Cologne. He was a German prisoner of war
during WWII.

He assembled a collection of 180,000 bank notes
Author of *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money*.

Received Nathan Gold Memorial Award in 1975. He was inducted into the IBSN Hall of Fame in 2010 and the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2015.

He died in a nursing home.

Pickens, David (ca. 1946)

Employed as associate director for numismatics at the United States Mint. He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2000.

Pickens, Lucy Petway Holcombe Wife of Governor (b. 6/11/1832 d. 8/8/1899)

Born at La Grange, Fayette County, Tennessee. Third wife of Francis Wilkinson Pickens. They were married April 24, 1858. She traveled with her husband to Russia where he had been appointed Minister. Their daughter was born in the Russian Imperial Palace March 14, 1859.

He returned to America to serve as Governor of South Carolina in 1861. He ordered the bombardment of Fort Sumter. Lucy sold her jewels to help equip the Holcomb Regiment. She presented the regiment with a silk battle flag. She was one of the most socially prominent women in the south during the war.

Lucy Pickens appears on Confederate paper money:

\$1 issue of June 2, 1862

\$100 Issue of December 2, 1862

\$100 Issue of April 6, 1863

\$100 Issue of February 17, 1863

bio: NUM/NIN profile: NUM 31 Jul 1918 pages 286-295; Notable American Women 1607-1950

Picker, Richard Collector (b. 6/22/1915 d. 2/1/1983)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from New York University in 1938. Served in the Army in WW II. Married to Anne with children.

Picker was a collector and after 1955 a dealer of Colonial and Early American Coins. He was one of the founders of the Long Island Coin Club. He was the author of articles in *The Colonial Newsletter*. He wrote "Variations of the Die Varieties of Massachusetts Oak and Pine Tree Coinage" for *Studies on Money in Early America*.

He died in a hospital in New York City. One collection was sold at auction by Stack's October 24, 1984. A 1652 New England Shilling realized \$15,400. A unique 1737 Higley Threepence realized \$12,650. A unique 1786 New Jersey copper Maris 80-ff realized \$13,750.

The Picker collection of brockages was sold at auction by Stack's. His reference collection of colonial copies was sold at auction by Coin Galleries November 7, 1990.

obit: CW 2/16/1983 (photo); NN 3/5/83

Pierce, Franklin President (b. 11/23/1804 d. 10/8/1869)

Born in Hillsborough, now Hillsboro, New Hampshire. Graduate of Bowdoin College in 1824. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1827. Married Jane Means Appleton November 10, 1834. Their three sons died in childhood.

Elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives serving 1829 to 1833. Elected to the United States House of Representative serving 1833 to 1837. Elected to the United States Senate serving 1837 to 1842.

Pierce enlisted as a private in the Army in 1846. He was soon promoted to brigadier general for service in the Mexican War. He was injured September 1847 at the battle of Contreras.

Pierce was elected 14th President serving March 4, 1853, to March 3, 1857. He returned to Concord, New Hampshire to practice law and died in Concord.

Pierce appears on paper money:

\$10 Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, NH

Pierce appears on a 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-32) with obverse die by Salathiel Ellis and the earlier reverse by Joseph Willson. A smaller 62 mm medal (Julian IP-33) was produced for sale to the public. The modern medal (USM 114) is a copy of the 76 mm size.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Pierce, James L. Author (b. 9/24/1937 d. 2/15/2009)

Born in Berkeley, California. Married to Suzanne with three children. Received Ph.D From UC Berkeley in 1964. Professor of Economics.

Author of *The Future of Banking* (1991)

He died at Alta Bates Hospital at Berkeley.

Pierce, Jane Means Appleton First Spouse (b. 3/12/1806 d. 12/2/1863)

Born as Jane Appleton in Hampton, New Hampshire. Married Franklin Pearce on November 19, 1834.

She appears on the 2010 First Spouse gold coin and corresponding bronze medal. The obverse and reverse were designed by Donna Weaver. The obverse was sculpted by Donald Everhart and reverse was sculpted by Charles Vickers.

Pierce, Stanley A. Dealer (b. 8/2/1940 d. 6/12/1978)

Owner of Oakland Coin Shop. He was shot and killed by a robber while visiting the California Coin & Stamp Co.

Steven Higuere was convicted of the crime.
obit NN 6/24/1978

Pierrepont, Edwards (b. 3/4/1817 d. 3/6/1892)

Born in North Haven, Connecticut. Graduated from Yale in 1837. Married Eunice Munson who died young. Married Margaretta Willoughby and had two children.

United States Attorney General April 26, 1875 to May 21, 1876.

He died at home in New York.

Pietz, Adam Artist, Engraver, Die Sinker (b. 7/19/1873 d. 12/7/1962)

Born in Offenbach-On-Main, Hesse, Germany. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Germany. Located in Philadelphia in 1892. He studied at the Pennsylvania Society of Fine Arts and the Chicago Art Institute. Married with a daughter.

He specialized in portrait medals. He joined the ANA in August 1912 and advertised in *The Numismatist* for "Superior Die Sinking." He designed the ANA Medal of Merit. Employed as assistant chief engraver at the United States Mint 1927 to 1946. His best known design was the Iowa Statehood Centennial Half Dollar in 1946.

Pietz designed these Assay Commission medals:

1939 Assay Commission reverse (AC 84)

1940 Assay Commission reverse (AC 85)

1941 Assay Commission reverse (AC 86)

He produced the "Adam Pietz Dollar" (HK-457) for the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Exposition in 1926. He produced a similar "Good Luck" piece that was promoted during the World War. His German birth and the swastika on the medal raised questions about his patriotism.

The employees of the mint presented Pietz with a medal when he retired in 1946. He died at Philadelphia General Hospital. His archives are at the American Numismatic Association.

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt ; profile: Cw 4/28/2008 (photo) obit: NUM 75 Mar 1962 page 312

Pike, Gayle (b. 3/10/1949)

Governor for the Tennessee State Numismatic Society 1974 to 1979 and president 1985-1989. Editor of *TennCoin News* 1992 to 2006.

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994. She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010.

Pike, Zebulon Montgomery Explorer (b. 2/5/1779 d. 4/27/1813)

Born at Lamberton, New Jersey. Married Clarissa Brown March 1801. They had several children.

His father was an officer in the U. S. Army. As a boy Pike became a cadet in his father's company. He was commissioned first lieutenant at age 20. On August 9, 1805, he set out with a company of 20 men to find the source of the Mississippi River. They reached what they thought was the source and returned to St. Louis in 1806. Later that year he was sent to explore the headwaters of the Arkansas and Red Rivers. He made an unsuccessful attempt to climb what would later be named Pike's Peak. He rose in rank to major in 1808, colonel in 1812 and

brigadier general in 1813. Pike was killed in the assault on York, now Toronto, Canada.

Pike appears on the obverse of the 1806-1906 Southwest Expedition commemorative medal. The medal was authorized by Congress to provide funds for the centennial celebration near Pikes Peak in 1906. The dies were produced by Charles Barber. The original medals were attached to a hanger. Some were hung with a blue and gold ribbon and pin bar with the legend COLORADO.

Originally 250 bronze medals were plated with gold (HK-337), 250 were struck in silver (HK-335), 4200 were produced in oxidized silver (HK-336) and 6250 were struck in bronze (HK-338). When the First National Bank was demolished in 1955, 2000 silver and 2000 bronze medals were discovered in the vaults. They were given to the Pikes Peak Historical Society to support the sesquicentennial in 1956. The hangers were removed from these medals.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Pilliod, Chris(topher F.) (b. 3/2/1957)

Graduated from Case Western Reserve University. President of the Flying Eagle and Indian Cent Collector's Society.

Co-author of *Chemical Analysis of 1794 & 1795 U. S. Silver Coins*.

Pincock, Hollis Burt (b. 8/23/1951 d. 5/16/2023)

Born in Huntington Park, California. He graduated from BYU with a degree in music education and received a masters degree from the University of Idaho. He taught high school music 1979 to 2011.

He married Janette Booth and had five children. He married Camille Judd and had four more children.

He was the owner of CH Coins. Author of *Idaho Tokens for Collectors*.

obit: The E-Sylum 5/29/23

Pines, Kenneth D. "Ken" Dealer (b. 5/26/1956)

Owner of Coast to Coast Coins. In 2003 he was expelled from the ANA.

Pipher, Gary A(nthony) (b. 12/22/1954)

Born in Binghamton, New York. Affiliated with T M C Coins. President of Bank Token Society. He conducted eleven sales listed in Gengerke 1961 to 1987.

Piret, Diane A. (Gould) Advocate (b. 5/29/1947 d. 4/15/2015)

Born on Staten Island. Graduated from Hunter College in 1969. Employed with Manfra, Tordella & Brookes.

Director of the Industry Council on Tangible Assets 1989 to 2015.

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998. She received the Glenn Smedley

Memorial Award in 2002 and Medal of Merit in 2005. In 2009 she received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2014 she received the ANA Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award, the PNG Lifetime Achievement Award and the National Silver Doallar Roundtable Lifetime Achievement Award.

Profile: NN:WW 12/6/1994 (photo); obit CW 5/11/2015, NUM June 2015

Pittman, Key Denson (b. 9/12/1872 d. 11/10/1940)

Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He studies law and became a lawyer in 1897. Mined gold in the Klondike. Later practiced law in Nevada.

Served in the U. S. Senate from 1913 to 1940. He suffered a heart attack just before the 1940 election and died five days after the election.

Author of the Pittman Act of 1918. It authorized melting of 350 million silver dollars. The same amount of silver certificates would be withdrawn and replaced with Federal Reserve Notes.

Pittman, John Jay ANA President (b. 6/10/1913 d. 2/17/1996)

Born in Chase City, Virginia. Resident of Rochester, New York. Graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1934. Married to Gehring Cooper with a son and two daughters. Served with U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, ETO, during WW II. Employed as a chemical engineer with Eastman Kodak until he retired in 1971.

He began collecting coins at age 10. He served on the Assay Commission for 1947. He was president of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1950 and received their presidential medal in 1951. Dies were prepared by Alphonse Kolb.

Pittman was president of the Organization of International Numismatics 1973 to 1975. He was also president of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and Empire State Numismatic Association. He is a member of many additional organizations.

He was life member number 152 of the ANA. He served on the ANA board of governors 1959 to 1963 and 1965 to 1971, 1981 to 1985 and 1987 to 1989. He was 37th ANA President August 14, 1971, to August 27, 1973. President of the Canadian Numismatic Association 1969 to 1971. In 1971 he was named honorary president of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, making him the numismatic president of North America. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1962 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1980. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985. In 1992 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. In 1994 he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1995 he received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

He died at home in New York.

bio by interview 5/11/91 profile: NN/WWH 11/21/72 obit: CW 3/4/96; NN 3/5/96

Plant, Michael L(eahy) "Pop" (b. 8/14/1916 d. 4/27/2005)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married to Mary O'Connor.

Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) with the Office of Controller.

Co-Author of *History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1862-1962*.

Plooster, Shelby (ca. 2000)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year in 2017. In 2021 she received a B.S. from the University of Georgia. Received M.S. from Augusta University in 2024. She was president of the Augusta Coin Club.

In 2025 she is an occupational therapist. She married Michael Edwards on May 3, 2025.

Pobjoy, Derek

British founder of Pobjoy Mint in 1965. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1992.

Pocahontas Subject of Currency (ca. 1595 d. 3//1617)

Her Indian name was Matoaka, "Pocahontas" was a nickname meaning "Playful one," baptised as "Rebecca." Born near what is now Jamestown, Virginia, daughter of Powhatan. She saved John Smith from execution in 1608. (An unproven historical legend.) Taken hostage by colonists in 1613. Married John Rolfe in April 1614, mother of Thomas Rolfe. She travelled to England where she was received as an "Indian Princess." Died of smallpox at Gravesend, England.

An illustration of the baptism of Pocahontas is on the reverse of the \$20 National Bank Note, series of 1875.

bio: DAB; Drake; EAB; WAB; WWWA-H

Podluský, George L(ucian) Dr. Exhibitor (b. 6/1/1923 d. 10/18/2020)

Resident of Chicago. Married to Erika Emma Boess. Medical doctor.

His 1966 exhibit of orders, decorations and medals of Bavaria received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

Poeschal, Robert M(ilton) Editor (b. 8/6/1919 d. 10/27/2010)

Born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Married Mary E. Poole in 1943. Served in Army Air Corps 1943 to October 1945. He re-enlisted in 1947 and served for 15 years in public information. He retired from the USAF in 1965.

Employed as editor of *Numismatic News* 1966 to 1972. Contributed "Slightly Numismatic" column to NN. Editor of *COINS* Magazine 1972 to 1975. Editor of *World Coin News* after 1975.

Pogue, D(avid) Brent (b. 12/19/1964 d. 7/28/2019)

Born in Dallas, Texas. Received B.A. from the University of Texas in 1987. Married to Anne.

His collection of choice coins was sold by Stack's Bowers in seven sales spread over 2017 to 2020.

He was found dead at home in Corona del Mar, California.

Polito, Robert V(incent) Author (b. 8/8/1941 L2014)

He had an auction company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Author with Robert Ramsey of *National Banks of the United States, 1863- 1935* issued in 1977.

Polk, James Knox President (b. 11/4/1795 d. 6/15/1849)

Born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. His early schooling was by private tutor. In 1818 he Graduated from the University of North Carolina. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1820. He was Chief Clerk of the Tennessee Senate 1821 to 1823. Married to Sarah Childress January 1, 1824. Elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives serving 1823 to 1825.

Elected to the United States House of Representatives and served 1825 to 1839. In 1839 he was elected Governor of Tennessee. He was not reelected.

In 1844 he was elected 11th President and served March 4, 1845, to March 3, 1849. He did not run for reelection. He died in Nashville later in 1849.

Polk appears on the Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-24, 25, 26). The obverse die was by John Gadsby Chapman. The reverse used the common Reich die. The mint produced a modern copy (USM 111).

The James K. polk presidential dollar coin was released August 20, 2009.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Polk, Sarah (Childress) First Spouse (b. 9/4/1803 d. 8/14/1891)

Born as Sarah Childress in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Married James K. Polk on January 1, 1824.

Sarah appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal.

Pollack, Foster B(ernard) (b. 1/23/1927 d. 8/29/1990)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Helene E. Glaser.

Active member of the AVA and NEVA and chairman for the 1965 annual AVA convention. He was a promoter for the National Collectibles Show and the National Gold Show in the 1970's.

Author of *Pollack's Catalogue of Hickey Brothers Trade Checks* (1967).

He died in a one car accident near New Concord, Ohio.

Pollock, Andrew W. III Author (b. 4/3/1955 L 2024)

Author of *Numismatc Register: Liberty Seated Coins* (1984); *United States Patterns and Related Issues* (1994); *National Bank Spreadsheets* (2018); *Tabular Guide to United States National Banks, 1863-1935*.

Pollock, James Director, Superintendent of Mint (b. 9/11/1810 d. 4/19/1890)

Born in Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Princeton in 1831. Admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1833. Appointed district attorney for Northumberland County in 1835. Married Sarah Ann Hepburn in 1837. They had tree sons and five daughters.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served April 5, 1844, to March 4, 1850. Elected Governor of Pennsylvania and served 1854 to 1858.

Appointed Director of the mint by President Lincoln and served May 1861 to September 1866. This was a period of severe shortages of small coins. The mint was unable to provide for the demand. This resulted in the creations of substitutes for Federal coinage such as encased postage, fractional currency and Civil War tokens.

Pollock suggested that "In God We Trust" be added as a motto on U.S. coins.

He was appointed Director of the Mint again by President Grant. This time he served May 1869 to March 1873. The Coinage Act of 1873 was passed February 12, just prior to the end of his term in office. Pollock then took the position as first Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. He served in that position 1873 to 1879. He died in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Pollock is honored with a mint medal (Julian MT-4) with dies by William Barber. The mint has produced modern copies (USM 304).

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Failor; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Ponce de Leon, Nestor (b. 2/26/1837 d. 12/17/1899)

a/k/a Nester Ponce de Leon Y. La Guardia.

His name is usually seen as N. Ponce de Leon.

Born and died in Havana (Habana) Cuba. Employed as a lawyer, publisher and bookseller. In 1877 he was accepted as a member in the ANS and he issued a numismatic fixed price list.

N. Ponce de Leon may also appear as part of a street address.

Pond, June Thornton ANA Board (b. 5/22/1904 d. 5/18/1979)

Born in Massachusetts. Married to Shepard Pond. Mother of Susan Shepard Pond.

Past president of Boston Numismatic Society.

Served on the ANA Board 1952 to 1954. She received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1952.

She died in Boston.

DOB: SSDI Obit: NUM 9/1979

Pond, Shepard Curator (b. 2/11/1889 d. 5/28/1945)

Born in Winchester, Massachusetts. Married to June Anne Thornton with a daughter. Piano manufacturer.

Founding member of the New England Numismatic Association. Curator of numismatics at Boston Numismatic Society and Massachusetts Historical Society. Past President of Boston Numismatic Society. Served as ANA Governor.

He died at Winchester Hospital.

Ponterio, James E. Dealer (b. 6/11/1915 d. 5/21/1981)

Born in Bryant, South Dakota. Graduated from Creighton University. Served with Army Medical Corps during WWII. Physician in Shakopee, Minnesota prior to 1974..

Partner in Ponterio and Wyatt Coin Galleries.

Obit CW 6/17/1981; NN 6/13/1981 DOB:SSDI

Ponterio, Richard H(enry) Dealer (b. 10/23/1947 L2015)

Dealer with Ponterio & Associates, a division of Stack's Bowers. PNG member after 1979.

Pope, Donna (Kolnik) Director of the Mint (b. 10/15/1931 d. 6/23/2023)

Born as Donna Marie Kolnick in Cleveland, Ohio. Married to Raymond Pope October 21, 1951. They had two daughters.

She served in the Ohio House of Representatives for six terms. She was co-chairman of the 1980 election campaign for Reagan in Ohio. She was a delegate to the 1984 Republican party convention. She was appointed Director of the Mint and began her service September 10, 1981. Her second term expired in 1991. She received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1991. Later in 1991 she was appointed director of marketing for the International Olympic Committee Centennial Coin Program. In 1993 she was named a special consultant for PandaAmerica. Later in 1993 she was selected to be director of the Ohio Student Aid Commission.

Pope appears on a mint medal (USM 322) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. The obverse was by Edgar Steever and reverse by Michael Iacocco. The medal was first issued in 1983.

She died at home in Colorado.

bio: WWA 88; WWAmPol 91; WWA 91-92; WWF&I 92

obit: E-Sylum 7/9/23

Pope, Ronald Bruce Author (b. 1/2/1949 d. 11/9/2021)

Born in Akron, Ohio. Married to Colleen with two sons. Served in U. S. Army. Employed with U. S. Postal Service, retired

Author of *Buffalo Nickels the Abraded Die Varieties* (2006).

obit: NUM 1/2022

Porter, James H.

Teacher of mathematics. Author of *Porter's New System of Mathematics w/ addition of a complete Ready Reckoner*, published in Connecticut in 1843.

Porter, Peter Buell Congressman (b. 8/14/1773 d. 3/20/1844)

Born in Salisbury, Connecticut. Graduate of Yale in 1791. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1793. He practiced in Canandaigua, New York. Married Letitia Breckenridge in 1818.

Elected to the New York State Legislature serving to 1804. Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1809, to March 3, 1813. During the War of 1812 he raised a militia. He was commissioned major general in 1814. He served with distinction in the battles of Chippewa, Niagara and Erie. For this service he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal.

Elected again to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1815, to January 23, 1816. He ran for Governor of New York in 1817 but did not win.

He was appointed Secretary of War by President John Quincy Adams and served June 21, 1828, to March 9, 1829. He died at Niagara Falls, New York.

Congress honored Porter with a gold medal by resolution November 3, 1814, for his service during the war. The medal (Julian MI-18) was by Moritz Furst. The mint also produced a modern copy (USM 412). bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 5; TCBD; WWA-H

Potter, Bruce E. (b. 4/4/1951)

Resident of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was named Outstanding District Delegate in 2001.

Potter, Kenneth Lawrence Dealer (b. 5/1/1951)

Married to Kim with a son and a daughter. Quality inspector at Chrysler, retired in 2008. Owner of Variety Vault. Specialist in error coins and die varieties.

Inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame in 2010.

Author with Brian Allen of *Strike it Rich With Pocket Change* (2006, 2009, 2011, 2013).

Powell, Colin (Luther) General (b. 4/5/1937 d. 10/18/2021)

Born in New York City. Married Alma Vivian Johnson August 25, 1962. They have a son and two daughters. Received B.S. from the City College of New York in 1958 and MBA from George Washington University in 1971.

Commissioned second lieutenant in the Army in 1958. He served in Vietnam 1962 to 1963. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. He returned to Vietnam 1968 to 1969. In command of 2nd brigade 101st Airborne Division 1976 to 1977; senior military assistant to the Secretary of Defense 1979 to 1981; assistant divisional commander at Fort Carson, Colorado, 1981 to 1983; assistant to the Secretary of Defense 1983 to 1986; assigned to the 5th Corps in Europe 1986 to 1987; appointed deputy assistant to the President for national security affairs, 1967; assistant to the President for national security affairs 1987 to 1989. Appointed Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon 1989. Retired in 1993.

In 1991 a Congressional Gold Medal was authorized to honor Powell for his service during the war in the Persian Gulf. Obverse and reverse were designed by Chester Y. Martin. Bronze copies were sold to the public in 3 inch and 1.5 inch diameter.

He served as Secretary of State 2001 to 2005. He died of complications of Covid-19.

bio: CBY 88; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94, 04

Powell, Earl Alexander III (b. 10/24/1943 L2020)

Born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Graduated from Williams College with masters and doctorate from Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. Served in U. S. Navy 1966 to 1969. Married to Nancy Landy in 1971 with three children.

Director of the National Gallery of Art 1992 to 2019. Member of the Commission of Fine Arts after 2003; chairman after 2005.

Powell, Hannah R. S. (b. 10/22/1992)

She was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2012. Attended Iowa State University. Employed with Apparel I after 2017.

Powells, Michael A. Writer (b. 1906 d. 2/24/1986)

Married to Dorothy L. Fogle. Former president of Consolidated Terminals, Inc. in Chicago and Reliable Truckings Co of Rockford. Specialist in international coinage. Dealer in numismatic books.

He wrote a syndicated column "It's Legal Tender."

Charter member of the Central States Numismatic Society. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1955.

He died in a hospital in Evergreen Park.

Obit CW 4/9/1986; NN 4/15/1986 (photo)

Pradeau, Alberto F(rancisco) Author (b 5/15/1894 d. 7/29/1980)

Born in Guyaymas, Sonoro, Mexico; came to America in 1916. Received Ph.D. from University of Southern California. Dentist.

Author of Numismatic History of Mexico.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1969.

Prather, Dewitt G(ipson) Author (b. 3/13/1911 d. 9/16/2007)

Born in Wilkens County, Georgia. Married Ruby Mae Childers on August 11, 1935, with two children. Employed with Harris-Teeter Supermarkets. He died in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Author of *United States National Bank Notes and Their Seals* (1986).

Pratt, Bela Lyon Artist (b. 12/11/1867 d. 5/18/1917)

Born in Norwich, Connecticut. Married Helen Lugada Pray August 11, 1897. Received BFA from Yale University in 1899; MFA from Harvard in 1915. Studied under Augustus Saint Gaudens at Art Students League of New York and at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Taught modeling at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. He died in Boston.

He designed the Indian Head gold quarter eagles and half eagles issued 1908-1929. The incuse designs were supported by William Sturgis Bigelow and were known as the Bigelow-Pratt designs. The designs were severely criticized by numismatist Samuel Hudson Chapman. One complaint was that the incuse design would trap dirt and make the coins unsanitary.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Fielding; NCAB 14; WWWA-1' E-Sylum 6/5/22

Preble, Edward Naval Hero (b. 8/15/1761 d. 8/25/1807)

Born at Falmouth Neck, now Portland, Maine. Entered the Massachusetts State Navy as a midshipman in 1778 and served during the War of Independence. In 1798 he was given command of the Pickering. Married Mary Deering March 17, 1801. In 1803 Preble was given command of the Constitution. It took part in the bombardment of Tripoli. He died in Portland, Maine.

Congress honored Preble with a gold medal by resolution March 3, 1805, for his service in the Tripolitan campaign. It was struck in 1814. The medal (Julian NA-3) was by John Reich. Some time in the spring of 1872 Loubat found the original dies for the Preble medals being used as paperweights on the desk of a clerk at the Navy Department. They were returned to the Mint. The mint has produced modern copies (USM 503).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 8; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Precker, Richard Roger (b. 8/11/1909 d. 5/19/2003)

Born in Ohio. Married to Ruth Emma Broeker in 1933.

Past president of Leisure World Coin Club. He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 1995.

He died in Orange County, California

Preston, Robert E. Director of the Mint (b. 1836 d. 6/24/1911)

Born in Bean Station, Tennessee. Married to Ellen Louise Lasselle with children. He was appointed a clerk for the Bureau of the Mint in 1856. In 1874 he was promoted to Examiner.

In 1893 Preston was appointed Director of the Mint by President Cleveland. He served from November 1893 to February 1898. He resigned to resume the position of Examiner.

Preston was honored with a mint medal with dies by Charles E. Barber. A modern copy (USM 309) was produced.
bio: Failor

Price, Edward Collector (b. 1942)

He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2012.

Price, Herbert W. Jr. (b. 3/26/1922 d. 10/24/2007)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married to Mary. Served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

General chairman for the 1971 ANA convention in Washington, D.C. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1972.

He is buried at Quantico National Cemetery.

Price, William Cecil Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 4/1/1818 d. 8/6/1907)

Born in Russell County, Virginia. Admitted to the bar in Springfield, Missouri. Married Sarah J. Kimbrough in June 1842. She died in 1859. They had seven children. Married Lydia C. Dow in August 1860. They had three children.

Served as county judge 1842 to 1845. Served as state senator 1854 to 1857. He resigned to accept an appointment on the circuit bench.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Buchanan and served February 28, 1860, to March 21, 1861. He was a strong advocate for the continuation of slavery and the southern cause. He joined the Confederate Army, was taken prisoner and confined at Alton, Illinois, until September 1862.

After the war he lived in St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri. He died in Chicago.

bio: DAB; WWWA-4

Priest, Ivy Maude Baker Treasurer of the U.S.

(b. 9/7/1905 d. 6/23/1975)

Born in Kimberley, Utah. Married to Harry Howard Hicks from 1924 to 1929. Married Roy Fletcher Priest December 7, 1935. They had four children. (Her husband died in 1959.) In 1961 she married Sidney W. Stevens. (He died March 25, 1972). In early years she worked as a telephone operator, buyer for a department store and a teacher.

Served on the Republican National Committee 1944 to 1952. She ran for Congress in 1950 but was defeated by the Democratic incumbent. She was assistant to the

Chairman of the Republican National Convention in 1952.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Eisenhower and served January 28, 1953, to January 29, 1961. Her signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-E, 1935-F, 1953, 1953-A and 1957; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1950-A and 1950-B. She returned to California and was elected treasurer of the state in 1966 and 1970. In 1968 at the Republican Convention she nominated California Governor Ronald Reagan for President. Californians actually believed that an actor could be elected President!

Author of an autobiography *Green Grows Ivy*. She died in a hospital in Santa Monica, California.

bio: CBY 1952; NCAB 59; WWAW 75; WWWA-6; Notable American Women
obit: CB Aug 75; CW 7/9/1975; NN 7/5/75; NYT 6/25/75 (photo)

Prime, William Cowper Author (b. 10/31/1825 d. 2/13/1905)

Born in Cambridge, New York. Graduate of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, in 1843. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1846. He practiced law in New York City. Married Mary Trumbull May 1, 1851. He practiced law in New York City 1851 to 1861.

He became editor of the *New York Journal of Commerce* in 1861 and president of the Associated Press until 1869. He was professor of art at the College of New Jersey after 1884. He promoted the establishment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and served as trustee and vice president after 1874. He died in New York City.

He contributed articles on coinage to *Harper's New Monthly Magazine* published in 1860. Author of *Coins, Medals, and Seals, Ancient and Modern* in 1861.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Proskey, David U(lysses) Dealer and Writer (b. 12/12/1853 d. 8/16/1928)

Born in Wappingers Falls, New York. Married Madgie Van Houton in 1884. They had three sons and a daughter.

He began as a coin dealer in 1873. Under his own name he conducted five auction sales 1876 to 1887. He had a habit of going to the Mint early each January and buying up the stock of unsold proof coins. He joined the dealership of J. W. Scott and cataloged many of their sales 1877 to 1886. In about 1888 he joined a partnership with Harlan P. Smith in the New York Coin and Stamp Company. Smith provided the financing and Proskey wrote the catalogs. When Smith died in 1903 Proskey bought his share. He continued to operate the New York Coin and Stamp Company. The business was continued after his death by his son David V. Proskey.

Editor of the *Coin Collector's Journal* for 12 years. He wrote a series of articles on large cent varieties for the CCJ. He issued a fixed price list of silver coins in

1878. He died at home in North Caldwell, New Jersey. In 2017 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio: Adams I obit: NUM 41 Oct 1928 page 616; ANAHist 425' The E-Sylum 5/3/2021

Prucha, Francis Paul Author (b. 1/4/1921 d. 7/30/2015)

Born in River Falls, Wisconsin. Received B.S. from Wisconsin State College in 1941; M.A. from University of Minnesota in 1946; and Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1950. Served as first lieutenant in the Army Air Force 1942 to 1946.

Prucha entered the Jesuit Order in 1950 and was ordained a priest in 1957. Teacher at Marquette University after 1960 and professor after 1966. He has written several books on frontier and Indian history.

Author of *Indian Peace Medals in American History* in 1971. He died at the St. Camillus Jesuit Community in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

bio: ConAut 5R, 17NR; DAS 82H

Prusmack, Tim Money Artist (b. 9/1/1962 d. 1/26/2004)

Born in New York. Graduated from C. W. Post College. Unmarried. Former New York junior golf champion.

Past president of Treasure Coast Coin Club.

He spent up to 300 hours on a reproduction of historical currency. He also created fantasy notes.

Profile NN:WW 2/16/1999 (photo)

Puglia, James Philip Author (b. 1760 d. 1831)

Born in Genoa, he came to Philadelphia in 1790. Never married. He wrote on a number of political topics. Author of *Forgery Defeated or a New Plan for Invalidating and Detecting All Attempts of the Kind* (1822).

He died by suicide. His will directed that his grave be eight feet deep, that it have no marking and that he be buried at midnight.

Pullen, Norman W. Dealer (b. 7/22/1936 L98)

Born in Crambury, New Jersey. Brother of Bill Pullen who is also a dealer with Pullen and Hanks. Graduate of Lehigh University in 1958. Married to Janet Applegate. They have a son and a daughter.

Became a full time dealer in 1959. Moved to Maine in 1976. DBA Norman W. Pullen, Inc. Also affiliated with Maine Gold and Silver. He collects Maine obsolete paper money and Canadian large cents.

bio by interview 8/17/91

Putnam, Brenda Artist (b. 6/3/1890 d. 10/18/1975)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota; daughter of Herbert Putnam. (Librarian at the Library of Congress 1899-1939) Studied at the Boston Museum Art School 1905 to

1907 under Bela Pratt. Studied with James Earl Fraser at the Art Students League. Worked as a draftsman for Sperry Gyroscope Company during WW II. She retired as a teacher in 1952.

She won the competition to design the Admiral Ernest King congressional medal. She designed the Cleveland Centennial half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; EAB; Fielding; P-F; WWWA-6; WWWAmArt

Putnam, Edward D. ANA Curator (b. 1858 d. 9/20/1924)

Born in Albany, New York. Married to Mary V. Librarian of the Municipal Museum of Rochester, New York, for 12 years.

He was elected Librarian of the ANA in 1921. The next year he became the first Curator of the ANA collection. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Knights Templar. He died in Oneonta, New York.

obit: NUM 37 Oct 1924 pages 652-653

Quagliana, Edwin V(incent) (b. 4/19/1921 d. 5/21/2007)

Graduated from University of Rochester in 1959. President of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1963. Representative of the Franklin Mint. He was named Outstanding Numismatist in Central Pennsylvania by the Red Rose Coin Club. He was named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1974. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Queen, John S. Dealer (b. 10/28/1922 d. 7/16/2019)

Born in Edgar County, Illinois. Graduated from Wittenberg University and Chicago Theological Seminary. Editor of "The Coin Collector." Pastor of Kewanee First Congregational Church.

Employed by Paramount International Coin Corp. as cataloguer and auctioneer until December 1, 1973. Founder and president of Royal Enterprise Coin Corp on January 1, 1974. He specialized in Canadian coins.

He joined the Peace Corp in 1979.

Queller, David Collector (b. 6/27/1921 d. 12/24/2014)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Libbie Lemus with four children. Attended U. S. naval officer training school during WWII.

Employed in the retail hardware business and wholesale business for industrial tools.

He assembled the Queller Family Collection of dollars auctioned by Heritage on April 17, 2008, that included the Mickley-Hawn-Queller 1804 dollar. He also assembled the Lemus collection of patterns coins named for his wife.

obit: oW 2/16/2015

Rabun, William P(atrick), Sr. Collector (b. 1/13/1903 d. 3/8/1983)

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Married to Mary Dee with a son and daughter. Employed with IBM.

Past president of Atlanta Coin Club, Blue Ridge Numismatic Association and Georgia Numismatic Association. He served on the Assay Commission in 1970. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

obit: CW 6/1/1983

Raby, Bob (b. 7/15/1941 d. 2/8/2008)

Promoter for the Memphis International Paper Money show. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

He died at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rachootin, Sterling Albert (b. 3/18/1926 d. 12/28/2014)

Born in Los Angeles, California. He served in the Navy in Japan following WWII. Married on June 20, 1948, to Anni Salberg, divorced in January 1977. Married on December 24, 1977 to Nadine Lenson. History teacher.

Served on CWTs board and as president 1997 to 1998. Inducted into the CTWS Hall of Fame in 2013.

He died in Los Angeles.

obit The E-Sylum 1/11/2015

Rachus, Alexander Michaels (b. 6/7/1893 d. 10/9/1965)

Born in Russia as Aleksandra Mykola Rackus. Charter member #16 of the Chicago Coin Club. He served as vice president 1920 to 1921 and president in 1928. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

He collected coins of Lithuania and ethnographic material sold to the Lithuanian government.

Raddi, Al(bert) (b. 4/ /1945)

Married to Julie Booth. Received B.A. from University of San Diego (1968); M. A. from University of San Francisco (1972); M.Div. from St. Patrick's Seminary (1972) and M.S.W. from Saint Louis University (1974). Employed as a social worker, retired.

In 2015 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Radford, Curtis D., M.D. Founder (b. 6/5/1955 L94)

Born in Neenah, Wisconsin. Married Kathryn Metzger June 21, 1980. They have five children. Received B.S. from Tulane University in 1977 and M.D. from University of Wisconsin in 1981. Resident at Mayo Clinic 1981 to 1984. Practicing general internist since 1984.

Radford considers himself a philatelist rather than a numismatist. He is a collector of forerunner and modern souvenir cards. Founder of Souvenir Card Collectors Society in 1981. He has served as president since 1981.

Original editor of *Souvenir Card Journal* 1981 to 1982. He developed the numbering system used by collectors of souvenir cards published in *The Souvenir Card Collectors Society Numbering System for Forerunner and Modern Day Souvenir Cards*.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Rael, Tito E(ddie) (b. 1/2/1939)

Chief of exhibits and public sales at the Denver Mint. He retired in 1995 after 33 years of service. He received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 1995.

Raff, A(lbert) Raymond Superintendent (b. 4/27/1865 d. 12/10/1947)

Born in Philadelphia. Candidate for U. S. Representative 1903; candidate for Philadelphia Mayor 1923. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint 1934 to 1935.

Collector of Customs at the Port 1935 to 1947.

President of A. Raymond Raff Co. builders. He died in Philadelphia.

Rajkitkul, Shannon S. Dealer (ca. 1991 L2023)

Received B. A. from New York University (014) and M.B.A. from University of Oxford (2019). Employed with Stack's Bowers 2012-2015. Owner of Paradime Coins. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Ralegh [*Raleigh], Walter, Sir Statesman (b. 1552 d. 10/29/1618)

Born in Budleigh parish, Devonshire, England. He spelled his name Raleigh; Congress spelled it Raleigh in the legislation that authorized the commemorative half dollar. Attended Oxford ca. 1570 to 1572. Married Elizabeth Throckmorton in 1591.

He received a patent from Queen Elizabeth authorizing him to explore the new world. His group colonized Roanoke Island, North Carolina. He offended the King and was executed in Westminster, England.

Raleigh appears on the obverse of the Roanoke Island Half Dollar. Designed by William Marks Simpson. His original design had the proper spelling of the name. The Federal Commission of Fine Arts required that the design be modified to use the wrong spelling. The coin was issued in 1937 with 50,000 struck, 29,000 sold and the remaining 21,000 melted.

Raleigh appears on the reverse of the \$2 National Bank notes ("Lazy 2") of the first charter period. On the note his name is also spelled Raleigh.

bio: ApCAB; *Drake; NCAB 7; *WWWA-H (*under Raleigh); NUM/NIN

Ralph, Joseph E. Director of BEP (b. 8/22/1863 d. 12/30/1922)

Born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Married to Elizabeth M. Woods with a son.

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Superintendent of Construction at Ellis Island. Deputy Collector of Customs at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1892.

He served as 12th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from May 11, 1908, through October 31, 1917. He resigned to become president of the United States Intaglio Company. Later assistant to the president of U.S. Steel Corporation.

He died in Washington, D.C.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Ramsay, Robert Mebane (b. 5/27/1913 d. 2/29/1996)

Born in Columbia, Missouri. Graduated from University of Missouri. Served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Married to Elise Bower Ramsay. Employed with Armstrong Cork Company.

An estate auction was held in Lancaster on June 29, 1996.

Author with Robert Polito of *National Banks of the United States, 1863-1935* issued in 1977.

Name often misspelled as Ramsey, Robert M.

bio: E-Sylum 9/4/22

Randall, J(oseph) Colvin Collector (b. 6/17/1832 d. 6/2/1901)

Born in Philadelphia. Dealer and cataloger from Philadelphia. He conducted one auction sale November 28, 1882. Sold out to George D. Woodside. He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2012.

obit: NUM 14 Dec 1901 page 341

Randall, John Swan Collector (b. 10/1/1817 d. 1/1/1878)

Born in Norwich, New York. His wife and son died in childbirth in 1850. He purchased the "Randall Hoard" of large cents. Collection sold at auction by Edward Cogan May 6, 1878.

Randolph, George Wythe CSA Secretary of War (b. 3/10/1818 d. 4/3/1867)

Born at Monticello, Virginia; son of Virginia Governor Thomas Mann Randolph; and grandson of Thomas Jefferson. Married Mary E. Adams Pope about 1852.

Entered the navy as a midshipman in 1831. He attended the University of Virginia and later studied law. He moved to Richmond in 1850 and practiced law until the outbreak of war. Randolph organized the Richmond Howitzers, an artillery company. He served as their commander during the Peninsular campaign of 1861. He rose in rank to brigadier general for the Confederacy.

Served as Confederate States Secretary of War from March 22, 1862, to November 15, 1862. He suffered from the domination of Jefferson Davis. He resigned and asked to be assigned to a field command. He contracted tuberculosis and never recovered. He died at home at Edgehill in Virginia.

Randolph appears on Confederate currency:

\$100 issue of December 2, 1862

\$100 issue of April 6, 1863

\$100 issue of February 17, 1864

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 10; TCBDA; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Nov 1962 page 1480

Rapsus, Ginger

Born in Chicago. Graduated from Xavier College.

Author of *The United States Clad Coinage* (1992). She has also written several novels. *Wild World* has a coin collecting theme.

Rau, William, George (b. 5/17/1941 d. 3/2/2024)

Born in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Married Lillie Abraham on May 11, 1963. Employed with Rau's Country Store.

Volunteer at the ANA Library. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005 and the Medal of Merit in 2008.

Rawdon, Ralph (b. 12/19/1793 d. 9/12/1877)

Born in Connecticut. Operated in Albany, New York in 1816. Partner with Asahel Clark in Rawdon, Clark & Co. Later with Tracy Edson as Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson. Bank Note Engravers (later American Bank Note Company).

Co-author of *New Security for Protecting Bank Notes from Alterations & Photographic Counterfeits* (1858).

Rayburn, Sam(uel Taliaferro) Speaker of the House (b. 1/6/1882 d. 11/16/1961)

Born near Kinston in Roane County, Tennessee. Graduate of East Texas Normal College, Commerce, Texas, in 1903. Admitted to the bar in 1908.

Elected to state legislature serving 1907 to 1913. Elected to United States House of Representatives serving March 4, 1913, to 1961. He served as Speaker of the House 1949 to 1953 and 1955 to 1961. His total service in the House lasted 48 years and 8 months. He died in Bonhom, Texas.

Congress honored Rayburn with a gold medal by resolution September 26, 1962, "for services rendered to the people of the United States."

Rayburn appears on a mint medal (USM 656) as part of the National Historic series with obverse by Frank Gasparro. Reverse was by Philip Fowler.

bio: BDC; DAB; EAB; Failor; WAB; WWWA-4

obit: CB Jan 62; NYT 11/17/61

Raymond, Wayte Dealer, Publisher (b. 11/9/1886 d. 9/23/1956)

Born in South Norwalk, Connecticut. Married to Olga Eleanor Louise Osterholm April 25, 1917. (She died on July 29, 1976.) They had no children. He was employed as a bank teller 1901 to 1912 with the City National Bank of South Norwalk. He was a member of

the Sons of the Revolution based on five ancestors who served during the Revolutionary War. He was also a member of the Masons.

Raymond joined the ANA in 1902 at age 16. He failed in an attempt to form a partnership with B. Max Mehl. He issued a few fixed price lists 1908 to 1911. Raymond was a partner with Elmer Sears in the United States Coin Company. They conducted 43 auction sales from 1912 to 1918. With James G. Macallister as cataloguer in the company of J. C. Morgenthau, conducted over 50 auction sales from 1932 to 1945. He conducted 69 auction sales under his own name from 1908 to 1950. Raymond was a dealer with the Scott Stamp and Coin Company between 1934 and 1946. He handled many important clients such as Colonel Green. The firm was turned over to New Netherlands when Wormser returned from the Navy. From 1946 to 1956 he had offices on Madison Avenue. Raymond employed such important numismatists as John J. Ford, Walter Breen, Stuart Mosher and Richard Kenney.

Raymond was not content just to supply coins on demand. He was a leader in the concept of creating the demand for his coins. In 1930 he bought the patents for the Beistle coin holders and began to produce his line of National Coin Albums and pages to hold collections. His publications occasionally followed his acquisition of significant holdings in those areas. In 1957 Alan W. Faxon became sole distributor of the National Coin Albums. After his death in 1960, distribution was handled by Mrs. Faxon.

Raymond published the *Coin and Medal Bulletin* from 1924 to 1933. He published the *Coin Collector's Journal* from April 1934 to 1954. He published *Coin Topics* 1936 to 1940.

Raymond published the *Coin Collector's Series* (CCS) of monographs. The last issues of the *Coin Collector's Journal* (CCJ) were monographs in a similar format.

Raymond wrote several books and monographs.

United States Gold Coins of the Philadelphia and Branch Mints in 1928. Ten leather bound copies were sold at \$15 each. One hundred copies bound in maroon cloth sold for \$5 each. Nine hundred paper covered copies were sold at \$1 each.

Private Gold Coins Struck in the United States, 1830-1861 (1931) One hundred numbered and autographed copies bound in full morocco were sold for \$5.00 each. Price of the standard issue was \$1.00.

Standard Catalogue of United States Silver and Copper Coins (1932) offered for \$.25 each.

United States Copper Coins (1931) offered in paper cover for \$1.00. A special cloth bound edition was offered at \$3.00.

United States Notes 1861-1923 (1933).

Silver Coins of the United States Mints (1933) sold for \$.50.

U. S. Coins and Currency A hardbound collection of five earlier monographs.

Premium Values of Rare United States Coins (1933).

Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Currency (1934), cloth bound edition sold at \$2.50.

Standard Catalogue of Early American Coins 1652-1796 (1933) sold for \$.25 each.

Standard Premium List of All Rare United States and Early American Coins (1936) offered for \$.50
Spanish American Gold Coins (1936) offered @ \$2.50.

Early New York City and State Merchant's Tokens, 1789-1850 (1936) offered at \$.50.

Ancient Coins Greek, Roman and Byzantine Guide and Price List (1936).

The Gold Coins of North and South America (1937).
Coins and Tokens of Canada (1937) sold for \$.50.

Curious Coins of China and Siam, Burma, Japan, Africa and Other Countries (1937).

Coins of the World: 20th Century Issues (1938) in five editions.

The Silver Dollars of North and South America (1939) reprinted in 1964.

Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Tokens (1940) @ \$2.50.

Standard Catalogue of Paper Money (1940).

The Coins of Mexico in Silver and Copper, 1536-1939 (1940).

The Early Medals of Washington, 1776-1834 (1941) CCS #4.

The Coins of Central America, Silver and Copper, 1824-1940 (1941) CCS #5.

The Silver Crowns of Great Britain and Ireland (1941) CCS #6.

The Coins of South America in Silver and Copper (1942) CCS #9.

The Coins of the West Indies, Silver and Copper (1942) CCS #10.

The Silver and Minor Coins of North and South America Exclusive of the United States (1943) a hardbound collection of five earlier monographs.

Standard Type List of United States Coins (1944).
Coins of the World: 19th Century Issues (1947) in 2 editions.

Guide to Ancient Coins (1950) CCS #11.

The Coins of King George the Sixth (1952) CCJ #142.

The Coins of Portugal and Colonies 1901-1951 (1952) CCJ #143.

Modern Coins of Belgium and Belgium Congo (1953) CCJ #151.

Coins of Netherlands and Colonies from 1890-1953 (1953) CCJ #152.

The J. Pierpont Morgan Collection; Catalogue of the

Greek and Roman Coins Abukir Medallions; Roman Gold Bar (1953).
Great Britain & Ireland and British Colonies in Europe (1955).
British Colonies in Africa: Union of South Africa; Independent African Countries (1955).
East India Co: British India; Native Indian States (1955).
British Colonies and Dominions in Asia and the Pacific (1955).
The Standard Paper Money Catalogue (1954-55).
France and Colonies (1956).
Spain: Spanish American Mints: Filipinas (1956).
Commemorative Half Dollars.
 Raymond edited and published *The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins* in annual editions from 1934 to 1957. John J. Ford was listed as associate editor and Walter Breen as researcher. Raymond also published works by other authors such as Breen, Kenney, Lloyd and Newman. Raymond financed the research of Walter Breen in the National Archives.

Raymond published these works by other authors:
The Early Quarter Dollars of the United States, 1796-1838 by Ard W. Browning (1925).
Royal Greek Portrait Coins by Edward T. Newell (1937).
The Coinage of Ethiopia by Howland Wood (1937).
United States Commemorative Coins 1892-1939 by Stuart Mosher CCS #1 in three editions.
The Coins of Mexico in Silver and Copper 1536-1939 by Stuart Mosher (1940) CCS #2.
The Silver Ecus of France from Louis XIII to the Third Republic, 1642-1936 by Stuart Mosher (1940) CCS #3.
Standard Ptolemaic Silver by Edward T. Newell (1941) CCS #7.
The United States Cents by George H. Clapp (1941) CCS #8.
State Bank Notes, A Reference List with Identifications of Historical Interest by John Muscalus (1942).
Struck Copies of Early American Coins by Richard D. Kenney (1952) CCJ #141.
The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage and Varieties of the Fugio Cent by Eric P. Newman (1952) CCJ #144.
The Modern Coinage of Kutch by William L. Clark (1952) CCJ #145.
National Bank Notes, Federal Reserve Bank Notes, Federal Reserve Notes, 1928-1950 by Robert H. Lloyd (1953) CCJ #147.
Proof Coins Struck by the United States Mint, 1817-1921 by Walter Breen (1953) CCJ #148-149.
So-Called Dollars by Richard D. Kenney (1953) CCJ #150.

Early American Medalists and Die Sinkers, Prior to the Civil War by Richard D. Kenney (1954) CCJ #153.
The United States Patterns of 1792 by Breen (1954) CCJ #154.
United States Minor Coinages, 1793-1916 by Breen (1954) CCJ #155.
The Lima Pieces of George II of England by Robert I. Nesmith (1954) CCJ #156.
The Secret History of the Gobrecht Coinages, 1836-1840 by Walter Breen (1954) CCJ #157-158.
 After the death of Raymond, two more monographs were published by John J. Ford:
Silver Coinage of the Philadelphia Mint, 1794-1916 by Walter Breen (1958) CCJ #159.
United States Half Dimes: A Supplement by Breen (1958) CCJ #160.

Raymond was a charter member of the New York Numismatic Club. He died in a hospital in New York City. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.
 bio: Adams II (photo); NCAB 42 (photo)
 obit: NYT 9/24/56; NUM 69 Nov 1956 p 1230; ANAHist 855
 profile: NUM 70 Feb 1957 p 157-161 photo

Reagan, Lewis M(artin) ANA Secretary (b. 10/20/1904 d. 12/29/1961)

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Graduated from Missouri Valley College in 1924 with masters from Kansas University. Married Gabrielle Perrault in 1931. They had four daughters and a son.

He was a mathematics teacher, wrote textbooks, and served as president of the Kansas Mathematics Association. First president of the Wichita Coin Club.

He served as Director of Advertising and Publicity from 1935 to 1944. General Secretary of the ANA 1944 to 1961. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1948 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1954. In 1970 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

He died in a hospital at Wichita, Kansas.
 DOB:SSDI obit NN 2/5/1962; NUM 2/1962, p 160-161

Reagan, Ronald (Wilson) President (b. 2/6/1911 d. 6/5/2004)

Born in Tampico, Illinois. Graduate of Eureka (IL) College in 1932. He was a lifeguard 1927 to 1932 and is credited with saving 77 lives. Worked as a sports announcer at radio station WHO in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1932 to 1937. Employed as an actor 1937 to 1966. Married Jane Wyman (Sarah June Fulks) January 24, 1940, and divorced in 1948. They had a son and a daughter. Married Nancy Davis (Anne Francis Robbins) March 4, 1952. They also had a son and daughter.

He played the role of George Gipp in *Knute Rockne - All American* in 1940. Other notable films include

Bedtime for Bonzo in 1951 and *Hellcats of the Navy* in 1957. He served as president of the Screen Actors Guild 1947 to 1952 and 1959 to 1960. He was the host of the TV series *General Electric Theater* and was a spokesman for General Electric in public appearances. He also hosted *Death Valley Days*.

Elected Governor of California in 1964. Elected 40th President in 1980. On March 30, 1981, he survived an assassination attempt from John W. Hinckley Jr. Reagan was struck in the chest by a bullet that passed between the fender and open door of his limousine. He was reelected and completed his second term in 1989.

Reagan appears on a presidential medal (USM 142). Design was by Elizabeth Jones. The gold medal was presented to Reagan February 3, 1983.

bio:CB 1982; ConAut 85; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94, 04

Reback, Marilyn A. Editor (b. 12/12/1945)

On staff for *The Numismatist* after 1985.. She retired as senior editor in 2013. She was named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1994. ANA National Volunteer.

Redfield, LaVere Coin Hoarder (b. 10/29/1897 d. 9/6/1974)

Born in Ogden, Utah. Married to Nell. Speculator in real estate and stocks. He lived on an 80 square mile estate nearf Reno, Nevada. He had a reputation for being thrifty. Convicted of tax evasion in 1960 and served 18 months in prison. His wealth was estimated at \$200 million at the time of his death.

His house was burglarized on February 29, 1952, with the gang of thieves apprehended shortly thereafter. While investigating, the FBI discovered evidence of tax evasion which they turned over to the IRS for prosecution.

Redfield accumulated a hoard of 407,283 silver dollars. They were acquired from local banks at face value. However, he distrusted banks and kept the hoard in bags in his basement. The hoard was acquired by A-Mark for 7.3 million dollars in 1976. This was listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* as highest price paid for a coin collection.

Redding, Anderson Westmoreland Superintendent (b. 1/31/1800 d. 2/13/1874)

Born in Washington County, Georgia. Married to Susan Randall Jackson on March 30, 1826. She died in 1850. Married Elizabeth Smith on October 31, 1854. She died i 1863. Married Jane Rutledge January 6, 1864.

Keeper of the state penitentiary. Superintendent of Dahlonega Mint September 1849 to June 1853 during the administration of Zachary Taylor.

He died in Harris County, Georgia.

Reed, Abner Engraver (b. 11/11/1771 d. 2/25/1866)

Born in East Windsor, Connecticut. Worked as an engraver in Lansingburg, New York 1794 to 1797. Lived in New York City in 1797. Married Elizabeth Loring.

Reed engraved plates for bank notes. He worked at Hartford, Connecticut 1803 to 1808. Returned to Connecticut for about ten years. Worked with Samuel Stiles in the firm of Reed & Stiles in Hartford 1821 to 1824. Stiles married Reed's daughter. After 1824 Reed returned to New York City. In 1851 he published Reed's Guide to the Art of Penmanship illustrated with his own plates. He died at Toledo, Ohio.

A book of proof notes from Reed passed through the collections of Dr. Stiles, F. C. C. Boyd, and John Ford. The individual notes were sold at auction by NASCA November 2, 1983.

bio: Hessler; NYHSD; Stauffer; CAT NASCA

Reed, Byron Collector (b. 3/12/1829 d. 6/6/1891)

Born in Darien, Genesee County, New York. Moved to Wisconsin Territory in 1842. Worked as telegraph operator in Ohio. Moved to Omaha, Nebraska, November 10, 1855, and opened a real estate office. Married Mary Melissa Perkins in April 1862. They had two children.

Elected city clerk of Omaha in 1860, elected councilman in 1871 and city council president in 1872. He was a corresponding member of the ANS. President Harrison appointed him to serve on the Assay Commission of 1890. Reed was a member of the Masons. He donated land to the city of Omaha for the free public library building. In 1875 he built a home that would later be the first Father Flanagan home in "Boys Town." He died in Omaha. The value of his estate was estimated to be \$2,000,000.

He purchased the Parmelee 1804 dollar for \$570 in 1890. He donated his collection to the Omaha Library. In 1903 the collection included 6395 coins, 474 patterns, 2136 U.S. notes, 607 Confederate bills and 1280 medals.

On January 2, 1930, an attempt was made to break into the library and steal a few valuable coins from the collection. As the breakin was in progress, the alarms sounded, police arrived and Frank Collins was arrested. Collins, 64 years old, was quoted as saying, "I think I could have lived the rest of my life on the proceeds from the sale of that collection."

Because of security concerns and lack of funds, the collections was stored away from public access for many years. The collection is now displayed at the Durham Museum in Omaha.

obit: AJN 26 Jul 1891 pages 23-24; profile: CW 11/28/90; bio: The E-Sylum 5/21/23

Reed, Clay

Award winning exhibitor. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1981.

Reed, Fred L(eslie) III Writer (b. 1/21/1948 d. 7/24/2021)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Graduate of Oklahoma State University. He served in the U. S. Army 1970 to 1972. Married to Pat DeVaney with a son and a daughter.

Joined staff of *Coin World* August 4, 1975. Author of the "Numis-mystery" series published in *Coin World* February 4, 1976, through June 15, 1977. He left *Coin World* in 1981. Author of *Civil War Encased Stamps: The Issuers and Their Times* published in 1995. Author of *Show Me the Money: The Standard Catalog of Motion Picture, TV, Stage and Advertising Prop Money* (2005).

Employed with Probe Ministries Industrial after 1981. Writer/editor in the baseball card field. Vice President with Becket Publications. Collector of Abraham Lincoln memorabilia. Editor of *Paper Money* 1999 to 2004. Editor and publisher of *TAMS Journal*.

Author of "The Week that Was" column in *Coin World* after January 3, 2005. Author of "Spare Change" after 2013. Author of *Abraham Lincoln The Image of his Greatness* (2009).

He was sidelined by illness in December 2013 and dropped his writing and editing responsibilities. In 2015 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 10/11/2021; The E-Sylum 9/19/2021

Reed, F(red) Morton "Mort" Author (b. 9/27/1912 d. 3/19/1988)

Born in Chicago. Attended The Commercial Art Academy of Cincinnati. Married to Betty N. Franks October 15, 1939. They had a daughter. Employed as free lance designer 1935 to 1946; with U. S. Steel Fabricators, Inc. 1946 to 1950; writer and illustrator with Gerstenslager Company 1950 to 1960; with Rubbermaid 1960 to 1961.

He wrote a column "Money Clips" syndicated in 600 newspapers 1966 to 1975. Staff illustrator with *Coin World* after 1962. He wrote the "Odd and Curious" column for *Coin World* 1962 to 1964 and "Coinology" 1964 to 1987. He also contributed the "Americana" and "NUMISTopicals" features. He received the NLG award as best columnist in 1973. He served on the Assay Commission for 1975. Served on the ANA board of governors 1975 to 1979.

Author of *Cowles Complete Encyclopedia of U. S. Coins* in 1969 @ \$7.95. Author of *Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins* published in 1972. Author of *Coins: An Investor's and Collector's Guide* published in 1973 at \$10.00. Author of *The Complete Coin Collector* in 1976 at \$14.95. Author and illustrator of *Odd and Curious* in 1979 at \$7.00. Author of *Coinology* in 1985 at \$4.50.

He died in Wooster, Ohio.
bio: ConAut 61 obit: NUM 101 Jun 1988 pages 1101-1102 (photo)

Reed, Hal Designer (b. 2/22/1921 d. 11/21/2003)

Born in Frederick, Oklahoma. Served in the Army during WWII and the Korean War. Instructor at Art League of Los Angeles after 1965.

He designed the U.S. Marine Corps Bicentennial Medal and the U.S. Navy Bicentennial Medal. He received no payment and little recognition for his efforts.

In 1999 he received the Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture from the ANA.

bio: WWAmArt obit: CW 12/15/03

Reed, Ira S(tewart) Dealer (b. 12/25/1892 d. 10/20/1954)

Married Mary E. Scarborough. They had two daughters. He served on the board of trustees of the Bethany Orphans Home for 35 years. In 1930 he contributed the Reed Baby Cottage to the home.

Dealer in Glenside, Pennsylvania. He conducted 31 auction sales 1935 to 1946 including the 1941 ANA convention sale. Reed is believed to be responsible for 1937 cents and nickels with reeded edges distributed at the 1941 ANA convention. The reeding was applied after the coins left the mint and may have been a "play on words" by Reed. In 1946 he sold out to David Bullowa. He died at home in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

obit: NUM 67 Dec 1954 page 1298

Reed, Walter Physician (b. 9/13/1851 d. 11/22/1902)

Born in Belroi, Gloucester County, Virginia. Received M.D. from University of Virginia in 1869. Married Amelia Laurence in 1876. They had two children. Practiced medicine in New York City. Commissioned into the Army Medical Corps in 1875. Served as professor at the Army Medical College and as curator of the Army Medical Museum.

Appointed chairman of committee to study typhoid fever in Cuba in 1898. He concluded that the disease was transmitted by flies and dust. In 1900 he headed a commission to study yellow fever in Cuba. This time the disease was transmitted by mosquitos. He died of appendicitis in Washington, D.C.

Congress honored Reed with a gold medal by resolution February 28, 1929, for his work on yellow fever. Design was by Thomas H. Jones.

bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 13, 33; WAB; WWWA-H

Reedy, James Professor

Author of *The Universal Bank Note, Draft, and Check Detector* (1858).

Reeve, Charles McCormick General, Collector (b. 8/7/1847 d. 6/24/1947)

Born in Danville, New York, son of Civil War General Isaac Reeve. Graduate of Yale University in 1870, president of Yale Glee Club. About 1870 he participated in a scientific expedition to study fossils in the hills of Nebraska. The fossils were presented to the Peabody Museum at Yale. Admitted to the bar in 1872.

Married Christine Lawrence in 1873. They had two children that died young. He practiced law for two years.

Moved to Minneapolis in 1872. He purchased a 250 acre farm on the south shore of Lake Harriet. He owned and sailed the first sailboat in Minneapolis in 1874. He won the first sailing regatta on the lake when he had the only boat. As the city developed his property became quite valuable. He donated some of his land for a parkway around the lake. In 1887 the Park Board granted him a concession to rent boats and sell refreshments on the west shore of the lake. In 1889 the Park Board bought out his concession. Periodic sale of land for development made him wealthy.

He was in the banking business 1872 to 1883. He managed a manufacturing plant and mill in Minneapolis 1883 to 1895.

McC. Reeve joined the National Guard. At the outbreak of the Spanish American War he was colonel with the 13th Minnesota Regiment. He served under General Arthur MacArthur. Reeve led the ground attack that captured Manila on August 13, 1898. His regiment suffered casualties greater than all other units combined. Reeve was shot through the hat but not injured. He was awarded a medal for gallantry and advanced to the rank of brigadier general. He was the first military chief of police on the city of Manila.

He returned to Minneapolis a hero and lived the life of a hero. He was consulted for his opinion when war threatened again. In August 1939 he was quoted, "The Poles aren't going to give up Danzig, and the Germans won't risk a war to get it." At age 95 there were tongue in cheek suggestions that he go back to the Philippines to help MacArthur clear out the Japanese.

McC. Reeve wintered in Winter Park, Florida. He died just short of his hundredth birthday at his summer home at Minnetonka Beach, Minnesota. His estate had an estimated value in excess of \$100,000 including an extensive collection of antiques, miniatures and weapons. The weapons collection was donated to the Minnesota Historical Society. Much of his collection was donated to Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Other parts were given to relatives.

He served as first president of Apollo Club. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masons. He had been the oldest living graduate of Yale and believed to be the oldest living veteran of the Spanish American War.

The McC. Reeve coin collection was consigned for auction to Thomas Lindsey Elder for two sales November 5, 1937, and May 12, 1939.

bio: TCBD4; WWW4-4; local newspaper files: The E-Sylum 4/30/23

Regan, Donald T(homas) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/21/1918 d. 6/10/2003)

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard with B.A. in 1940, a classmate of JFK. Married

Ann Gordon Buchanan July 11, 1942. They had four children.

Enlisted in the Marine Corps. He saw action in the Pacific theater and retired in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Employed with Merrill Lynch beginning as a trainee in 1946. He became a general partner in 1954. From 1955 to 1960 he ran the Philadelphia office. In 1960 he transferred to New York. He became company president in 1968, chairman and CEO in 1971 and served into 1980.

He was appointed the 66th Secretary of the Treasury by President Reagan and served January 22, 1981, to February 3, 1985. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1981 and 1981-A. In 1985 the President appointed him as Chief of Staff. He switched jobs with James A. Baker III. After 1987 he was president of Regdon Associates.

He died in a hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Regan appears on a mint medal as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The design of the obverse was by Edgar Steever. Reverse was by John Mercanti. The medal was offered to the public in two sizes, 76 mm (USM 229) and 33 mm (USM 230). This was the first 33 mm medal for a Secretary of the Treasury.

bio: CBY 1981; ConAut 106; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94; WWF&I 79; BNR Apr 1993 obit: CW 6/30/03

Reich, John [Johann] Mathias Engraver (b. 1768 d. 1833)

Born in Furth, Bavaria. Came to America and settled in Philadelphia about 1800.

It is likely that he arrived as an indentured servant. By 1801 he had paid off any outstanding debts and was free to be employed by the Mint. He was not officially hired until 1807 at the request of Robert Patterson. His salary was \$600 per year. It was about the same time that Furst arrived in this country assuming that he would be hired as chief engraver. Either one would have been a fine replacement but Scot would retain the title, it not the duties, of chief engraver until his death.

He was assistant Engraver of the United States Mint under Robert Scot. He became dissatisfied doing the work of engraver and getting paid as assistant. He resigned March 31, 1817. He died in Albany, New York.

During his time at the mint he redesigned and engraved dies for every denomination being produced. Some people feel this period represents the most artistic rendering of our coins. In the 1860's, W. E. DuBois claimed that Reich put his "fat mistress" on the half dollar of 1807-1836. The regular coinage he designed includes:

Half Cents 1809 to 1836
Large Cents 1808 to 1814
Half Dime 1829 to 1837
Dime 1809 to 1837
Quarter 1815 to 1838
Half Dollar 1807 to 1836

Quarter Eagle 1808, 1821 to 1834
 Half Eagle 1807 to 1812, 1813 to 1834
 Reich designed and engraved many of the mint medals:

The American Revolution 1808	(Julian CM-4)
The American Revolution 1808	(Julian CM-5)
The American Revolution 1808	(Julian CM-6)
The American Revolution 1808	(Julian CM-7)
The American Revolution 1808	(Julian CM-8)
The War With Tripoli	(Julian NA-3)
Captain Issac Hull	(Julian NA-12)
Presidency Relinquished	(Julian PR-1)
Thomas Jefferson	(Julian PR-2)
Washington Benevolent Society	(Julian RF-23)

Reich designed the common reverse used on many Indian Peace Medals.

John Adams	(Julian IP-1)
James Madison (Julian IP-5,6,7)	Reich also did the obverse
James Monroe	(Julian IP-8,9,10)
John Quincy Adams	(Julian IP-11,12,13)
Andrew Jackson	(Julian IP-14,15,16)
Martin Van Buren	(Julian IP-17,18,19)
William Henry Harrison	(Julian IP-20)
John Tyler	(Julian IP-21,22,23)
James Knox Polk	(Julian IP-24,25,26)
Zachary Taylor	(Julian IP-27,28,29)

bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H; NUM 68 Mar 1955 pages 242-249

Reichenberger, Jeff Writer (b. 6/14/1961 L2015)

Graduate of Fox Valley Technical College with degrees in publishing and printing in 1983. Self-employed with Poeschi Printing Co. Inc. printer and publisher after 1984. Married to Julie VandeHei on August 14, 2004 with three children.

Author of articles in *The Numismatist*, *Coin World*, *Paper Money Values*, *The Centinel* and *NOW News*. He contributed the "Low Relief" column to *Coin World* from January 2009 to May 2012.

Author of "Charter Legacy, The William A. Ashbrook Diaries" (2007) and "A Forgotten Nickel...and its Companions" (2011).

Board member of the Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW) after 2009. Editor and Publisher of *N.O.W. News* after 2013.

Bio by email 11/25/12

Reid, Templeton Minter (b. 1789 d. 1851)

Born in Greene County, Georgia. Employed as a gunsmith and jeweler. He was the first person to strike gold coins in the United States. He operated in Milledgeville, Georgia, briefly in July 1930 and then in Gainsville until 1834. About 1600 gold pieces were struck in \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denominations. The pieces labeled California Gold and dated 1849 were believed to have been struck in Georgia. Reid never went

to California. He is reported to have died in Rome, Georgia, after a fall downstairs.

bio: NUM 78 Dec 1965 pages 1831-1833

Reilly, Elizabeth Carroll Author (b. 4//1947)

Author of *A Dictionary of Colonial American Printers' Ornaments and Illustrations*.

Reinders, James R. (b. 4/28/1963)

Father of Katie. He was named Outstanding Adult Advisor in 2013. In 2015 re won the Steven J. D'Ipolito Best-in-Show Exhibit Award at the National Money Show.

Reinders, Katherine Llewellyn "Katie" (b. 3/7/1996)

Daughter of James. She was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2013. Attended Stanford Univeristy.

Reinfeld, Fred Author (b. 1/27/1910 d. 5/29/1964)

Born in New York City. He also wrote under the pseudonym Edward Young. Married Beatrice Levine December 10, 1932. They had a son and a daughter. Attended New York University and the College of the City of New York. Employed as an author 1932 to 1964.

He was a champion chess player and author of chess books. They appear to have included more than 100 titles.

Reinfeld was the author of:

Coinometry with Robert V. Masters in 1952
 republished as *Coin Collecting* in 1960.
Treasury of the World's Coins (1953) @ \$3.95.
Coin Collector's Handbook (1954) @ \$2.50 with later editions.
Cash for Your Coins (1956).
Catalog of the World's Most Popular Coins (1956) @ \$5.95.
Story of Paper Money (1957) @ \$3.95. It was republished as *A Simplified Guide to Collecting American Paper Money* (1960).
How to Build a Coin Collection (1958).
Story of Civil War Money (1959) @ \$2.95.
Coin Dictionary and Guide (1960).
A Treasury of American Coins (1961).
Pictorial Guide to Coin Conditions (1962) @ .75.
Manual for Coin Collectors and Investors (1963).
Picture Book of Ancient Coins (1963).
U. S. Commemorative Coins and Stamps (1964) w/ Burton Hobson @ \$1.
Catalog of the World's Most Popular Coins (1967) @ \$5.95.

bio: ConAut P1; E-Sylum 7/31/22; obit:: NN 6/22/64; NYT 5/30/64; NUM 77 Sep 1964 p1214

Reiter, Ed(win J.) Writer (b. 6/9/1938 d. 8/24/2017)

Born in Rochester, New York. Graduated from St. Bonaventure University in 1959 with a degree in

journalism.. Married to Patricia. Employed with the *Asbury Park (NJ) Press* 1964 to 1980. Wrote a coin column for the *New York Times* from July 1, 1979, to January of 1989. With *The Record* of Hackensack (NJ) 1983 until his death.

In 1972 he joined the editorial staff of Krause Publications as editor of *Numismatic News Weekly*. Editor of the NLG Newsletter 1981 to 1982. Senior editor of *COINage* magazine 1986 to 2017. In 1990 he was named executive director and newsletter editor for the NLG. The newsletter position was soon given to David Ganz.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1997. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1997 and Medal of Merit in 1998. In 2014 he was awarded the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing.

He died in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
Interviewed 7/28/94, obit CW 9/11/2017

Reiter, Melvin Author (b. 1/3/1925 d. 11/29/2010)

Born in Plainfield, Illinois. Received B.S. from the University of Illinois. Married Berle Garrett on August 20, 1949. They had four children. Architect with the (Michigan) State Department of Administration.

Author of *Catalog of Dairy of Milk Tokens and Related Exonumia*. He was columnist for the newsletter *Creamers*.

He died in Lansing Michigan, the day after the TAMS 50th anniversary dinner.

obit: funeral home; The E-Sylum 12/25/2010

Reiver, (Julius) "Jules" Author, Collector (b. 9/25/1916 d. 2/11/2004)

Born in Wilmington, Delaware. Received B.M.E. from the University of Delaware in 1938. Married Iona Peterson June 11, 1941. They had four children. Industrial engineer with Dupont 1939 to 1942. Managed Hyman Reiver & Co. floor covering business 1945 to 1984.

During WWII, he commanded the first antiaircraft battery to land on Omaha Beach in June of 1944. The unit fought during the Battle of the Bulge. Some reports suggest he was the inspiration for a character in a movie made about the Battle of the Bulge. He discounted this in an interview with the author.

Reiver began collecting coins at age 7. He is one of the founders of The John Reich Society. He collected early U.S. copper and silver coins by die varieties. Past president of Wilmington (DE) Coin Club. He also collected antique cars.

Author of *Mature Head United States Copper Cents 1843-1857* in 1980. Author of *Variety Identification Manual for United States Half Dimes 1794-1837* published in 1984. Author with John R. Grellman of *Attribution Guide for United States Large Cents* in 1987.

In August 1960 he was arrested by Secret Service agents for refusing to surrender a \$10 gold certificate in his collection. The complaint was later dismissed.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989. He received the ANA Medal of merit in 1989. He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2009.

bio by correspondence, 1991; The E-Sylum 6/25/241 obit: CW 3/8/04

Reno, Patricia J(oan) (b. 2/3/1930 d. 5/22/2012)

Married Warren Lewis Gaiennie on August 13, 1950. They had a daughter. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

She died in Covington, Louisiana.

Rettew, Joel D. Dealer (b. 7/12/1938 L91)

Born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He moved to California in 1960. Married to Barbara Newhart. They have a son and a daughter.

Dealer in Newport Beach, California. Owner of Downey Coin Center and the Numismatic Financial Corporation. Currently owner of Rare Coin Galleries, Inc. DBA Joel D. Rettew & Son. Consultant to the Federal Trade Commission after 1958. He contributed funds for the establishment of the ICTA.

He wrote a regular column for the *Los Angeles Times* after 1976. Barbara Rettew and Joel Rettew Jr. also contributed to the column.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007 and Medal of Merit in 2011.

Renaud, L(ouis) A(dolphe) ANA Vice President (b. 3/4/1883 d.)

Resident of Montreal. ANA Second Vice President 1926 to 1929; First Vice President for the ANA 1930 to 1932.

Revels, Lewis, Jr. Dealer (b. 5/18/1947 d. 6/18/2018)

Married to Mary Cantrell with children. He received an engineering degree and masters degree from University of Tennessee.

One of the owners of Photo Certified Coin Institute (PCI). Owner of Chatanooga Coin Company. He was a host on cable TV coin programs.

Revere, Paul Silversmith (b. 1/1/1735 d. 5/10/1818)

Married Sarah Orne in 1754. They had seven daughters and a son. Married Rachel Walker in 1773. They had five sons and three daughters.

On the evening of April 18, 1775, he rode from Charlestown to Lexington to warn colonists of approaching British troops. Local militias engaged the British at the battles of Lexington and Concord. Longfellow's poem "Paul Revere's Ride" made Revere a legend.

Appears on one of the Bicentennial medals.

Rexing, Deborah (b. 11/20/1961 d. 6/19/2014)

Born as Deborah DeWald. Graduated from Ohio State University in 1983. She had a son and two daughters.

Employed as vice president of marketing for Heritage Auctions.

She died in Colleyville, Texas.
obit: NUM September 2014

Rhue, Robert John Dealer (b. 4/21/1944 L2020)

Professional coin dealer in Denver, Colorado. In 2011 he received the ANA Howland Wood "Best-in-Show" Exhibit award for "A Complete Collection of Regular Issue North American Horesacar Tokens". He won again in 2017 for his exhibit of "The Colored Seal Notes of Colonial Georgia.

Ricard, Charles Joseph Collector (b. 3/19/1930 d. 8/20/2017)

Born in Rochester, New York. Great-grandson of John C. Lighthouse, Nephew of Charles N. Ricard and father of Marc Charles Ricard. In 2003 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe award on behalf of the family and their 100 year involvement with the ANA. Previously he received the ANA Glenn Smedly Memorial Award in 1993, an ANA Medal of Merit in 1991, Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996 and Presidential Award. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

Graduated from University of Rochester Simon School of Business. Served in U. S. Army Finance Corps. Vice President of the First Chicago Corporation Trust Audit Unit and retired in 1995.

Past president of the Chicago Coin Club. President of Rochester Numismatic Association (1960) and TAMS (1993). Both clubs issued presidential medals featuring Ricard.

Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1965. Received the Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1987.

Profile: NUM 8/2003 pages 52-53

Ricard, Charles N. Collector (b. 4/9/1898 d. 5/28/1978)

Born as Napoleon Charles Ricard. Grandson of John Lighthouse. Uncle of Charles J. Ricard and great-uncle of Marc Ricard.

Served in the U. S. Navy.

He collected Canadian coins and had the finest known 1921 Canadian half dollar. He also claimed the most complete set of Canadian tokens.

Past president of the Cleveland Coin Club. One of the founders of the Token and Medal Society. He received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2003.

He died while visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.
obit CW 7/12/1978 DOB:SSDI

Rice, Foster Wild Author (b. 5/23/1892 d. 2/28/1970)

Born in Granby, Connecticut. Resident of Rowayton, Connecticut. Author of *Antecedents of the American Bank Note Company of 1858*.

He died in Hartford, Connecticut.

Rice, William R. Author

Author of *The Kennedy World in Medallion Art* (2014)

Rich, Walter H. Designer (b. 10/12/1866 d. 10/19/1948)

Born in Portland, Maine. Employed with the bureau of fisheries 1913 to 1936.

He designed the York County, Maine, Tercentenary half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: P-F

Richardson, H(obart) W(ood) (b. 12/3/1831 d. 4/3/1889)

Born at Clinton, now Benton, Maine. He graduated with highest honors from Waterville College in 1853. Married with a son. Employed with the United States Coast Survey. Owner of the Portland Advertiser after 1868.

Author of *The Standard Dollar; National Banks* (1880); *Paper Money* (1879).

He died at (Portland) Maine General Hospital.

Richardson, John M. Author (b. 6/4/1864 d. 6/9/1948)

Born on a New England farm near Franklin, Massachusetts. Married to Emily J. Bently in 1888. They had four children. He attended the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, later known as the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was employed as a model and pattern maker and retired in 1933.

He had at one time collected stamps and butterflies. Author of *The Copper Coins of Vermont* originally published in *The Numismatist*. He died at home in Stratford, Connecticut.

obit: NUM 61 Aug 1948 page 536

Richardson, William Adams Secretary of the Treasury (b. 11/2/1821 d. 10/19/1896)

Born at Tyngsborough, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard in 1843 and received LL.B. in 1846. Admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1846. Married Anna Maria Marston October 29, 1849. They had one daughter.

Served as judge of probate and insolvency 1858 to 1872. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in 1869. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served 1873 to 1874. He resigned to serve on the U.S. court of claims and became chief justice in 1885. Taught at Georgetown Law School 1879 to 1894. Author of *Banking Laws of Massachusetts* in 1855 and other books on finances. He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Rickenbacker, William F(rost) Author (b. 3/16/1928 d. 3/16/1995)

Born in Beverly Hills, California; son of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and Adeline Frost. Graduate cum laude from Harvard in 1949. Served in U. S. Air Force 1951 to 1955. Married Alexandra Harriman Leys in 1955; divorced in 1973. They had two sons. Married Carroll Lee Douglass in 1973.

Employed as research analyst for Smith, Barney & Co. 1955 to 1958; investment advisor 1958 to 1961; senior editor of the *National Review* 1961 to 1969. President of Rickenbacker Report Corporation and Rickenbacker Enterprises, Inc. after 1969.

Author of *Wooden Nickels; or the Decline and Fall of Silver Coins* in 1966. Author of *Death of the Dollar* in 1968.

He died at home in Francess town, New Hampshire.
bio: WWAmPol 77-78 DOD:SSDI

Rickover, Hyman George Naval Officer (b. 1/27/1900 d. 7/8/1986)

Born in Makow, Russia, now Poland. Married Ruth D. Masters in December 1922. They had one son. Married Eleonore Ann Bednowicz in 1974. Received B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1922. Received M.S. from Columbia University in 1929.

Commissioned ensign in the United States Navy in 1922. He served aboard the submarine S-48. That number has a special significance to some collectors of large cents. He rose through the ranks to Admiral in 1973. Assigned to atomic submarine project with AEC in 1946. Responsible for development of the first nuclear powered submarine, the Nautilus. He served on active duty for 63 years.

He received many honors. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1980. In 1982 he was named the Father of the Nuclear Navy. He died in Arlington, Virginia.

Rickover was the subject of two Congressional gold medals. An act of Congress August 19, 1958, honored his achievement in the practical use of atomic energy. The obverse, designed by Frank Gasparro, shows the title of Vice Admiral Hyman G. Rickover. The reverse was by Gilroy Roberts. Copies of the 3 inch bronze medal (USM 533) were sold to the public.

Another act of Congress dated June 23, 1982, honored him for distinguished contributions to the defense of the nation. The medal was presented November 1, 1983. The obverse shows the title of Admiral Hyman G. Rickover. Design was by Michael Iacocco. Copies of the 39 mm bronze medal (USM 536) were sold to the public.

bio: AMWS 82P; CBY 1953; ConAut 119; Failor; IntWW 83; WAB; WWWA-9 obit: NYT 7/9/86

Riddell, John Leonard Author (b. 2/20/1807 d. 10/7/1865)

Born in Leyden, Massachusetts. Graduate of Rensselaer School, Troy, New York, in 1829. He lectured as a botanist and became a professor at Cincinnati Medical College. He received an M.D. from that college in 1836. Married to Mary in 1836. She died in 1839. He was a professor at the Medical College of Louisiana, later Tulane University, and remained there until his death.

In 1838, although unskilled, he was appointed by the President as melter and refiner in the New Orleans Mint where he continued until 1849.

In 1840 his dispute with Dr. John McCarthy resulted in a conviction for assault and battery.

In the scientific field he developed the Binocular microscope in 1851.

Author of *A Monograph of the Silver Dollar Good and Bad* in 1845.

Served as postmaster for New Orleans. During the Civil War he produced paper scrip.

He died in New Orleans.

bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; NCAB 21; WWWA-H

Ridgway, Matthew B(unker) General (b. 3/3/1895 d. 7/26/93)

Born in Fort Monroe, Virginia. Graduate of West Point in 1917. Commissioned lieutenant in 1917. Married Margaret Wilson. They had a daughter and were divorced in 1947. Married Mary Princess Anthony in 1947. They had a son.

Served on the general staff in the War Department 1939 to 1942. Assistant Division Commander of the 82nd Infantry Division; became Divisional Commander in 1942. Promoted to brigadier general and later major general in 1942. Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division 1942 to 1944. They participated in the airborne assault of Sicily in July 1943 and the invasion of Normandy in June 1944. Commander 18th Airborne Corps 1944 to 1945. Promoted to lieutenant general in 1945. Commander Eighth Army in Korea 1950 to 1951. Promoted to full general in 1951. Supreme Allied Commander in Europe 1952 to 1953. Served as Army Chief of Staff 1953 to 1955. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1986. He died at home in Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Ridgway received the Congressional Gold Medal for his service during World War II. The original was presented on behalf of the president by Colin Powell. The obverse design was by T. James Ferrell and reverse was by Chester Martin. Bronze copies were sold to the public in 3 inch (USM 430) and 1.5 inch (USM 431) sizes.

bio: CBY 1947; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 76

obit: NYT 7/27/93

Ridpath, John Clark Author (b. 4/26/1840 d. 7/31/1900)

Born near Fillmore, Indiana. Graduated from Indiana Ashbury College (DePauw University) with highest honors. Teacher, principal and professor.

Author of *Bond and the Dollar* (1898).

He died in New York City.

Riggs, Elisha Subject of Medal

An Elisha Riggs (1779-1853) was a merchant in Georgetown, D.C., Baltimore and New York City with Riggs, Taylor and Company. He was a partner of George Peabody with Riggs and Peabody. He had a son named Elisha (1826-1881) and grandson Elisha. Their connection to the mint medal has not yet been proven.

Appears on obverse of medals for the City College of New York (Julian SC-17). The first medals were struck in 1868.

Riley, John

President of the Chicago Coin Club. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Riley, Walter Hearn (b. 4/3/1923 d. 8/7/1997)

Born in Hoosick Falls, New York. Married to Constance DiGioanni. Served in the Navy during WWII. He was a union representative in the paper industry.

He served as president of IOWMC in 1979. He was a charter member of the Currency Club of New England. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

He died at University of Massachusetts Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Rinaldo, Thomas “Tom” Collector, Dealer (b. 7/2/1949)

Attended Adelphi University.

Specialist in American colonial coins. Part time dealer in 1989 and full time in 1991. Proprietor of Yesteryear Coins.

Rinkor, Donald Paul Dealer (b. 4/2/1957 L2024)

Owner of Rinkor Rare Coins after May, 1993. Served on the board for PNG. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Rios, Rosa “Rosie” Gumataotao U. S. Treasurer (b. 7/17/1965 L2016)

Graduate of Harvard University. Married to Joe Gumataotao with two children.

Employed with Red River Associates. Managing director of investments for MacFarlane Partners

Sworn in as 43rd U. S. Treasurer on August 6, 2009. Her signature appears on U. S. currency as Rosa Gumataotao Rios. She resigned effective July 8, 2016. The position was then vacant.

Ripley, Eleazar Wheelock General (b. 4/15/1782 d. 3/2/1839)

Born in Hanover, New Hampshire. Graduate of Dartmouth in 1800. Studied law and was admitted to the bar. Married Love Allen in 1811. Married Mrs. Smith with two children.

Elected to Massachusetts Legislature and served 1807 to 1811. He was speaker in 1811. Elected to the Massachusetts Senate in 1812.

Ripley entered the army in 1812. He took part in the 1813 invasion of Canada under General William Wilkinson. He fought at the battles of Fort Erie, Chippewa and Lundy's Lane in 1814. For this service he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal.

He resigned from the army in 1820. He was elected to the Louisiana Senate in 1832. Elected to the United States House of Representatives and served March 4, 1835, to 1839. He died in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana,

Congress honored Ripley with a gold medal by resolution November 3, 1814. The 65 mm medal (Julian MI-19) was by Moritz Furst. The gold medal authorized in 1814 was not struck until March 1838. The mint has produced modern copies (USM 415) of this medal.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Ripstra, J. Henri ANA President (b. 2/18/1881 d. 5/4/1961)

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Artist and die engraver. Also a tool and die maker. Married to Anna M. with two sons and a daughter.

He collected stamps and items related to Lincoln. He was a member of the Masons. He was a charter member and president of the Chicago Coin Club 1933 to 1936. He was curator of numismatics and philatelics for the Chicago Historical Society. He was life member number 29 of the ANA. He served as 21st ANA President August 26, 1937, to October 5, 1939. In 1957 he received the ANA gold medal as a 50 year member. In 1978 he was elected into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

photo: NUM 42 Oct 1929 p 665

profile: NUM 50 Nov 1937 p 1030 (photo)

obit: NUM 74 Jun 1961 page 752

Risley, Marion G(arfield) (b. 9/17/1926 d. 5/2/2005)

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served in the U. S. Navy 1943 to 1946; the U. S. Air Force; the U. S. Army again including two years in Vietnam; retired in 1975.

President of the Oklahoma Numismatic Association 1977 to 1979. Editor of the Oklahoma Numismatic Association Journal 1976 to 1981. Married with a son and daughter.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978.

He died in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Rittenhouse, David Director of the Mint (b. 4/8/1732 d. 6/26/1796)

Born at Paper Mill Run near Germantown, Pennsylvania. Self educated. Married to Eleanor Coulston February 20, 1766. They had two daughters. Married Hannah Jacobs in 1772. They had one child.

He had many scientific accomplishments and inventions as an astronomer, mathematician and surveyor. He conducted a boundary survey in 1763-64 to settle a dispute between William Penn and Lord Baltimore. He constructed an observatory, a transit telescope, the first in the U.S., and other equipment to observe the transit of Venus in 1769. In 1770 he moved to Philadelphia. He continued his observations of the planets and a solar eclipse June 24, 1778. He discovered a comet in 1793. He was frequently involved in boundary surveys, river and canal surveys.

In 1775 he became engineer for the Committee of Safety. He supervised the casting of cannon and devised chain protection for the harbor. Served on the Council of Safety and as its president in 1777. Served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention in 1776. He was painted by Peak and Trumbull.

Appointed by President Washington as the first Director of the Mint. Our coinage was established by the Act of April 2, 1792. Rittenhouse was appointed April 14, 1792. He laid the foundation stone for the Philadelphia Mint July 31, 1792. He deposited silver used to strike all 1794 dollars. He resigned because of ill health in June 1795. He died in Philadelphia.

Rittenhouse appears on a mint medal (Julian MT-1, USM 301) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by William Barber.

Rittenhouse appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1944 (AC-89). Dies were by John Sinnock.

The Rittenhouse Society was formed in 1960. It is a private organization with membership by invitation only. bio: ApCAB; BDAS; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Hessler; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; CW 3/30/92; NUM 106 Aug 93 p. 1091-1097; CW/NM 2/18/76

Ritterband, Robert Maness (b. 6/16/1909 d. 5/21/2000)

Born in Chicago. He married Jeanette Scherlock and had three children.

He opened the Lincoln Printing Company with his brother, Richard, in 1928. Robert began printing coin boards in 1937, perhaps inspired by his brother-in-law, Maurice Schurlock.

Ritterband wrote *The Well-Educated Ramage: A Brief Account of the First Printing Press in California* (1953) In 1975 he helped establish the History of Graphics Philately Association.

He served as president of the American Vecturist Association in 1967. Ritterband operated Armour Medallions and handled many orders for plastic tokens for AVA members.

He died in Los Angeles.

Roach, Steven Robert. Editor (b. 3/20/1980 L2024)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist for 1997. Graduate of University of Michigan. Received juris doctor degree from Ohio State in 2006.

Employed by Christies, Spink-America and Heritage Auction Galleries. Director of marketing for Numismatic Guarantee Corp.

Author of "Inside Collecting" in *Coin World*. Associate Editor for *Coin World* after January 19, 2009. Appointed Editor of *Coin World* in 2012. Named Editor-at-Large in 2015. In 2015 he received the FUN Numismatic Ambassador Award. Member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Commission 2016-2018.

He is also prominent in the field of art appraising. Interviewed 5/2/09

Roach, Steven (James) Collector (b. 1997 L2024)

Resident of Colorado Springs. Named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2015. Volunteer at ANA Money Museum. Numismatic Educator at the ANA.

Roach, Terri

Resident of Canada and active with the Canadian Numismatic Association. She was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1974.

Roberts, Ellis Henry Treasurer of the U.S. (b. 9/30/1827 d. 1/8/1918)

Born in Utica, New York. Graduate of Yale in 1850. Married Elizabeth Morris June 30, 1851. They had no children.

Editor and later partial owner of Utica Morning Herald 1851 to 1889. Elected to New York Assembly in 1866. Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1875. In 1889 he was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States by President Benjamin Harrison. He served until 1893. He then became president of the Franklin National Bank of New York.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1905. He took an active part in legislation for resumption of specie payments.

He died in Utica, New York.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; NCAB 11; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Roberts, George Evan Director of the Mint (b. 8/19/1857 d. 6/6/1948)

Born in Colesburg, Delaware County, Iowa. Owned the *Fort Dodge Messenger* 1878 to 1909. Elected state printer in Iowa and served 1883 to 1889.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President McKinley and served February 1898 to July 1907. Resigned to become president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Appointed Director of the Mint again by President Taft serving July 1910 to

November 1914. He served on the Assay Commission for 1916.

He died at home in Larchmont, New York.

Roberts appears on a mint medal (USM 310) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by Charles E. Barber.

bio: Failor; NCAB 12; WWA-2 (*gives DOD as 6/7/1948)

Roberts, Gilroy Chief Engraver, Artist (b. 3/11/1905 d. 1/24/1992)

Born in Philadelphia. Attended Corcoran Art School in Washington, D.C. 1939 to 1943. Married to Lillian Sharpless Pancoast November 25, 1927. They had one son. Roberts passed the Civil Service examination for Assistant Sculptor-Engraver and began work June 3, 1936. On January 6, 1938, he began to work as an engraver for the BEP. He was responsible for engraving the plates for a number of stamps. He returned to work for the mint May 1, 1944, and became chief engraver after the death of Sinnock in 1948. Served as Chief Engraver July 22, 1948, to October 8, 1964. He resigned because of ill health in 1964 and became the first Chief Engraver who did not die in office.

Roberts designed coinage for nine foreign countries including the British Virgin Islands, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark, El Salvador, Haiti, Liberia, Syria and Uruguay.

Roberts designed the obverse of the Kennedy half dollar. His initials appeared on the truncation of the bust. Rumor spread that his stylized initials were a hammer and sickle.

Roberts designed several medals:

Harry S. Truman rev 1945 & 1949 (USM 132)

Dwight David Eisenhower obverse (USM 133)
first term

Dwight David Eisenhower obverse (USM 134)
second term

John F. Kennedy obverse (USM 135)

Lyndon B. Johnson obverse (USM 136)

George M. Humphrey obverse (USM 217)

Douglas Dillon obverse (USM 219)

William H. Brett (USM 317)

Eva Admas (USM 319)

Irving Berlin (1954)

Dr. Jonas Salk (1955) (USM 652)

Winston Churchill obverse (1955)

Louis Dembitz Brandeis reverse (1956)

Admiral Hyman Rickover rev (1958) (USM553)

Ulysses S. Grant (1956)

Robert E. Lee (1956)

Assay Commission 1947 reverse

Assay Commission obverses: 1949, 1952, 1953,
1955, 1956, 1957, 1962 and 1963.

He designed medals on commission for the Medallic Art Company. In 1965 he became chairman of the board of the newly formed General Numismatic Corporation. They offered stock in the corporation to the public. The

corporation created the Franklin Mint. Roberts continued to design medals for the Franklin Mint. He served as chairman of the board for the Franklin Mint 1964 to 1972. In 1967 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture. In 1991 he received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

profile: NSM May 1949 (photo)

bio: CCUS; Fielding; Hessler; P-F; WWA 78; WWA Art 91

obit: NN 1/11/92; NUM 105 Mar 92 page 411

Roberts, Gregory N. Dealer (b. 4/19/1962 L2025)

Born in Pasadena, California. Married to Sharon with two children.

Employed with Quality Coin Exchange in 1980. Employed with Hannes Tulving in 1982. PNG member after 1988.

President of Spectrum Numismatics, later CFO and president of Escala Group. With Stack's Bowers Galleries. CEO of A-Mark Precious Metals,

In 2020 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he was on their Top 19 list.

Profile: NN:WW 7/8/1997

Roberts, John

John Roberts, Inc. was a jeweler and class ring producer in Austin, Texas. They promoted medals for the John Roberts Commemorative Society International around 1970.

Roberts, John Author (L2023)

Director of attribution services for ANACS. Author of *A Guide to the Varieties of the 1878 Carson City Morgan Dollar* (2010).

In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Robins, Trevor D. (b. 12/15/1975)

He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1991. Received B. A. from Colorado College in 1997 and J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School in 2003. Employed as a real estate attorney in Portland, Oregon.

Robins, William D. (b. 2/12/1992)

He won the YN division of the World Series of Grading in 2004. He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2008. Graduated with honors from Stanford University. Employed after 2015 at Gainsight.

Robinson, Alfred S. Dealer (b. 4/6/1836 d. 9/26/1878)

Banker in Hartford, Connecticut. Employed with Bissell & Company. Married Emily P. Haynes about 1870.

He issued price lists of coins, patterns, medals and store cards in 1861. He conducted at least six auctions

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sales 1861 to 1872. He published many varieties of Civil War envelopes.

He commissioned Joseph H. Merriam of Boston to produce dies for these copies:

Brasher Doubloon 1787

New England elephant token 1694

Non Vi Virtute Vici 1786

Rosa Americana Twopence 1733

Later he commissioned George H. Lovett of New York to produce dies for these copies:

George Washington President 1789

Higley Copper store card of 1861

Non Dependens Status 1778

He also issued medalets and trade cards. He published lists indicating the number of pieces struck in various metals. Robinson is listed as a consignor to several sales 1861 through 1870.

see: Alfred S. Robinson-Hartford Numismatist by DeWitt

Robinson, Darrell (b. 11/4/1952 d. 6/15/1984)

He was found murdered in his store, Coinex of Ashland Inc, in Kentucky.

Robinson, George Foster Soldier (b. 8/13/1832 d. 8/16/1907)

Born in Hartford, Oxford County, Maine. Enlisted August 15, 1863, as private in Company B, 8th Maine Regiment. He was wounded at Bermuda Hundred May 20, 1864. On April 14, 1865, he was detailed as a nurse to attend to Secretary of State William Seward who had been injured in a carriage accident. He entered Seward's room and discovered Lewis Paine (Lewis Thornton Powell) with a knife. Robinson and Paine struggled, Robinson was cut on the forehead, and Paine escaped. Congress honored Robinson with a medal and five thousand dollars for saving the life of Seward.

Employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department June 1865 to August 1866; with quartermaster general's office after December 1868. He later became major and paymaster in the regular army. He retired in 1896.

The award medal (Julian PE-27) was engraved by Anthony Paquet after a design by G. Y. Coffin. It was presented to Robinson November 16, 1873.

He died in Los Angeles.

bio: Loubat

Robinson, Jack H. Collector, Dealer (b.12/11/1941 d.2/18/2021)

Born in San Diego, California. Graduate of Benjamin Franklin University. Married with two daughters. Trained in accounting, developed computer software firm.

Partner in McLaughlin-Robinson conducting auction sales. Author and publisher of Copper Quotes by Robinson indicating prices, rarity and census of large cents.

Robinson is the seventh person known to have assembled a complete collection of the Sheldon numbered varieties of large cents. His collection was sold at auction by Superior January 29-30, 1989.

bio: CAT Superior (photo); obit: E-Sylum 7/3/22

Robinson, Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" (b. 1/31/1919 d. 10/14/1972)

Born in Cairo, Georgia. He attended Pasadena Junior College and U.C.L.A. He served as a second lieutenant during WWII.

Robinson began to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947, becoming the first black player in the major leagues. In his last game in 1956, he struck out to end Game 7 of the World Series.

He died of a heart attack at home in North Stamford, Connecticut at age 53.

The Jackie Robinson silver medal was released on January 6, 2022. The obverse was designed and engraved by Donna Weaver. The reverse was designed by John Mercanti and engraved by Don Everhart.

Robinson, John Cleveland Soldier (b. 4/10/1817 d. 2/18/1897)

Born in Binghamton, New York. He attended West Point. Married Sarah Pease May 15, 1842. They had seven children. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1839. He served during the Mexican War and fought at Palo Alto and Monterey. He was promoted to captain in 1850. He fought against the Seminole Indians in Florida 1856 to 1857.

Robinson was commander of Fort McHenry at the time troops were attacked in Baltimore April 19, 1861. (see Bosbyshell) His small garrison was not attacked by the rioters.

He was promoted to brigadier general April 28, 1862. Described as "the hairiest general in a much bearded army." He fought in the Peninsular campaign, Gettysburg and The Wilderness. A wound received at Spotsylvania required amputation of his left leg. He retired as major general May 6, 1869.

He served as lieutenant governor of New York 1872 to 1874. He was active in the GAR and served as commander and chief 1877 to 1878. He went blind in 1893 as the result of old wounds. He died at Binghamton, New York.

Robinson appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-28). Dies were by Charles E. Barber. On March 28, 1894, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for "most distinguished gallantry while at the head of his leading brigade," at Spotsylvania.

Biographical references are inconsistent in use of the terms Congressional Medal, Congressional Gold Medal, and Congressional Medal of Honor. Although Robinson received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the mint medal was privately commissioned.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBD; WWWA-H

Robinson, Joseph Taylor Senator and Governor
(b. 8/26/1872 d. 7/14/1937)

Born near Lonoke, Arkansas. Attended University of Arkansas and law department of the University of Virginia. Admitted to the bar in 1865.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1903, to January 14, 1913. He resigned that office to serve as Governor of Arkansas and resigned that office in March 1913 to serve as Senator.

As Senator from Arkansas, served from March 4, 1913, until his death. Nominee for Vice President under Al Smith. He died in Washington, D.C.

Appears on obverse of Arkansas Half Dollar contrary to regulations prohibiting representation of living persons. It was designed by Henry Kreis.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; EAB; NCAB 36; WWWA-1

Robison, Ellis Howes Collector (b. 6/16/1896 d. 10/17/1984)

Born in Schenectady, New York. Graduated from Cornell University. Married to Doris Burgess. Served as a missionary in Liberia 1919 to 1923. Owner of John L. Thompson & Co in the pharmaceutical business.

His collection was sold at auction by Stack's in two sales in 1979 and 1982.

He died in Troy, New York.

obit: NN 11/3/1984

Rochette, Edward C(harles) Author, ANA President
(b. 2/17/1927 d. 1/18/2018)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Served in the Navy during WW II 1944 to 1946. Attended Washington University and Clark University. Married to Faye Audra in 1945. She died August 4, 1977. They had three sons. Married Mary Ann Ruland July 29, 1978.

He joined the staff of *Numismatic News* November 14, 1960, as editor. He was also a cartoonist for NN. Editor of *Numismatic News* 1960 to 1966. Editor of *The Numismatist* March 1967 to 1972. He returned as editor briefly during 1973-1974. Appointed to the United States Assay Commission in 1965.

In 1967 Rochette was appointed acting executive director of the ANA following the forced resignation of Jack R. Koch. He retired as executive director in 1985. He received the Medal of merit in 1972. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986. In 1987 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. Served on the ANA board of governors 1987 to 1989 and vice president 1989 to 1991. He served as 47th ANA President 1991 to 1993. In 1993 he received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. In 1998 he was called back as executive director of the ANA. In 1999 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award. Inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2000. In 2007 he was elected again to the ANA Board. He received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for

Excellence in Numismatic Writing in 2003 and Numismatist of the Year in 2003.

Contributed "Coin Roundup" column to several papers after 1975. Also a columnist for *COINS* magazine, *Coinage* and *The Numismatist*. Author of *Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy* in 1966. The paperback sold for \$2.95 and deluxe library edition for \$4.95. Author of *The Other Side of the Coin* in 1985. Author of *Making Money, Rogues and Rascals Who Made Their Own* in 1986.

He died in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

bio: WWA 86, 04; WWWest 89-90 profile: NN/WWH 1/23/73 interviewed 8/15/91

Rockefeller, Laurance S(pelman) Conservationist
(b. 5/26/1910 d. 7/11/2004)

Born in New York City, brother of Nelson Rockefeller. Married Mary French August 15, 1934. They have four children. He received a BA. from Princeton University in 1932. Served in U.S. Naval Reserve 1942 to 1945 as lieutenant commander. Director for Rockefeller Center, Inc. 1936 to 1978. He has served on the boards for many corporations and foundations.

In 1990 President Bush signed a bill authorizing a Congressional Gold Medal for Rockefeller. The obverse design was by William C. Cousins. Reverse was by T. James Ferrell. Bronze copies were produced in 3 inch (USM 956) and 1.5 inch (USM 957) diameters.

bio: IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 90-91, 04; WWF&I 77

Rockholt, R(aymond) H(owell) "Rocky" Author
(b. 7/25/1930 d. 4/26/2021)

Born in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Married Marilyn Beaver June 29, 1951. They have two sons. Employed in marketing with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) from 1956 until retirement in 1990.

Rockholt began collecting in the early 1950's. He collected all series, cents through dollars, before deciding to specialize. He assembled an important collection of fractional currency buying collections from Matt Rothert, Dr. Kenneth Sartoris and George Wait. Highlights from this collection were sold at auction by NASCA September 12, 1981.

Rockholt contributed articles on paper money errors to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News*. He was a contributor to the books on paper money by William Donlon. Author of *Minnesota Obsolete Notes and Scrip* issued in 1973. It was published by the Society of Paper Money Collectors. Author of *United States Department of Agriculture Food Stamp and Food Coupon Program 1939 to 199_*.

Owner of the Penny Press Machine Co. LLC., from June 1990 to February 2017. He died in Burnsville, Minnesota.

interviewed 12/16/90

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Rockman, Matthew V(ictor) (b. 6/14/1975)

He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1992. Received B. S. from Yale in 1997 and Ph.D. from Duke in 2004. Associate Professor of biology at New York University.

Rockwell, Thomas P(lunket). (b. 12/17/1917 d. 9/2/2012)

Born at the family home in North Andover, Massachusetts. Served with the U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Employed in the family business Davis and Furber Machine Company.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004. Named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2008.

He died at North Andover, Massachusetts.
obit: NUM November 2012

Rodney, Caesar Subject of Coin (b. 10/7/1728 d. 6/26/1784)

Born on his father's farm near Byfield, Delaware. Unmarried.

On the evening of July 1, 1776, he rode 80 miles in a thunderstorm to vote in favor of the Declaration of Independence.

Elected President of Delaware on March 31, 1778. Elected to Congress but unable to serve because of bad health. He died at home in Delaware.

Appears on the Delaware quarter of 1999.

Rodney, Richard S(eymour) (b. 10/10/1882 d. 12/22/1963)

Born in New Castle, Delaware. Married to Eliza Cochran Green with three children. Mayor of New Castle 1911 to 1917. District Court Judge 1946 to 1957, Senior Judge for District of Delaware 1957 to 1963.

Author of *Colonial Finances in Delaware*.

He was related to Caesar Rodney.

Rodriguez, Robert L. (L2024)

Investment fund manager.

He has provided content directly to the Newman Numismatic Portal.

"1792 Silver and Non-silver Cents: A Study"

"The 1792 Morris So-Called Silver Center Cents"

"The Continental Dollar: Coin or Medal"

Roe, Jay see John Rowe

Rodgers, C(harles) T(homas) Dealer

Dealer in gaming tokens. Owner of C. T. Coins in Los Angeles. Author of *History of Disney Dollars* (2009).

Rogers, Lelan G. Exhibitor (b. 4/25/1921 d. 2/25/2002)

Born in Fulton, New York. Graduate of Syracuse University. Married to Katherine. Co-owner of Riverside Dairy in Fulton.

His 1969 exhibit received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award. The ANA exhibit award for United States coins is named for him.

He died in Ponce Inlet, Florida.

obit: NUM June 2002

Rogers, Thomas D(almar) Sr. Designer (b. 8/12/1945 L2010)

Grew up in Wingdale, New York. Received associate degree from Dutchess Community College. Married Margaret Helen Patrick December 10, 1966. They have two sons.

Employed by Medallic Art Company 1972-74. Freelance sculptor-engraver with Medalcraft Mint and others 1974 to 1990. He designed the 1991 ANA anniversary medal obverse. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004.

Sculptor-engraver at the U. S. Mint October 7, 1991, to 2001. He designed these coins:

Columbus silver dollar reverse (1992)

Columbus \$5 gold coin reverse (1992)

World War II commemorative silver dollar
obverse and reverse (1993)

Vietnam Memorial silver dollar reverse (1994)

Women Military Service silver dollar rev. (1994)

Special Olympics silver dollar reverse (1995)

Atlanta Olympics silver dollar reverse (1996)

National Community Service dollar obv. (1996)

Smithsonian Institution 150th Anniv obv (1996)

Robert F. Kennedy dollar obverse (1998)

Library of Congress dollar obverse (2000)

Library of Congress \$10 obverse (2000)

He executed the designs for:

Sacajawea dollar reverse (2000)

Maryland quarter reverse (2000)

Massachusetts quarter reverse (2000)

Rhode Island quarter reverse, sculptor

South Carolina quarter reverse (2000)

He designed and sculpted these Mint medals:

Bicentennial of U. S. Mint reverse (1992)

Personal Gulf Congressional Medal obv. (1992)

David J. Ryder, Mint Director obverse (1992)

Ben Franklin / Firefighters obverse (1993)

Lloyd Bentsen Sec of Treas obv & rev (1993)

William Clinton Presidential Medal obv. (1994)

Nelson Mandela Congressional Medal rev (1998)

Gerald & Betty Ford Congressional obv (1999)

Theodore M. Hesburgh Congressional o&r (2000)

White House Bicentennial reverse (2000)

His designs were selected for:

Larry Summers Sec of Treasury Medal

Jay Johnson Director of the Mint Medal

He retired to Beatty, Oregon

Interviewed 7/29/94; source Rogers Website profile CW 4/20/09

Rohan, Gregory John "Greg" Dealer (b. 11/1/1961 L2022)

Married to Lysa.

Employed with Evergreen Coins in Olympia, Washington. Partner with Gene Sanders and Dennis Heller in The Gold Company in Minneapolis. PNG member after 1989.

In 1987 he took first place in the Professional Coin Grading Service grading challenge.

Executive vice president of Heritage Rare Coin Galleries.

Rohan collects rare wine, American Indian textiles and art glass.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

Rolufs, Larry E. Director of BEP (b. 4/14/1940)

Born in Springfield, Missouri. Graduate of California Polytechnic State University. Employed with Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Geological Service and National Ocean Survey. Deputy Director of the U.S. Mint and Deputy Treasurer at the Treasury Department.

Served as Director of the BEP July 1995 to December 1997.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Romano, Corrado Dealer (b. 1/21/1903 d. 1/7/1984)

Born in Brasigliano, Italy. Married with three children. Proprietor of Worthy Coin Company in Boston. He died in Higham, Massachusetts.

Rome, Bernard Dealer (b. 7/18/1934 d. 3/9/2024)

Born in Burlington, Vermont. Attended the University of Vermont 1952 to 1956. Married to Timmie in 1969. They have two children.

Compiler of Rome's Prices Realized published in 1978. Rome is a pioneer in the area of "sight unseen" coin trading and his electronic marketing system.

Founder of Teletrade. His first "Teletrade" sale was produced on videotape. Thirteen of these sales were conducted February 25, 1987, through October 1987. Printed copies of the sale catalog were distributed by mail from February 1987 through 1989. Sales 70 to 128 were full page ads in *Numismatic News*. Sale 123 of September 6, 1989, was the first produced as an insert in *Coin World* and sale 129 of September 27, 1989 was an insert in *Numismatic News*. *Coin World* has continued to carry the sales although they have been dropped from *Numismatic News*.

In 1992 Rome announced that Teletrade would expand into the sports card field.

He died in West Palm Beach, Florida.

bio by interview 9/15/91; obit: E-Sylum 4/7/24

Romerstein, Herbert S. Author (b. 8/19/1931 d. 5/7/2013)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Pat with four children. Award winning exhibitor of Civil War tokens.

Co-author, with Grover Criswell, of *The official guide to Confederate money & Civil War tokens, tradesmen & patriotic* (New York: HC Publishers, 1971).

Romines, Del(ma Kenneth) Author (b. 11/8/1935 d. 10/1/2013)

Born in Slick Rock, Barren County, Kentucky. Attended business college 1955 to 1957. Married to Joyce Ann Smith November 24, 1971. He has a daughter, three sons and a step-son. Served active duty in the military 1957 to 1971 including three combat tours in Vietnam 1967 to 1970. Employed as a supervisor with Philip Morris Industries 1971 to 1975. Employed as a metal fabrication instructor for a branch of the U. S. government 1975 to 1989. He retired February 14, 1989.

Romines is a specialist in the minting process and has discovered thousands of die varieties. He served on the board of directors of CONECA in 1983 and as an authenticator for die varieties. In 1990 he estimated that his collection included a half million coins. He issued a personal "Hobo Token" in December 1981. He has also produced dies for other exnumia. In 1981 he was named Adult Advisor of the Year. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988. In 1994 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Author of *Hobo Nickels*, *Shopkeeper Nickels* and *Prison Nickels* in 1982. He is the author of several articles on die varieties and die deterioration.

He died at Norton's Hosparus Health Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

profile: CW/CP 10/31/1990 bio by correspondence, 1991

obit: E-Sylum 2/18/24

Roosevelt, Edith Kermit First Spouse (b. 8/6/1861 d. 9/30/1948)

Born as Edith Kermit Carow in Norwich, Connecticut. She was childhood friends with Roosevelt until he went off to college. Married Theodore Roosevelt in 1886 after the death of his first wife, Alice. They had five children.

She appears on the "First Spouse" gold coin and corresponding bronze medal issued in 2013.

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano President

(b. 1/30/1882 d. 4/12/1945)

Born at Hyde Park, New York. Graduate of Harvard in 1904. Attended Columbia University School of Law. Married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt his fifth cousin. Both Roosevelts were distantly related to Theodore Roosevelt.

They had five children. Franklin was remotely related to 11 former presidents.

In 1910 he was elected to the state senate serving until 1913. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Wilson. He served 1913 to 1920. In 1920 he was nominated candidate for Vice President but lost the election.

In 1921 at age 39 he suffered from poliomyelitis. It left him partially paralyzed. At the Democratic Party convention in 1924 he gave the nomination speech for Alfred E. Smith. Smith was not nominated. At the party convention in 1928 he nominated Smith again. Smith won the nomination but lost the election to Herbert Hoover.

At the party convention in 1932 Roosevelt was the party nominee for President. He won the election and was inaugurated 32nd President March 4, 1933. Roosevelt declared a banking holiday in 1933. He initiated the Gold Repeal Joint Resolution of June 5, 1933. He won re-election in 1936, 1940 and 1944. He died in office April 12, 1945, at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Roosevelt appears on a presidential medal (USM 131) with dies by John Ray Sinnock.

In 1946 the dime was redesigned to honor Roosevelt. The designer was John Ray Sinnock. His initials JS appear on the truncation of the neck. The public, who frequently prefer rumor over the truth, came to believe that the initials stood for Joseph Stalin and were secretly placed on the dies by the communists who were hiding behind every bush. The Roosevelt dime was also connected with the "March of Dimes" fund raising effort to fight polio.

Roosevelt appears on the Assay Commission Medal of 1935 (AC-80). The 51 mm medal was by John Sinnock. The 1936 medal (AC-81) is a strange muling of the obverse die from the Roosevelt presidential medal and the Washington medal. The 1940 medal (AC-85) returns to a normal format with dies by Sinnock/Pietz. bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 37; WAB; WWWA-2

Roosevelt, Theodore President (b. 10/27/1858 d. 1/6/1919)

Born in New York City. Graduate of Harvard in 1880. Married Alice Hathaway Lee October 27, 1880. She died after giving birth to Alice Roosevelt February 14, 1884. Married Edith Kermit Carow December 2, 1886. They had five children.

In 1886 he ran for Mayor of New York City but was defeated. In 1895 he became president of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York City. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President McKinley in 1897. In 1898 he was an officer with the 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry under Colonel Leonard Wood. Wood was promoted and Roosevelt was given command of the "Rough Riders." He became a popular hero after the charge of San Juan Hill.

Elected Governor of New York in 1899. Elected Vice President of the United States and Inaugurated March 4, 1901. President McKinley was shot September 6, 1901, and Roosevelt succeeded him as 26th President September 14, 1901. He was reelected in 1904. He did not seek reelection in 1908 and left office March 3, 1909. He sought the Republican nomination again in 1912 but the party nominated Taft. Roosevelt formed the Progressive Party. The election was won by Wilson. Roosevelt came in second with Taft a distant third. He died at home at Sagamore Hill, Long Island, New York.

Roosevelt was involved in the design for the \$10 and \$20 gold pieces issued in 1907. He did not want "In God We Trust" to appear on the coins. Congress passed a law to require the motto and it was added later in 1908.

Roosevelt appears on a presidential mint medal (USM 125) with obverse die by Charles Barber and reverse die by George T. Morgan.

In 1907 the Mint produced the "Great White Fleet" medal to commemorate a voyage by 28 American warships. Dies were by Barber and Morgan. The voyage was promoted as a goodwill trip but also was intended to demonstrate our naval power to Japan. The medal is an excellent example of Roosevelt's policy to "speak softly and carry a big stick."

The November 1958 issue of *The Numismatist* was devoted to Roosevelt with lists of Roosevelt medallic issues.

Roosevelt appears on the Assay Commission Medal of 1903 (AC-47), 1904 (AC-48), 1905 (AC-49), 1906 (AC-50), 1907 (AC-51) and 1908 (AC-52). All are rectangular plaques with dies by Barber and Morgan. bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 9, 11, 14; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H

Roosemalen, Len (b. 4/23/1930 d. 5/7/2014)

Born in Faribault, Minnesota. Married to Shirlee with children. He served with the Army Green Beret Special Forces and retired as major. Operated Len's Coins & Stamps.

He served on the Board for Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America and was named to the CONECA Hall of fame in 1994. He conducted 76 CONECA auctions. Prize winning ANA exhibitor.

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992.

He died in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

obit: CW: 5/26/2014, NUM July 2014

Roper, John L(onsdale), 2nd. Collector (b. 9/18/1902 d. 4/1983)

Born in Norfolk, Virginia. Attended Princeton 1920-21. Married Sarah Engle Dryfoos April 7, 1926. They had two sons and a daughter. Employed in 1925 with the family firm, Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation. At the outbreak of World War II he

volunteered for service with the navy. The navy felt he would be more valuable building ships. From 1941 to 1945 he was superintendent in charge of all navy work at Norfolk Shipbuilding. Served as general manager 1956 to 1968, CEO 1968 to 1973, chairman of the board after 1973.

Roper collected Colonial and Early American Coins. This collection was sold at auction by Stack's December 8-9, 1983. Highlights included a 1652 New England Sixpence, finest known, that realized \$56,100; a 1652 Willow Tree Shilling that realized \$28,600; a unique Higley Copper that realized \$60,500 and a 1786 New Jersey copper Maris 8-s at \$41,800. The sale also included a 1793 large cent S-14, third finest known, that realized \$28,600. The Roper collection of Hard Times Tokens was sold by Stack's in 1984.

bio: WWWA-8

Rosberg, Robert Wayne Dealer (b. 10/16/1928 d. 3/27/1985)

Born in Bon Homme, South Dakota. Employed as a metallurgical engineer with Southland Corp..

He was murdered in the Artex Coin and Stamp Shop in Pantego near Arlington, Texas.

Charged in the case were Forest Leon Ethington, Michael Heston, Michael Turnbough. Testimony indicated that Ethington planned the crime and acted as lookout. While Turnbough was shooting Rosberg, Heston emptied the safe.

Ethington was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

Rose, Frank M.

Toronto coin dealer. Proprietor of Arcade Coins. Founding member of the World Numismatic Group in 1977. It failed to thrive. Author of *Chopmarks* in 1987. He compiled Canadian price guides.

His 1983 exhibit "The Wonderful World of Chopmarks on Chinese Dollars" received the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-of-Show exhibit.

Rose, Frederick Subject of Medal (b. 1/5/1833 d. 3/31/1873)

Born in England. He served as assistant surgeon in the British Royal Navy after November 10, 1855. In April 1858 he was in Jamaica. He volunteered to assist the Americans when yellow fever broke out on board the *Susquehanna*.

Congress honored Rose with a medal in May 1858 (Julian PE-29). The obverse was the same design as the James Buchanan presidential medal without a date. The reverse was designed by Christian Schussele and engraved by Anthony Paquet.

Rose retired from the Navy in 1866. He died at San Remo, Italy.

bio: Loubat

Rose, Joseph H. Dealer, Writer and Collector (b. 1922 d. 1/12/2003)

Born in Washington Heights, New York. Attended City College of New York, Columbia University, Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Hawaii. Served during WW II in the Air Corps in the Pacific. He was a correspondent for *Stars and Stripes*. Married to Charlotte with a son and daughter.

He began selling coins in 1946. Employed with William Holzman and Company 1946 to 1964. Employed by Manfra Tordella and Brookes until 1969. In 1969 he joined Harmer Rooke. He became company president in 1972. In 1979 he bought a majority interest in the firm. With Howard Hazeltorn, he rewrote the Taxay encyclopedia for a second edition in 1975.

His collection of large cents was sold at auction by Harmer Rooke March 15, 1990.

bio: CAT Harmer Rooke profile: CW 4/10/85 obit: CW 2/24/2003

Rosecrans, William Starke General, Register of the Treasury (b. 9/6/1819 d. 3/11/1898)

Born in Kingston Township, Delaware County, Ohio. Graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in 1842 fifth in a class of 56. Married Ann Eliza Hegeman August 24, 1843. They had eight children. He taught at West Point for four years. He resigned his commission April 1, 1854.

Employed as an engineer and architect in Cincinnati, Ohio. He joined General McClellan April 10, 1861, as a voluntary aide-de-camp. Soon he was commissioned brigadier general in the regular army. Rosecrans won the battle of Rich Mountain in July 1861. General McClellan showed the courage and initiative that would characterize his career. He failed to support Rosecrans during the battle. However, he was willing to assume credit for the victory.

Rosecrans was promoted to commanding general of the Department of the Ohio. His forces pushed the Confederate forces out of western Virginia and led to the formation of the state of West Virginia in the captured territory.

In 1862 he was promoted to major general and given command of the Army of the Cumberland. At one time Rosecrans was involved in a battle within the military and he and Grant were both being considered for promotion. The forces of Rosecrans were defeated at Chickamauga and he was relieved of command October 19, 1864. He was replaced by General George Thomas. Grant got command of the western armies. Rosecrans resigned his commission March 28, 1867.

He served as minister to Mexico 1868 and 1869. He was elected to Congress from California 1881 to 1885. As a senator, he proposed that coins be marked on the edges as an aid to identification by the blind. He served on the Assay Commission for 1882. He was appointed Register of the Treasury and served June 5, 1885, to June

19, 1893. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. He retired to California and died on his ranch near Redondo Beach, California.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1175

Rosen, James

President of Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4). Co-author of *The History & Coinage of Machin's Mills* (2020).

Rosen, Maurice H. Publisher (b. 10/14/1946 L2025)

Employed with First Coinvesters, Inc. before 1975. Formed Numismatic Counseling Inc. Publisher of The Rosen Numismatic Advisor. PNG member after 1993.

In 2009 he received the NLG "Clemy" Award. In 2012 he became NLG treasurer. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics. When he received the award again in 2025, it was noted as the first time.

Rosene, Walter Jr. Author (b. 5/15/1912 d. 12/30/2005)

Born in Ogden, Iowa. Married in 1937 with two children. Received B.S. from Iowa State University in 1934 and M.S. from Auburn University in 1937. Employed as biologist with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1946 to 1969.

Author of *Alabama Obsolete Paper Money and Scrip* issued in 1984. It was one of the series published by the SPMC.

bio: AMWS 92 DOD:SSDI

Rosato, Angelo Anthony Author (b. 4/9/1921 d. 11/13/2012)

Born in Waterville, Connecticut. Owner of A. A. Rosato Jewelers from 1953 until retirement in 1985.

He collected and produced elongated coins. Author of the *Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated* (1990).

obit: CW 12/17/12, NUM January 2013

Ross, Alvin

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Ross, Frank C. Sr. Editor (b. 3/20/1872 d. 2/24/1955)

Born in Bloomington, Illinois. He moved to Kansas City in 1890. Married Leah Richmond. They had two sons and a daughter. Employed as an insurance adjuster with Groves Brothers Insurance Company. He retired in 1949.

Editor of the numismatic section of *Hobbies* magazine for 20 years. Author of "Numismatic Thoughts" column.

He hoarded the 1844 dime and promoted it as a great rarity. He gave the issue the name "Little Orphan Annie" dime. Various stories were told to explain why the dimes were rare: they were hijacked by Indians on there way

across the west, they were lost in the Johnstown Flood, burned in the Chicago Fire, or lost by the USPS in a shipment to PCGS.

obit: NSM Mar 1955 page 323; NUM 68 Apr 1955 page 363

Ross, George Redsecker Writer (b. 10/17/1854 d. 11/14/1936)

Resident of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Graduated from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1890. Employed with George Ross & Co drug store. Married Sarah Lavina Raymond.

He collected colonials, Hard Times tokens, Civil War tokens, Half Cents and Large Cents.

Ross contributed a series of articles to *The Numismatist* on die varieties of half cents and large cents.
obit: NUM 50 Jan 1937 page 32

Ross, Nellie Davis Tayloe Director of the Mint (b. 11/29/1876 d. 12/19/1977)

Born as Nellie Davis Tayloe in St. Joseph, Missouri. Married William Bradford Ross September 11, 1902. He served as Governor of Wyoming in 1922 to 1924. They had three sons. Mrs. Ross was elected Governor to complete her husband's unexpired term in January 1925. She was the first woman to serve as Governor of any state. She was defeated for reelection in 1926. She later was active in Democratic Party politics. She died in Washington D.C. at age 101.

Appointed Director of the Mint by Franklin Roosevelt and served April 30, 1933, to April 29, 1953. She was the first woman to hold that position. She was head of the Treasury Assay Commission after 1940.

Ross appears on a mint medal (USM 316) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock. She was the first woman to be honored with a mint medal. Although she is not identified on the medal, she posed for the figure of the seated woman on the reverse of the 1941 Assay Commission medal.
bio: CBY 1940; DAB; Failor profile: NSM Mar 1943 (photo)
obit: CB Feb 78; CW 1/4/78; NN 12/31/77; NYT 12/21/77
photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 761

Ross, Ralph W., Ph.D. (b. 11/27/1951 L2025)

Married to Phyllis with a son and a daughter. Received B.S. from Ferris State University in 1976; M.A. from Eastern Michigan University in 1980; Ph.D from Texas Southern University in 2012. Mathematics teacher in Houston.

Past President of the Greater Houston Coin Club. Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1997. He was named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1989. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1992 and Medal of Merit in 1994. He served on the ANA Board 2015 to 2019. He was elected vice president in 2019. Elected ANA Prsident in 2021.

In 2025, Ralph and Phyllis were on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Ross, Robert W. III (b. 1942 d. 11/12/2019)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Graduated from University of North Carolina in 1964, Employed with Human Resources Department at Dupont, retired in 1998. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

The Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association presents the Robert W. Ross III Award to an outstanding young numismatist.

Rossa, Richard Dealer (b. 2/21/1943 d. 5/18/2013)

Born in Manhattan. Graduate of New England College. Married to Rita with a daughter.

Partner with Steve Tanenbaum in the token and medal business.

obit: CW 7/8/2013, NUM July 2013, DOB: SSDI

Rossen, Howard M. Author (b. 7/9/1936 d. 7/26/2005)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Received bachelor's degree from University of Pittsburgh and JD from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Married to Ellen Sable with two daughters and a son. Served with the U. S. Army transportation Unit.

He taught prospective lawyers how to pass the Ohio Bar Exam.

Author with John M. Kaduck of *Columbian World's Fair Collectibles* Chicago (1892-1893) in 1976. Author of *World's Fair Collectibles* (1998).

He died in Pepper Pike, Ohio.

Rossignol, Paul E. Superintendent (b. 5/6/1786 d. 3/15/1861)

Born on the Island of St. Domingo. Married to Elisabeth Adrienne Dugas with children.

Superintendent of Dahlonaga Mint April 1841 to June 1853.

He died at Augusta, Georgia.

Rossmann, (Charles William) "Will" ANA Board (b. 8/24/1949 L2015)

Employed with Blanchard & Co., Compu-Grade and ANACS where he developed their encapsulation holder and processes. Employed with Heritage Rare Coin Galleries. With Coinstarz LLC. PNG member after 1995.

Served on the ANA Board. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

Rossmiller, Marian Naughton (b. 10/14/1911 d. 8/22/1996)

Born as Marian Ursula Naughton in Denver, Colorado. Married on September 8, 1933, to Paul J. Rossmiller, Jr. with two daughters and a son. Employed with R. & C. Wholesale Co.

Served as superintendent of the Denver Mint August 1, 1967 to March 20, 1969.

She died in Denver.

Rostron, Arthur Henry Subject of Medal (b. 5/14/1869 d. 11/4/1940)

Born in Bolton, England. Married to Ethel Minnie Stothert with three sons and one daughter. Captain of the Mauretania 1915 to 1926. Commadore with Cunard fleet from 1928 until his retirement in 1931.

On April 15, 1912, he was commander of the *Carpathia*. It rescued 705 survivors after the *Titantic* struck an iceberg.

Congress honored Rostron with a gold medal by resolution in July 1912 for rescue of survivors of the Titantic. Design was by John Flanigan. Dies were made and struck in gold by Henry Weil at New York. The medal contained over 8 ounces of 24 carat gold. It was presented by the president March 1, 1913.

Rothert, (Matthew Herman) "Matt" Author, ANA President (b. 3/17/1904 d. 9/18/1989)

Born in Huntingburg, Indiana. Received B.S. from the University of Notre Dame in 1924. Resident of Camden, Arkansas, after 1929. Married to Janet Hope Furring April 10, 1937. They had two daughters and two sons. Employed as a furniture manufacturer. He was president of Camden Furniture Company and retired in 1975. He served on the Camden school board and the board of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

In November 1953 he wrote to Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and other lawmakers. His letters asked for the motto "In God We Trust" to appear on all U. S. coins and paper money. As the result of his efforts a law was passed and signed by President Eisenhower July 11, 1955.

He was life member 219 of the ANA. He served as second vice president 1957 to 1961, on the board of governors 1961 to 1963, first vice president 1963 to 1965 and as 34th ANA President August 28, 1965, to August 12, 1967. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1960 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1973. He was a charter member and past president of the Arkansas Numismatic Society. He served as chairman of the Assay Commission for 1963. In 1964 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award. His collection was sold at auction by Bowers and Ruddy November 16-17, 1973.

Author of *A Guide Book of United States Fractional Currency* in 1963. Issue price was \$1. Author of *Arkansas Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1985 @ \$15. The book won an NLG award in 1986. It was one of the series published by the SPMC. Author of *A Guidebook to U.S. Fractional Currency*. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He designed his own tombstone. At the top appear the words, "In God We Trust". In 2006, he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

bio: WWA 76-77

obit: BNR Oct 1989; NUM 102 Dec 1989 pages 2035-2036

Rottinghaus, Scott (Thomas) (b. 4/29/1973)

He was named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1988. Received B.A. and B.S. from Kansas State University in 1995. Received M.D. from Mayo Medical School in 2001.

Senior Director at Pfizer 2007 to 2015. Executive Director at Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Clinical Instructor at Yale University School of Medicine after 2008.

In 2009 he received the Glenn Smedley Award. He served on the ANA Board 2009 to 2015. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2013.

Rouleau, Blake B(elden) (b. 8/6/1946)

Promoter for the Mississippi Numismatic Association shows. He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 2001.

Rovelstad, Trygve Sculptor (b. 9/27/1903 d. 6/6/1990)

Born in Elgin, Illinois. Studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. He attended the University of Washington. Married to Gloria G. Michel July 8, 1950. They had a daughter. Worked as assistant to Lorado Taft 1922 to 1925. Operated a studio in Elgin.

He designed a number of military decorations including the Combat Infantry Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and WACS insignia.

He designed the Elgin Illinois Centennial half dollar. The coin raised money to produce Rovelstad's "Pioneer Memorial" statue. He spent much of his life trying to raise funds and get the memorial erected. At the time of his death, the statue had not yet been cast in bronze. It was cast in 2000 and erected in Elgin in 2001.

He also designed the Chicago Coin Club 50th Anniversary medal for 1969.

bio: P-F; WWA 78-79; WWA_{Am}Art 91N; WWMW 84
obit: CW 8/1/1990; NN 7/31/1990

Rowe, Allen Dealer (b. 9/14/1969 L2025)

He graduated from University of Nevada – Reno in 1992. Owner of Northern Nevada Coin and Bullion. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Rowe, John N. III

Dallas coin dealer. In 2009 he received the SPMC Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2022 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Rowe, John Westel aka Jay Roe Collector (b. 9/3/1924 d. 2/15/2000)

Founder of Jay Roe California Gold operating 1978 to 1996.

Specialist in California gold coins and gold tokens. He had a nearly complete collection of small California gold pieces.

obit CW 7/31/2000, NN 7/25/2000, NUM September 2000'
bio: The E-Sylum 10/2/22

Rowe, Katherine M. “Kathy” (b. 4/29/1938)

Married to Lawrence E. Rowe with two sons.. She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2002.

Rowe, Lawrence E. (b. 4/10/1934 d. 10/4/2014)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Married to Katherine M. with two sons. Employed with Burlington, Northern Raliroad.

Served as general chairman for the 1990 ANA convention in Seattle and the 1998 convention in Portland. Past president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001 and the Medal of Merit in 2002. Named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

He died in Vancouver, Washington.

obit: NUM December 2014

Rubick, Roy D(ouglas) Author (b. 2/2/1960)

Author of *Montana Token Collectors Reference Manual* (2009).

Rubin, P(hilip) Scott Researcher (b. 6/28/1948 L2015)

Born in Trenton, New Jersey. Married Deborah June 18, 1978. They have a daughter. Employed as a computer analyst after 1970.

He began collecting at the age of seven. He has a numismatic research library with more than 5000 auction catalogs and more than 10,000 total items. He has supplied historical and pedigree information to several authors including John W. Adams, Kamal Ahwash, Remy Bourne, Walter Breen, Roger S. Cohen, Jr., Martin Gengerke, Pete Smith and Douglas Winter. He has contributed information for auction catalogs by Bowers & Merena, New England, Robert Seigel, Stack's and Superior. He has been rewarded for these contributions by having his name misspelled with great regularity.

Rubin has contributed articles published in *The Asylum*, *Gobrect Journal*, *The Numismatist* and *Rare Coin Review*. Author of "Auction Appearances and Pedigrees of the 1792 Silver Center Cent" in *America's Copper Coinage 1783- 1857*. Author of "The 1907 ANA Convention" and co-author of "The 1861 Paquet Double Eagle" in the *ANA Centennial Anthology*.

Rubin served as a board member of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society after 1989 and as president of the NBS 1991 to 1997.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Rubin, Robert E(dward) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/29/1938 L2020)

Born in New York City. Married to Judith Leah Oxenberg on March 27, 1963, with two sons. Received LLB from Yale in 1964. Graduated summa cum laude

from Harvard in 1980. With Goldman Sachs & Co. 1966 to 1992.

Assistant to the President for economic policy 1993 to 1995.

He served as Secretary of the Treasury January 11, 1995, to July 2, 1999. Appears on a Mint Medal (USM 234) by Al Malesky (obv) and William Cousins (rev).

With Citigroup after 1999.
bio: WWA 04

Ruby, Charles (Leroy) Collector (b. 12/28/1900 d. 8/23/1997)

Born in Carthage, Indiana. Received A.B. from Central Normal College in 1924; LL.B. in 1926; B.S. in 1931; M.A. from Stanford in 1929; J.D. from Pacific College of Law in 1931; and Ph.D. from Olympic University in 1933. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1926 and practiced law in Indiana. Married Rachael Elizabeth Martindale August 30, 1925. They had a daughter and a son.

Employed as principal of Pine Village (IN) High School 1923 to 1925; Glenwood (IN) Public Schools 1925 to 1926; teacher at El Centro (CA) Public Schools 1926 to 1927; Central Union College 1927 to 1929; professor of law at Fullerton College 1929 to 1966. In 1962 he was elected president of the California Teachers Association.

Served on ANA board of Governors 1951 to 1953. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1954. Served as president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California in 1961. He served on the Assay Commission in 1968.

Ruby collected stamps, Indian artifacts, glassware and art. His coin collection was sold at auction by Superior in three parts 1974 to 1975. The U.S. large cents were strong in varieties and deep with many duplicates. It was said that he "collected the Red Book in depth."
bio: WWA 94; WWAL 92; WWWest 92

Ruby, Warren A(very) Author (b. 6/2/1912 d. 11/27/1996)

Born in Lake Mills, Iowa. Married in 1936 to Evelyn Marion Barber with three children. Graduate of University of Iowa; M.A. from University of Minnesota. Employed as art director of Mason City Schools. Author of "The Art Teacher's Guide". Began collecting at age 12.

Author of *Commemorative Coins of the United States (Gold and Silver)* in 1961.

He died at Mason City, Iowa.
DOD: SSDI

Ruddy, James F(rancis) Dealer, Author (b. 3/31/1933 d. 4/12/2017)

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Attended State University of New York 1950 to 1953. Married to Marge Zucha 1953 to 1966, to Nancy Conklin 1967 to 1981 and

to Sue Harper after 1986. He has two daughters. Employed by Ansco, a division of General Airline and Film Company of Binghamton, New York, 1953 to 1956.

He began collecting in 1953 and placed his first ad in *Numismatic News* in July 1954. PNG member after 1959. Ruddy served as secretary of the PNG 1960 to 1964 and received the Distinguished Service Award. In 1990 he received their Founders Award.

Ruddy was involved with several numismatic businesses:

James F. Ruddy, Johnson City, New York 1953.

Triple Cities Coin Exchange, Johnson City, New York 1954 to 1958. His first auction was held July 18, 1956.

Penn-New York Coin Co. Johnson City, New York, with David Bowers. They conducted one auction July 27, 1957.

Empire Coin Company, Johnson City, New York, with Dave Bowers, April 1958. *Empire Topics* No. 1 was published May-June 1958. The partnership was dissolved July 20, 1960, and Ruddy continued to operate Empire. They continued to advertise separately through June 1961. By July 1961 Bowers and Ruddy were back together DBA Empire Coin Co., inc.

Jaymar Corporation about 1960.

Paramount International Coin Corporation with DiSalle, Humbert and Kelly June 30, 1964, to August 15, 1967. Ruddy was vice president and treasurer.

Empire and Paramount both did business until 1966.

At that time Paramount merged with Empire as well as Kelly's firm World Numismatics, Inc.

James F Ruddy, Hollywood California, 1968 to 1970.

Ruddy Investments, publisher of Ruddy's Review.

Four editions were issued in 1969 and 1970.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries in Hollywood, California, from 1971 until April 1977. They conducted 63 auctions. The firm was acquired by General Mills in 1974.

Author of *Photograde* in 1970. The first printing was 2000 copies. By the 18th printing, 500,000 copies were in print.

Ruddy developed "Ruddy's 1930s General Store Museum" in Palm Springs, California. The museum building was donated to the city in 1987. He has served on the board of The Manuscript Society and as vice president 1988 to 1992.

His collection of encased postage stamps was sold at auction by Bowers and Merena June 19-21, 1984.

He died at home in Rancho Mirage, California. In 2014 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio: RCR 82; correspondence, 1991; obit: NUM June 2017

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Ruehrmund, James C. Sr. (b. 8/21/1926 d. 2/18/2021)

Born in Richmond, Virginia. Married to Elsie Evans with four sons. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the U. S. Naval Academy (1947). Commissioned an officer in 1947 and retired as commander in 1969. Director for the State Air Pollution Control Board until retirement in 1984.

Past president of the Virginia Numismatic Association and past editor of *The Virginia Numismatist*. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2020.

He died in hospice at Bons Secours Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Ruggeri, Sam (b. 10/29/1922 d. 7/7/1996)

Born in New York. Married to Lucy. Author of *Ruggeri's Index to TAMS-Listed Maverick Tokens 1988 Supplement* (1988).

He died in Westerville, Ohio.

Ruiz, Julio M. Exhibitor

Resident of Puerto Rico. In 1967 his exhibit received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

Rulau, Russell (Alphonse) Author (b. 9/21/1926 d. 11/12/2012)

Born in Chicago. Married Hazel Darlene Grizzell February 1, 1968. (She died June 1, 2008) They had 10 children and stepchildren. Served in U. S. Army 1944 to 1950; U. S. Air Force 1950 to 1962. He attended the University of Wisconsin 1946 to 1948.

Employed as assistant editor for *Coin World* 1962 to 1974; editor of *World Coins* 1964 to 1974; editor of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* 1968 to 1974. He started working for Krause Publications in 1974. He was the editor of the *Bank Note Reporter* after October 1983 and *World Coin News*. He retired from Krause Publications August 31, 1984. Served as vice president of U. S. sales operations for the Pobjoy Mint 1985 to 1998. Active in Wisconsin Republican politics.

He was one of the founders of TAMS and editor of the *TAMS Journal* 1962 to 1963. He is credited with coining the word "exonumist." He served on the Essay Commission for 1973. Served as director for the NLG 1974 to 1978. In 1982 he created the Coin of the Year Award. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1994 and the Medal of merit in 1995. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995. In 2000 he received an ANA Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Rulau was editor for *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money* in 1975 and contributing editor for *Standard Catalog of World Coins* in 1974.

Author of several books on exonumia:

American Game Counters (1972) co-author
Early American Tokens (1981) @ \$4.95
Hard times Tokens (1981) @ \$4.95
U.S. Merchant Tokens 1845-1860 (1982)
United States Trade Tokens 1866-1989 (1983)
Medallic Portraits of George Washington (1985)
Tokens of the Gay Nineties 1890-1900 (1987)
Discovering America The Coin Collecting Connection (1989)

He died at home in Iola, Wisconsin.

bio: WWAmPol 91-92; WWWW 92; obit CW 12/10/12, NUM January 2013, The E-Sylum 11/18/2012

Runkel, William M. Writer (b. 12/10/1839d. 6/1/1917)

Veteran of the Civil War and member of the GAR. He claimed participation in the capture of Booth conspirator George Atzerodt, since he transcribed the prisoner's interrogation. He received a gunshot wound in the leg. Married to Lillian M. with children

Employed in the printing business. Editor of the *Norristown Independent* after June 14, 1866.

Employee of the United States Mint. Author of *The United States Mint* in 1870.

On the evening of June 10, 1895, Runkel confronted A. Loudon Snowden and struck him with a cane. He was sentenced to three months in county prison.

During 1890-1915. He lived in a home for disabled veterans. He died at Kearny, New Jersey.

Ruschenberger, William Samuel Waithman Author (b. 9/4/1807 d. 3/24/1895)

Born in Cumberland County, New Jersey.

He entered the Navy August 10, 1826, as a surgeon's mate. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1830. Commissioned a surgeon April 4, 1831. He sailed with Edmund Roberts to Muscat and Siam in 1836. Roberts delivered an 1804 dollar to the King of Siam. Retired 3/3/1871.

Author of *A Voyage Round the World*. He died at Philadelphia.

Rush, Benjamin Mint Treasurer (b. 1/4/1746* [12/24/1745 O.S.] d. 4/19/1813)

Born in Byberry near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Graduate of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, in 1760. He studied medicine in Edinburgh, London and Paris. Married Julia Stockton, daughter of Richard Stockton, January 11, 1776. They had thirteen children including James and Richard Rush.

He was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776 and 1777. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Rush was appointed Surgeon General of the Continental Army. Founder of the Pennsylvania Hospital. President of the Philadelphia Medical Society.

In 1793 the first of several yellow fever epidemics swept the city of Philadelphia and the employees of the mint. The disease claimed mint engraver Joseph Wright.

The Philadelphia College of Physicians appointed Dr. Rush to find a cure. His first efforts to treat the disease appeared effective and patients flocked to him for a cure. Rush caught the disease as did many of his patients. Public opinion turned against him.

Rush and Boudinot were related through marriage into the family of Richard Stockton. They began to have disagreements. Rush accused Boudinot of taking mint property without proper compensation. The property in question was stable refuse Boudinot shipped to his farm.

He was appointed by President Adams as Treasurer of the United States Mint in 1797 to replace Dr. Nicholas Way, who died of yellow fever. He continued to serve until his death of pneumonia in Philadelphia. He was succeeded in office by his son James Rush who served until 1830.

Rush wrote a pamphlet on temperance and is considered the father of the temperance movement.

Rush appears on a mint medal (Julian PE-30,31). Dies were by Moritz Furst.

bio: *ApCAB; *BDC; *DAB; *Drake; *EAB; NCAB 3; TCBDA; *WAB; WWWA-H (*date as 1745)

Rush, Richard Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/29/1780 d. 7/30/1859)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Benjamin Rush. Graduate of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton, in 1797. Married Catherine Eliza Murray August 29, 1809. They had ten children. Admitted to the bar in 1800.

Appointed attorney general of Pennsylvania in January 1811. Appointed comptroller of the treasury by President Madison in 1811. Appointed U.S. Attorney General and served February 10, 1814, to November 12, 1817. An unsuccessful candidate for Vice President under Adams in 1828. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served March 7, 1825, to March 5, 1829. Sent to England in 1836 to obtain the legacy of James Smithson which resulted in the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution in 1846. He died in Philadelphia. bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Rusher, John Golby Publisher (b. 1784 d. 1877)

Mayor of Banbury, England, in 1832. Publisher of miniature pamphlets, known as Banbury Chap Books, including *The Adventures of a Halfpenny*.

Russell, (Margaret Graham) "Margo" Editor (b. 10/17/1919 d. 1/26/2015)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. She began her career with the *Sidney (OH) Daily News* in 1935. She married one of her supervisors, Marion W. Russell, on May 5, 1946, after he returned from military service. Her career was interrupted while she raised two daughters.

She joined the staff of *Coin World* in 1960 as assistant to the editor and historical researcher. She was

promoted to editor in 1962. She served on the Assay Commission for 1964. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1967, the NLG "Clemy" award in 1971 and the ANA Ferran Zerbe award in 1975. She was named "Great Lady of ANA" in 1979. She served on the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission Coins and Medals Advisory Panel in 1970 and as co-chairman in 1972. She retired as editor of *Coin World* February 28, 1985. In 1986 she was elected to the ANA Hall of Fame. In 1993 she received the ANA Lifetime Achievement award. In 2004 she received the Burnett Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. She was a member of the Rittenhouse Society.

She died in Sidney, Ohio.

bio by interview 8/13/91; obit CW 2/16/2015 (photos), NUM March 2015; The E-Sylum 2/1/2015

Russell, Ian J. (b. 8/25/1977 L2025)

Born in Sydney, Australia. Employed with Stanley Gibbons Australia. Married to Raeleen Endo.

Employed with Spectrum, Bowers and Merena and Teletrade. Founder of Great Collections. PNG member.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2024. In 2025 he made their Top 10 list.

Russell, Marion W(ard) Writer (b. 10/5/1919 d. 11/8/1997)

Sports writer for *Sidney (OH) Daily News*. Served in U. S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Married to Margo Graham on May 5, 1946. They had two daughters.

While working for Amos Press, he coordinated production of the 1977 and 1978 editions of *Coin World Almanac*. He retired in 1979. He died in Sidney, Ohio. Obit CW 11/24/1997

Russell, Paul (L2024)

Received B. S. from Florida A&M University, M.S.E.E. from University of Florida. President of Computer Depot 1991-2003.

Organizer of the New York International Numismatic Convention after July 2022. In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Russell, Robert

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2022.

Russell, Ronald Author (fl. 1978)

Born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. Married with three children.

Author with Donald Metcalf of *Hawaiian Money Standard Catalog* issued in 1978 at \$10.

Rust, Horatio Nelson (b. 5/11/1828 d. 11/14/1906)

Born in Amherst, Massachusetts. He next lived near Collinsville, Connecticut. He married in 1851. Served as a surgeon in the medical corps during the Civil War. Moved to Chicago in 1873 and later to California. He contributed his archeological collection to Beloit College. He died in South Pasadena, California.

Rust is believed to be the person responsible for the "New Haven Restrikes" of Fugio cents produced about 1860. He appears on a medal issued by August B. Sage. (No. 8)

Rutledge, John Chief Justice (b. 9/1739 d. 7/18/1800)

Born in Charlestown, now Charleston, South Carolina. Married Elizabeth Grimke May 1, 1763. They had ten children.

Elected to South Carolina House of Commons and served 1761 to 1776. Member of the Continental Congress in 1774 to 1776 and again 1782 to 1783. Elected Governor of South Carolina and served 1779 to 1782. Elected to South Carolina House of Representatives and served 1781 to 1782 and again 1784 to 1790. Served as Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court 1789 to 1791. Appointed Chief Justice of South Carolina Supreme Court and served 1791 to 1795. He was nominated for Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court but Congress refused the confirmation in 1795. He died in Charleston, South Carolina.

Rutledge appears on a mint medal (USM 902) as one of the series for Chief Justices. Design was by Edgar Steever. The medal was first issued in 1978.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Ruzicka, Rudolph Designer (b. 6/29/1883 d. 7/20/1978)

Born in Bohemia; came to America in 1894. Attended the Art Institute of Chicago and the New York School of Art. He designed typefaces used in printing. Died in Hanover, New Hampshire.

He designed the Dartmouth College Bicentennial commemorative medal (Turner 26) for 1968.

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWA 78; WWWAmArt obit: ConAut 81

Ryan, Cecil Howard ANA Board (b. 9/23/1901 d. 10/1982)

Married to Mary Agnes Mahoney on May 19, 1934. Executive with the Railway Express Agency.

President of the Brooklyn Coin Club. In 1948 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. Served on the ANA Board 1955 to 1956.

Ryan, Leo Joseph Congressman (b. 5/5/1925 d. 11/18/1978)

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska. Served on a submarine in U.S. Navy 1943 to 1946. Graduate from Creighton University with A.B. in 1949 and M.S. in 1951. Divorced twice. He had five children.

Ryan served on the South San Francisco City Council 1956 to 1962. He was mayor in 1962. Elected to the California State Assembly and served 1962 to 1972. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives serving from January 3, 1973.

In 1978 he went to South America to investigate the "People's Temple" Jonestown settlement founded by the Reverend Jim Jones. At the airport of Port Kaituma, Guyana, he was shot and killed. Jones and his followers drank fruit drink poisoned with cyanide in a mass suicide.

Ryan appears on a mint medal (USM 679) as one of the national historic series. Obverse was by Matthew Peloso; reverse by John Mercanti. The gold medal was presented to the Ryan family November 29, 1984. Bronze copies in 1.5 inch diameter were sold to the public.

bio: BDC; WWWA-7 obit: NYT 11/20/78

Ryant, Charles J. Jr. (b. 4/1/1920 d. 3/14/2007)

Born in Chicago. Married to Rosalind. Received doctorate in chemical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology. Employed with Standard Oil Co.

President of the Chicago Coin Club in 1976 to 1976. Editor of the club newsletter, The Chatter.

obit: CW 5/14/2007

Ryder, David J. Director of the Mint (b. 10/14/1955 L2021)

Born in Billings, Montana. Attended Boise State University. Married with two children.

Served as director of Vice Presidential Advance in the Reagan administration; deputy commissioner general and director of the U.S. pavilion at the Louisiana World Exposition 1984-85; and special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture. Employed as director of operations for TCOM Systems, Inc. 1986 to 1988.

Ryder served as director of operations for the 1988 Republican National Convention. He was director of operations for the Bush transition team. He was assistant to Vice President Quayle and deputy chief of staff in the Office of the Vice President.

He was appointed Deputy Treasurer effective January 1, 1990. Nominated by President Bush July 25, 1991, as Director of the U.S. Mint to succeed Donna Pope. On July 9, 1992, he was named acting director. On September 3, 1992 he became Director under a recess appointment. His term ended November 24, 1993, at 3:07 P.M. when Congress adjourned without confirming his appointment.

Ryder was appointed Director of the Mint for a second time beginning on March 21, 2018 and retired September 30, 2021

Ryder was honored with a mint medal in 1993 as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Obverse design was by Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. Reverse was by John Mercanti.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.
profile: CW 8/7/91; NN 8/13/91

Ryder, Hillyer Author, Collector (b. 7/24/1850 d. 2/11/1928)

Member of the ANA and New York Numismatic Club. He died at home in Carmel, New York.

Author of *The Colonial Coins of Vermont* and *The Copper Coins of Massachusetts* originally published in the AJN in 1919.

Collection sold to Wayte Raymond May 5, 1945, for \$30,000. Raymond included some in his auction of November 20, 1945. Remainders sold at auction by New Netherlands 1951 to 1954.

obit: NUM 41 Mar 1928 page 157

Rynearson, Paul F. Author (b. 12/12/1946 d. 7/23/2012)

Received Doctor of Musical Arts from University of Southern California. Married to Nicole with two sons and a daughter.

Author of *Byzantine Coin Values: A Guide* (1967), *Collecting Ancient Greek Coins* (2008).

obit: NUM March 2013

Sabin, Stephanie (L2025)

Graduated from Chapman University. Received MBA from Western Governors University.

Appointed president of PCGS in 2021. In 2022 she was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics. She made the list again in 2024 and 2025.

Sacagawea (b. 5/1788 d. 12/20/1812)

Shoshone woman who acted as a guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition 1804 to 1806. She appears on the obverse of the Sacagawea dollar.

Married to Toussaint Charbonneau and mother of Jean-Baptist Charbonneau.

Safford, Dwight A. (b. 11/14/1904 d. 6/21/1983)

Born in Columbus, Ohio. He ran away from home as a teenager and found work as a newsboy in New York City. Operated a photography studio in San Diego. Married to Virginia with a son. Coin dealer. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1982. He died in San Diego.

obit: NN 7/9/1983

Sage, Augustus B. Dealer (b. 5/13/1841 d. 2/19/1874)

Born in Middletown, Connecticut. He worked as a teacher after 1854. Employed as a printer and later as a New York City coin dealer. He published articles on numismatics in the *New York Sunday Dispatch* using the pseudonym "Gus".

He hosted meetings in his house in March 1858 for the purpose of establishing an Antiquarian Society in

New York City. It became the American Numismatic Society in April with 14 members. He served as corresponding secretary and curator for the ANS.

He issued a list of coins, medals, tokens and books in 1859. He conducted five auctions from 1855 to 1859. Sage issued store cards including several featuring contemporary numismatists.

Served as captain in New York volunteers during the Civil War. Married Mary B. Watson February 11, 1867. Employed as a lawyer after the war. He died in New York. In 2016 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame and in 2020 into the ANA Hall of Fame.

bio: CW/NM 3/17/76

Safran, Arno M. (b. 8/1/1932)

Co-author with James Donohue of *The Buffalo Nickel Analysis* (1991). Past president of the Garden State Numismatic Society. He received the GSNS Numismatist of the Year Award in 2000. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004.

Saint Gaudens, Augustus Artist (b. 3/1/1848 d. 8/3/1907)

Born in Dublin, Ireland. Married Augusta F. Homer in 1877. Employed as a cameo cutter. Attended Cooper Union for four years. Studied at Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris 1867 to 1870. He began to spend summers in Cornish, New Hampshire in 1885. In 1900 he moved there permanently. Cornish became a small artist's colony. He had an illegitimate son in 1889. He received the medal of honor in Paris in 1900 and a special medal of honor at Buffalo in 1901.

Saint Gaudens was one of the outstanding artists of the period and influenced others for years to follow. He executed medals in low relief and monuments of massive size.

In 1905 Saint Gaudens received a commission from President Theodore Roosevelt to prepare models for a new one cent piece, ten dollar gold and twenty dollar gold. He intended to use a flying eagle design for the obverse and a wreath reverse. The design was not approved. The general design for the 10 dollar gold coin was accepted and modified for coinage. The original design for the 20 dollar gold was executed in abnormally high relief. The pieces were difficult to strike and would not stack. Saint Gaudens was in poor health as the coins went into production. His assistant, Henry Hering, had several conflicts with Charles Barber over the ability of the mint to reproduce Saint Gaudens designs. The design was modified by Charles Barber in low relief. The design was used again for the obverse of the American Eagle gold bullion coins. They were first produced in MCMLXXXVI (1986).

Saint Gaudens died in Cornish, New Hampshire.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 1, 8; P-F; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt; E-Sylum 6/12/22
obit: AJN 42 1907 page 31; NUM 20 Sep 1908 page 266

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Saint Gaudens, Louis Artist (b. 1/8/1854 d. 3/8/1913)

Born in New York; brother of Augustus. Studied at Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris 1879-80. Married Annette Johnson. They had a son. Louis moved to Cornish to work with his brother. He died in Cornish.

Engraved the dies for the Joseph Francis Lifesaving Medal (Julian LS-13). Julian reported that it took 50 blows to strike this medal and that each blow required 30 minutes for annealing, striking, acid treatment. One medal therefor required twenty-five hours work. He does not report if multiple medals were worked on at the same time.

bio: ApCAB; Fielding; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt

Saito, Crane Hatsuo

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998.

Salk, Jonas E(dward), Dr. Subject of Medal (b. 10/28/1914 d. 1/23/1995)

Born in New York City. Graduate of the College of the City of New York in 1934. He was awarded an M.D. from New York University in 1939. Married Donna Lindsay June 8, 1939. They had three sons. Married Francoise Gilot June 29, 1970.

Intern at Mt. Sinai Hospital 1940 to 1942. Taught at the University of Michigan from 1942 to 1947; at University of Pittsburgh 1947 to 1963. Director of Salk Institute for Biological Studies 1963 to 1975. In 1951 he began to search for a polio vaccine. His vaccine was tested in 1954.

Congress awarded a gold medal to Salk August 9, 1955, in recognition of his discovery. The dies were executed by Gilroy Roberts. The medal was produced by the mint (USM 652). The reverse has this citation: "In Recognition and Appreciation of his Achievement in Developing a Vaccine for Polio."

bio: AMWS 92; CB 1954; ConAut 49; Failor; IntWW 92-93; WAB; WW 93; WWA 94; NUM/NIN 5/96

Salmon, Christopher James M.D. Author (b. 12/1/1957)

Attended University of California. Received M.D. from State University of New York. Radiologist.

Trustee of the American Numismatic Society. Author of *The Silver Coins of Massachusetts* (2010).

Heritage offered the Christopher Salmon collection in a series of sales beginning in August 2022.

Salmon, Maxmillian Dealer (b. 3/31/1857 d. 11/6/1925)

Born in Toronto, Canada. Moved to Baltimore at age 13. Married to Sophie Stern. They had three sons.

Coin, stamp and relic dealer in Baltimore. He conducted two auction sales in 1883.

He moved to New York in 1888 and got involved with the Salmon Bitters Company. They issued bitters bottles prized by collectors.

He was a member of the Masons. Died in New York City

Salmon, Robin R. (b. 3/18/1952)

Born in Columbia, South Carolina. Attended University of South Carolina and the Museum management Institute. Married to James Grover Shuler with two sons.

Curator of Sculpture for Brookgreen Gardens after 1975. Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee for 2018-2022.

Saltus, J(ohn) Sanford Philanthropist (b. 3/9/1853 d. 6/24/1922)

Born in New Haven, Connecticut. He studied at the Art Students League. Married to Medora S. Hubbell. She died in 1906. At the time of his death at age 69 he was planning to marry again. His fiancée, Mrs. Estelle E. Campbell, received \$500,000 from his will. The size of his estate was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Corresponding Secretary of the ANS March 15, 1897, to March 21, 1898. Also Corresponding Secretary March 19, 1900, to January 16, 1905. He was president on the New York Numismatic Club and the British Numismatic Society.

In 1913 he established a \$5000 fund to award medals for excellence in medallic art. The medal was designed by Adolph A. Weinman. The first recipient of the award in 1919 was James Earl Fraser. He had family wealth that allowed him to make contributions to many institutions. He contributed \$35,000 for the erection of the Joan of Arc monument on Riverside Drive in New York City.

Saltus died in his room at the Hotel Metropole in London. He had recently purchased some potassium cyanide for the purpose of cleaning some silver coins. A glass of this solution was found in his room. Also found was a glass of ginger ale. It is believed that he drank from the wrong glass by mistake. The English coroner's verdict was "Death by Misadventure."

Saltus was elected president of the New York Numismatic Club but died before completing his term. The club honored Saltus with a posthumous medal. Dies were by J. M. Swanson. There were two struck in gold, 22 in silver and 75 in bronze.

bio: WWWAmArt; NUM 64 Mar 1951 p. 270; NUM/NIN 9/93 obit: NUM 35 Aug 1922 pages 378-379

Salyards, Harry E., Dr. Editor (b. 11/20/1949 L2023)

Born in Omaha, Nebraska. Graduate of University of Nebraska. Married with two children. Family physician.

Editor of *Penny-Wise*, the Journal of Early American Coppers after May 1986.

Author of *Eagle Poised on a Bank of Clouds: The United States Silver Dollars of 1795-1798* (2023).

Salzberg, Andrew “Andy: Dealer (b. 12/10/1987 L2025)_

Son of Mark Salzberg. Attended Southern Methodist University. Employed with RARCOA. Served on PNG Board.

In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Salzberg, Mark Dealer (b. 4/23/1962 L2023)

Born in Flemington, New Jersey. Married to Donna with three children. He began collecting coins at age 7. Employed at 14 by John Albanese. Employed full time as a dealer after 1978. Employed by Tom Noe in 1983. PNG member after 2004.

Salzberg and Albanese founded Numismatic Guarantee Corporation (NGC) in 1988. Chairman of NGC and Numismatic Conservations Service (NCS).

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 1998. In 2006 he was honored as ANA “Numismatist of the Year.” In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

As a family in 2023, Mark and Andy Salzberg were on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

He retired from NGC on June 30, 2023.

profile: NN/WW 3/16/99 (photo), NUM 8/06

Sammut, (Kenneth J.) “Kenny” (L2025)

Resident of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. He served as an ANA district representative. Named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2019. Aspiring coin and literature dealer. Grader for NGC.

His blog is “Numismatics with Kenny.”

Received B. S. from Seton Hall University in 2024.

He was elected to the ANA Board in 2023.

Sampson, Henry Griswold Dealer (ca. 1840 d. 2/4/1899)

Born at Grand Island, Vermont. Married without children.

Dealer in New York City. He put his name on a standard fixed price list about 1880. He conducted 22 auctions from 1881 to 1889.

He died at home in Brooklyn, New York.

obit: AJN 33 Apr 1899 page 131

Sampson, Thomas Subject of Medal (b. 1827 d. 4/19/1901)

Born in Appleby, England in 1827, Captain in New York City.

Sampson saved the lives of five people; three in June 1854 and two in June 1856.

Sampson was the subject of the lifesaving medal (Julian LS-16).

Sanchez, Sergio Dealer (L2024)

Owner of Sergio Sanchez Currency in Miami, Florida. With Numismatic Financial Group. Past president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association. Consultant to PMG.

In 2024 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Sande, Joseph “Joe” (b. 8/21/1941 L2022)

Professional coin dealer and ANA member.

He conducted monthly mail bid sales with 13 in 1988-90 listed in Gengerke.

Sanders, Mitchell

Received B.A. from Duke University and Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. Chairman of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2023.

Sanderson, Robert (b. 1608 d. 10/7/1693)

Born in England. Came to America about 1635. Married Lydia; married Mary Cross in 1642; married Elizabeth. He had five children.

Worked as a silversmith in England. Settled in Hampton, New Hampshire. He was a teacher of John Hull. Established mint with John Hull in 1652. He died in Boston.

bio: DAB; WWWA-H

Santini, Joseph Subject of Medal (b. 1832)

Cotton merchant in New Orleans.

Resident of Staunton, Virginia. Subject of an award medal (Julian SC-63) produced for Washington College circa 1871 to 1890.

Sargent, George Bernard Subject of Medal (b. 4/25/1818 d. 10/5/1875)

Born in Boston. Married to Mary Perin with ten children. Employed in banking with Cook and Sargent. Served as Surveyor General in Dubuque 1851 to 1853. Mayor of Davenport, Iowa, in 1857.

Sargent commissioned award medals for Iowa College (Julian SC-25). The medal was first issued in 1857.

He moved to Duluth in 1869 and died there.

Sargent, Mike Grader (L2022)

Master grader for Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS). In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Sarris, James G. (b. 11/15/1921 d. 1/11/1979)

He conducted one auction sale in 1963 listed in Gengerke.

Sartain, John Artist (b. 10/24/1808 d. 10/25/1897)

Born in London. He was apprenticed for seven years to John Swaine beginning in 1823. Seven years later, January 11, 1830, he married Susannah Longmate Swaine, the daughter of his employer. Six months later they sailed for America. They had eight children. Samuel, William and Emily were all distinguished.

He held an exhibition at the Franklin Institute. In 1848 he purchased the Union Magazine and began publishing Sartain's Union Magazine of Literature and Art. He discontinued the magazine in 1852 and turned to general work.

Sartain made engravings and vignettes for early banknotes. He was made chief of the bureau of art for the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1875. For 14 years he was Vice President of the Philadelphia School of design for women. He was a prominent Freemason. He died in Philadelphia.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; Hessler; NCAB 6; NYHSD; Stauffer; TCBD; WWWA-H

Sartoris, Kenneth J., Dr. Collector (b. 9/5/1907 d. 1/24/1978)

Married to Mary C. Wolfe with children. Practicing physician in Schenectady, New York.

Charter member and president of Albany Numismatic Society. Co-founder and first president of Empire State Numismatic Association.

He wrote several articles. His collection of early copper was sold privately.

Obit CW 3/1/1978, NN 3/4/78 (photo)

Saryan, Leon A. Ph.D. (b. 7/18/1948)

Received B. A. from Johns Hopkins University (1970); Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (1975). Employed with Aurora Health Care 1982 to 2011.

Specialist in Armenian coins. President of Milwaukee Numismatic Society 2010 to 2013. Award winning exhibitor.

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021.

Satterlee, Alfred H(enry) Author (b. 9/25/1835 d. 12/31/1864)

Resident of Brooklyn. He served with the Union Grays during the Civil War. Unmarried. He collected political campaign medals and badges.

Author of *An Arrangement of Medals and Tokens Struck in Honor of the Presidents of the United States, and in honor of the Presidential Candidates from the Administration of John Adams to that of Abraham Lincoln* in 1862.

One 1862 Satterlee auction is listed in Gengerke.

Sauvain, Mary (Ellen) Foutch Writer (b. 6/20/1945 L2015)

Born in Missouri Valley, Iowa. Attended business college 1963 to 1964. Married Richard Sauvain May 2, 1964. They have a son and a daughter.

Employed with Kagin's 1979 to 1984. Employed as an authenticator/grader with ANACS 1984 to 1990. Self employed 1990 to 1995. Employed with Numismatic Services, Inc. (Gary Adkins) in 1995.

She specializes in U. S. colonial coins and paper. One of the founders and president of Women in Numismatics (WIN) in 1992.

She wrote the "ANA Certification Service" monthly column for *The Numismatist* 1984 to 1989 and "The Counterfeit Detector" Series II and III for the American Numismatic Association Certification Service. She contributed "The Coin Detective" to *Coin World* April 3, 1991 to December 1994. She has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *Numismatic News* and the WIN newsletter. She is a contributor to the "Red Book."

She received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2000 and the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Award for Excellence in 2011. She was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2016.

bio by interview 5/1/92 profile NN/WW 4/25/2000 (photo)

Sawicki, Joseph F. Collector (b. 3/18/1881 d. 10/30/1969)

Born in Gorzno, Poland. Received law degree from Baldwin Wallace College. Admitted to the Ohio bar in 1904. Married to Elizabeth Veronika Sadowski with four children.

Served in Ohio legislature. Judge in Cleveland Municipal Court 1918 to 1933.

He formed an outstanding collection of Polish coins. He was also noted for a collection of U. S. large cents. Portions of his collection were sold at auction by Federal Brand .

Obit CW 11/12/1969 (photo)

Saxton, Burton H. Editor of *The Numismatist* (b. 9/5/1876 d. 9/14/1958)

Born in Macksburg, Iowa. Married Helen Gertrude Hatton April 24, 1900. Employed in the insurance business.

He was life member number 204 of the ANA. He served as second vice president of the ANA in 1909 and first vice president in 1910. He assumed the responsibilities of editor of *The Numismatist* December 1, 1942. After two years, 1943 and 1944, he resigned as editor to be replaced by Stuart Mosher. He continued to serve as advertising manager until his death. His 1955 exhibit won the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award. In 1957 he received the ANA gold medal as a 50 year member. In 1958 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. Saxton was a member and officer in the Masons. He served as president of the Iowa Numismatic Association. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1950 and CSNS Medal of Merit.

He suffered a heart attack while in Los Angeles attending the ANA convention in August. He died of another attack a month later. His library was left in his will to the ANA. In 1972 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: NSM Oct 1958 page 2294; NUM 71 Oct 1958 page 1181; ANAHist 886 photo: NUM 71 Nov 1958 page 1282; NUM 72 May 1959 page 554

Saxton, Joseph Inventor (b. 3/22/1799 d. 10/26/1873)

Born at Huntington, Pennsylvania. He built a clock for the steeple of Independence Hall. He married Mary H. Abercrombie in 1850.

He supervised construction of machinery for the U. S. Mint. While an employee at the second U. S. Mint, in October, 1839, he took a photograph of Philadelphia's Central High School from a window at the Mint.

He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: E-Sylum 9/25/22

Sayles, Wayne G. Editor (b. 3/8/1943)

Born in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Served in U. S. Air Force. Received bachelors degree from University of Nebraska in Omaha; masters from University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Founder of *The Celator*. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2006. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2012.

Author of *Collecting Ancient Coins* in six volumes. Profile NN/WW 12/31/96

Schafuetzel, Dennis R. (b. 8/26/1940)

ANA exhibitor and certified judge. He received the Steven J. D'Ippolito Best-in-Show Award for his exhibit "Railroad and River Hub Gives Rise to Bank of Chattanooga" in 2013

He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 2001 and received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2008.

Scharansky, Natan Mathematician (b. 1/20/1948)

Born Anatoly Scharansky in Donetsk, U.S.S.R. Married to Natalya Stiglitz, now Avital Scharansky, in 1974. They have one child. Employed as mathematician and computer programmer in the Soviet Union.

He was an activist for the Jewish emigration movement. Natan was a founding member of the Moscow Helsinki Monitoring Group. He was arrested by Soviet authorities in 1977 and sentenced to 13 years in prison on charges of treason. He was released in an exchange for spies and moved to Israel in February 1986. Author of *Fear No Evil* published in 1988..

Natan and Avital Shcharansky were honored with Congressional gold medals by act of May 13, 1986. The two original medals were presented by President Ronald Reagan January 11, 1989. The medal was designed by

Jim Licaretz. Bronze copies were sold to the public in two sizes, 3 inch (USM 691) and 1.5 inch (USM 692).

bio: IntWW 91-92; WWA

Scarinci, Donald Collector (b. 6/1956 L2020)

He has two children. Received BA from Montclair University (1978), MA in English language and literature from New York University (1980) and JD from Seton Hall University (1983). Admitted to practice law in NY, NJ, PA & DC. Founding partner of Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC law firm. Trustee of the New Jersey institute of Local Government Attorneys.

Founding officer for Colonial Coin Collecting Club (C4). Reported to have assembled the largest privately held collection of art medals in the United States.

Served on Saltus Award Committee for the ANS after 2004, Served on Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee after 2005. On the board of Medal Collectors of America after 2005. He is a life member of the ANA and serves on its Medallist Art award committee.

Author of *David Brearly and the Making of the United States Constitution* (2005).

bio by email 3/25/10

Schechter, Scott Michael Author (b. 1/11/1977 L2025)

Graduate of Harvard in 2000. He was an intern at the Smithsonian working with the National Numismatic Collection in 1994. Employed with Pinnacle Rarities. Chief Numismatist and Grading Finalizer at Numismatic Guarantee Corporation.

He contributes the "Making Moderns" column to *Coin World* after June 2012. Author, with Jeff Garrett, of *100 Greatest U. S. Modern Coins*. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics. In 2025 he was named ANA Numismatist of the Year.

Schell, Frank R(oland) Author (b. 4/12/1916 d. 3/6/1998)

Employed at the College of Southern Idaho. Editor and president of Nebraska Numismatic Association. Contributed coin column to the Twin Falls, Idaho, *Times-News*.

Author of *Idaho Merchant's Tokens, 1865-1967* in 1967, and 250 copies of the second edition in 1970.

Schemmer, Rich(ard) (b. 5//1947)

Founding member of CONECA. Served on the CONECA board, as vice president 1988 to 1990, president 1991 to 1994. General chairman for ERRORAMA.

In 2018 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Schenewerk, Cole (b. 1/25/1995)

He was named Young Numismatist of the Year in 2009. Graduated from Southern Methodist University. Employed with Heritage.

Schenkel, Christopher Eugene "Chris" Sports caster, Collector (b. 8/21/1923 d. 11/11/2005)

Born in Bippus, Indiana. Married to Fran Page with a daughter and two sons. Graduate of Purdue University in 1943. Served in Army during Korean War.

Sports caster after 1947 when he reported on Harvard football games. Sports caster with ABC including Olympic coverage and "Wide World of Sports." Honored as National Sports caster of the Year in 1963, 1964, 1967 and 1967. Inducted into the National Sports casters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1981. Other honors include the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame and the PBA Hall of Fame.

Schenkel worked on behalf of Jim Thorpe in a campaign to restore the medals awarded for the 1912 Olympics. Chief John R. Thorpe, son of Jim, named Schenkel an honorary Sac and Fox Chief in 1986.

He found an Indian arrowhead on his family farm when he was five years old. This started a lifelong interest in American Indians. Schenkel assembled an important collection of Indian Peace Medals. They were sold at auction by Bowers and Merena November 12-14, 1990.

He died in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
bio: WWA 80-84 DOB:SSDI obit: CW 10/3/05

Schenkman, David E. Author (b. 9/27/1939 L2025)

Born in New York City. Married to Joanne C. Owner of Jade House Publications.

He began collecting coins about 1949 and became interested in tokens and medals in 1960. Served as president of the Token and Medal Society and the Civil War Token Society. Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. He received the TAMS Medal of Merit in 1985.

Schenkman was editor of the *Copperhead Courier* 1975 to 1980. Co-author of "Exonumia Notebook," a regular feature in *The Numismatist* 1977 to 1981. Editor of *A Survey of American Trade Tokens* in 1975. It was a collection of articles previously published in *The Numismatist*. He contributed "World of Exonumia" to *Coin World* August 7, 1985 to 1988 and "Token Topics" to *Numismatic News* after January 9, 1996. Editor of the *TAMS Journal* after 1982. Book editor for TAMS.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994. Instructor at ANA Summer Seminar. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003, the Medal of Merit in 2007, Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2013. In 2004 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame and in 2015 into the ANA Hall of Fame. In 2023 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Author of *Tokens and Medals Commemorating the Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac* in 1979. Author of *Virginia Tokens* in 1980. Author of *Merchant Tokens of Washington* issued in 1982. Author of *Civil War Sutler Tokens and Cardboard Scrip, Explosive Control Tokens, Bimetallic Trade Tokens of the United States, Maryland Merchant Tokens*. His book *Merchant Tokens of Hard Rubber and Similar Compositions* was published in 1992. Twenty-five signed numbered bound editions were offered at \$85.

bio by correspondence, 1991 profile NN/WW 4/1/97

Schermerhorn, R(ober) F(ranklin) Exhibitor (b. 11/2/1907 d. 8/28/1957)

Born in Chicago. Graduated from Princeton University in 1929. Executive with Schermerhorn Oil Company. Owner of Dallas Stamp and Coin Company.

His 1956 exhibit of paper money received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

He died in a Dallas hospital one week after attending the Philadelphia ANA convention.
Obit: NUM October 1957

Schild, Andrew "Andy" (b. 7/10/1917 d. 1/1/1977)

Born in Switzerland. He served in the Army during WWII, disabled. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1975.

Schilke, Oscar G. Author (b. 4/5/1903 d. 5/23/1965)

Born in West Cromwell, Connecticut. Married to Olga with a son and a daughter. Employed as an electrical contractor, retired about 1957.

President of New York Numismatic Club 1954-55. Past president of the Fairfield County Historical Association. Served on board for MANA; ANA district secretary.

Co-Author with Raphael E. Solomon of *America's Foreign Coins* published in 1964.

He died in Lawrence Memorial hospital in Naugatuck, Connecticut. His collection was sold at auction by Lester Merkin December 8-9, 1972.
obit: CW 6/2/9/65; NUM 78 Aug 65 p. 1248

Schill, Earl C. (b. 10/27/1906 d. 9/2/1991)

Detroit coin dealer. Owner of the World Coin Company.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1961.

Schimmel, Jerry F(rancis) Author (b. 5/10/1933 d. 8/20/2021)

Born in Spokane, Washington. He graduated from San Francisco State College and received a masters degree in social work from the University of California. He married Nancy Reynolds in 1957.

Author of *U. S. State Issued Sales Tax Tokens* in 1973. Author with Michael Pfefferkorn of *Chits, Chislers, and Funny Money: A History and Catalogue of*

United States Sales Tax Tokens, Receipts and Punch-Cards (1977). Author of *Chinese American Tokens From the Pacific States* (2004) and *Chinese American Tokens From the Pacific Coast* (2009). He published the Schimmel Food Stamp Change Newsletter 1980-1989.

He conducted 15 auctions listed in Gengerke.

He died in Pacifica, California.

obit: The E-Sylum 10/3/2021

Schingoethe, Herbert (b. 8/11/1917 d. 3/18/2005)

Born in Sugar Grove, Illinois. Educated through the eighth grade. Farmer in Illinois and ranch manager in Colorado. His second marriage was to Martha in 1975.

He collected arrowheads on the family farm. This grew into an extensive collection of Native American cultural objects. He collected ephemera such as restaurant sugar packages, milk bottle caps and store coupons.

He died in Aurora, Illinois. In 2016 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Schingoethe, Martha (b. 2/27/1919 d. 2/17/2004)

Born as Martha Louse Dunham in Aurora, Illinois. Received B.S. from Durham College in 1941. After raising two children, Herb was her third husband in 1975. Employed at Equipto in Aurora for more than 60 years.

In 1990, the couple donated more than 6000 objects and founded the Schingoethe Center for Native American Cultures at Aurora University. Their collection included more than 30,000 obsolete bank notes, college currency and depression scrip. The Schingoethe Obsolete Currency Collection was sold by Smythe and Spink in a series of 18 auctions 2004 to 2009. They were inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2016.

Schlag, Felix (Oscar) Artist (b. 9/4/1891 d. 3/9/1974)

Born in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich prior to World War I. He fought on the German side during the war and was wounded in action. After the war he returned to study. In 1929 he came to America and became a citizen in 1938. Married to Ethel Levin. She died July 25, 1994. He worked as a sculptor and photographer and retired in 1962.

Schlag won the competition for design of the Jefferson Nickel. About 390 artists competed for the \$1000 prize.

He designed a Herbert Hoover medal for the Franklin Mint. He died in a hospital in Owosso, Michigan. Bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt CW/NM5/1/95 obit: CW 3/27/1974; NNW 4/2/1974; NYT 3/10/74; NUM 87 May 1974 page 885; ANAHist 1188

Schlich, William A., Jr.

He conducted one 1947 auction listed in Gengerke.

[Possibly William Albert Schlick, Jr. (7/2/1926-9/24/2000)]

Schmandt, Joseph W. (b. 8/29/1869 d. 9/ / 1954)

Born in Paderborn, Germany and came to America in 1886. Married to Katherine Schmitt on April 29, 1895. Employed as a jeweler in Holden, Missouri. Retired in 1925. Member of the Heart of America Numismatic Association.

Parts of his collection were donated to the Kansas City Museum. Coins from his estate including a \$4 gold Stella were sold at auction by Stack's in 1957.

He died in a hospital in Osabruck, Germany.

His collection included a 1792 half disme. The Kansas City Museum cannot account for it.

Schmidt, Shanna L. (b. 9/26/1971 L2023)

Daughter of Harlan J. Berk. Received B.S. from University of Illinois in 1993. Received Masters Degree from University of Chicago in 2013. Married with two children.

PNG member after 2008. Served on the board of International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN). She was elected to the ANA Board in 2019. She did not run again in 2023.

Schmieder, Thomas K. (b. 10/5/1959)

Graduated from Bobson College in 1981. That year he received an award for Student Business of the Year.

Author of *Collecting and Investing in United States Small Cents* (1979). Published by Durst in 1985.

Schmitz, Carl Ludwig Designer (b. 9/4/1900* d. 5/12/1967)

Born in Metz, France (then in Germany). Studied in Munich 1916 to 1923. He came to America in 1923. Married Anna Marie Kreisl May 25, 1925. Studied at Beaux-Arts Institute of Design 1926 to 1927. Employed as an instructor at the National Academy of Design. They had a daughter.

He designed the Delaware Tercentenary half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: Fielding; P-F *(gives DOB as 9/9/1900); WWWA-4; WWWAmArt; profile: CW 11/17/2008 (photo)

Schneider, Alma K. Superintendent (b. 8/21/1901 d. 6/10/1975)

Born as Alma Kittredge in Denver, Colorado. Married June 2, 1926, to Daniel K. Schneider. Newspaper reporter and real estate agent.

Served as first woman superintendent of the Denver Mint from February 1953 to 1961.

obit CW 6/25/1975

Schnier, Jacques Preston Designer (b. 12/25/1898 d. 3/24/1988)

Born in Romania. Received A.B. from the University of Stanford; M.A. from the University of California and

attended the California School of Fine Arts. Taught at the University of California at Berkeley after 1936 and became a full professor in 1953. Resident of Lafayette, California, in 1982.

He designed the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWAmArt 86 DOD:SSDI

Schnelling, L(ester) W(olf) Dealer (b. 9/7/1897 d. 8/21/1981)

Born in Berlin, Germany. Proprietor of Colonial Coin Company. He produced coin boards around 1940.

He died in North Hollywood, California.

Schoenwisner, Frank A. (b. 1/27/1908 d. 4/20/1994)

Resident of Maricopa, California. He joined the ANA in 1947.

He conducted one 1937 auction listed in Gengerke.

Schook, Florence M. ANA President (b. 7/20/1917 d. 4/2/2006)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Employed with National Casualty Insurance and president of their credit union.

Active in service to young numismatists. Past president of Michigan State Numismatic Society and Central States Numismatic Society. Served on ANA Board 1977 to 1983. Served as ANA vice president 1983 to 1985 and 44th ANA President 1985 to 1987. She was named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1973 and Outstanding Club Representative in 1974. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1976. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1975.

In 1994 she was given the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award by the ANA. This was followed by the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995 and Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995.

She died in Livonia, Michigan, and is buried at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

profile: NN/WWH 11/24/79 NN/WWH 5/9/95 (photo) obit: CW 5/8/06

Schornstein, Fred Author (b. 5/27/1945)

CEO of Seventh & Rockaway Corp.

Active member of the Massapequa Coin Club. Author of *Bryan Money* (2001)

Schramm, Donald A. Author (b.3/28/1909 d. 5/17/2001)

Science teacher in Portland, Indiana. Married to Catherine

He wrote a series on Indiana banking for *Coin World*. Author with Wendell A. Wolka and Jack M. Vorhes of *Indiana Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1978.

Schuckers, Jacob W(illiam) Author (b. 3/18/1831 d. 11/19/1901))

Born in Philadelphia. Employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department in 1860. Private secretary to Salmon P. Chase. He later wrote a biography of Chase.

Author of *A Brief Account of the Finances and Paper Money of the Revolutionary War* in 1874. It was reprinted in 1978.

Schuler, Hans Designer (b. 5/25/1874 d. 3/30/1951)

Born in Morange, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany; came to America in 1879. Graduate of the Maryland Institute School of Arts and Design in 1894; the Rhinehart School of Sculpture in 1898 and the Academie Julian in Paris in 1900. Opened a studio in Paris in 1900. Returned to Baltimore in 1905 and opened a studio. Married Paula Margeurite Schneider January 15, 1905. They had two sons. Teacher, manager and director at the Maryland Institute. Member of the Masons. He died in Baltimore.

He designed the Maryland Tercentenary half dollar struck in 1934.

bio: Fielding; NCAB 39 (photo); P-F; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt; profile: CW 10/13/2008 (photo)

Schulman, Hans Moritz Friedrich Dealer

(b. 5/13/1913 d. 3/8/1990)

Born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands; son of Max, nephew of Andre, cousin of Jacques. Attended the University of Amsterdam and the Sorbonne University in Paris. Emigrated to the United States in 1939. Married to Zita with a son and two daughters.

Schulman started in the coin business in New York City under his own name. He sold extensively to King Farouk but Farouk owed \$350,000 on account when the collection was put up for sale. In February 1971 he formed the Schulman Coin and Mint, Inc. It was part of a public corporation acquired by National Communications Group, Inc. He resigned April 7, 1975. The business closed in 1977 and assets were acquired by New England Rare Coin Galleries. During his career he conducted more than 225 auctions. Published *Coin Collector's Almanac*. Co-author of *Investors Guide to United States Coins*.

Appointed to the United States Assay Commission in 1952. Founding member of PNG in 1955. He died in New York.

bio: Adams II (photo) obit: CW 3/28/1990; NN 3/27/1990 (photo)

Schulz, Richard F.

He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Schussele, Christian Designer (b. 4/16/1824 or 1826* d. 8/21/1879)

Born in Guebwiller, Haut Rhin, Alsace, France; came to America and Philadelphia about 1849. Married to Cecilia Muringer with two daughters. Taught at the

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts 1868 to 1879. He died at Merchantville, New Jersey.

Schussele designed the reverse of the Frederick Rose medal (Julian PE-29) and the Philadelphia Sanitary Fair medal (Julian CM-44).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Fielding (*gives DOB as 8/16/1824); Hessler; P-F (*gives DOB as 4/16/1826); TCBDA; NYHSD (*gives both DOB); WWWA-5

Schwan, (Carlton Frederick II) "Fred" Author (b. 7/14/1947 L2018)

Born in Port Clinton, Ohio. Received M.S. from Bowling Green State University in 1974. Married Judith Ann Smith in June 1980. Served in the U.S. Army 1969 to 1989 including service in Vietnam 1971 to 1972.

Schwan is a noted authority on paper money. He has served on the board for the International Bank Note Society and as vice president. In 1977 he founded BNR Press specializing in original paper money references. Schwan received the NLG Clemmy award in 2005.

He wrote a monthly column for *Bank Note Reporter*. His articles have been published in the *Bank Note Reporter*, *Bond & Bank Note News*, *Coin World*, *Coins*, *Numismatic News*, *The Numismatist*, the *IBNS Journal* and *World Coin News*. Author with Joseph Boling of World War II Military Currency published in 1973 at \$19.50. Author of *The Paper Money* of the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company in 1978 at \$3.95. Author with Raymond Toy of *World War II Allied Military Currency*. Author of *Military Payment Certificates* in 1984. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. In 2017 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

bio by interview 8/14/91

Schwantes, Carlos A(rnaldo) (b. 3/7/1945)

Born in Wilmington, North Carolina. He received a B.A. from Andrews University in 1967, M.A. from University of Michigan in 1968, Ph.D. in 1976. Married to Mary Dassenko on September 4, 1966. They have two sons. Employed at Walla Walla College 1969-1986. University of Idaho 1984-1987, University of Missouri 1987-2002.

Schwartz, Max M. Author (b. 2/4/1901 d. 8/10/1979)

Studied law at New York University and was admitted to the bar in 1926. He practiced as an attorney until 1968. Married to Clara Ruberg with a son.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1947. In 1948 he founded the American Vecturist Association. He is credited with coining the words "vecture" and "vecturist." He was also an organizer of TAMS. He served as executive secretary of PNG 1965 to 1971. Former president of the Brooklyn Coin Club. Served on the U. S. Assay Commission in 1945. He was the ANA legal counsel 1962 to 1965 without compensation.

Author with James Curto of *Sutlers and Their Tokens: 1861-1866*.

He died in Miami, Florida.

obit: CW 9/19/79; NUM 92 Nov 1979 pages 2438-2439

Schwary, Richard J(oseph) Dealer (b. 12/1/1944)

Served in military during Vietnam. Graduated from Long Beach State University. Employed as engineer with Hughes Aircraft. Married to Rose Ann with two children

Operated The Coin Box and sold coins out of the trunk of his car. Founded California Numismatic Investment in 1980.

President of the Professional Numismatists Guild 1997 to 1999.

Profile NN/WW 4/14/1998

Schwarz, Theodore R. Jr. "Ted" (b. 10/12/1945)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Attended Case Western Reserve University 1964-66. Married to Nancy Leigh Clark on December 17, 1966, divorced 1976. Married Leslie Carroll August 17, 1979.

Freelance writer and coin columnist. Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

Author of *Coins as Living History* (1976), *Beginners Guide to Coin Collecting* (1980) and *A History of United States Coinage* (1981) and many other non-numismatic books.

Schwarzkopf, H. Norman General (b. 8/22/1934 d. 12/27/2012)

Born in Trenton, New Jersey; son of general H(erbert) Norman Schwarzkopf. His father hated his first name and so passed on only the first initial. The father was the New Jersey police chief who investigated the Lindbergh kidnapping in 1932. Married Brenda Holsinger July 6, 1968. They have three children. Graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1956 43rd in a class of 480. He was on the wrestling and football teams. Received MME from the University of Southern California in 1964.

Commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the Army in 1956. He served two years with the 101st Airborne Division and two years in Berlin. A teaching assignment at West Point was interrupted by the Vietnam War. He served two tours in Vietnam and received DSM, DFC, three Silver Stars, three Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.

Stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, 1974 to 1976; Fort Lewis, Washington, 1976 to 1978; Camp Smith, Hawaii, 1978 to 1980; Germany, 1980 to 1982; Washington 1982 to 1983; 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia 1983 to 1985; Washington 1985 to 1986; Fort Lewis 1986 to 1987. Deputy commander of U. S. forces in Grenada operation 1983. Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Florida 1988 to 1991, retired in 1992.

He was commander of military forces in the six week air campaign and 100 hour ground campaign against the forces of Iraq from January 16, 1991 to March 3, 1991.

In 1991 a Congressional Gold Medal was authorized to honor Schwarzkopf for his service during the war in the Persian Gulf. The obverse design was by John M. Mercanti and reverse design was by William C. Cousins. Bronze copies were sold to the public in 3 inch and 1.5 inch diameters.

He died of pneumonia in Tampa, Florida.
bio: CB May 1991; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94

Schwenker, Carl III (b. 9/15/1938)

Promoter of Houston coin shows. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. He ran for the ANA Board in 2007. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2012.

Scobey, Frank Edgar Director of the Mint
(b. 2/27/1866 d. 2/7/1931)

Born in Troy, Ohio. Served as sheriff of Miami County for five years. Moved to San Antonio, Texas. He was director of the Federal Reserve Bank and active in civic and political organizations.

Appointed Director of the Mint by President Harding and served March 1922 to September 1923.

Scobey appears on a mint medal (USM 314) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint.

bio: Failor

Scofield, Glenni William Register of the Treasury
(b. 3/11/1817 d. 8/30/1891)

Born at Dewittville, Chautauqua County, New York. Graduate of Hamilton College in 1840. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1842.

Served as district attorney 1846 to 1848. He was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and served 1849 to 1851. Elected to the Pennsylvania Senate and served 1857 to 1859. Served in the U.S. House of Representatives 1863 to 1875.

Appointed as Register of the Treasury by President Hayes and served April 1, 1878, to May 20, 1881. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

He served as associate justice of the U.S. Court of Claims 1881 to 1891.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; NCAB 11; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Scot, Robert Artist and chief engraver (b. 10/2/1745 d. 11/3/1823*)

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He was trained as a watchmaker. He moved to Philadelphia in 1782. Married Eunice Beal in 1783. They had a son and three daughters. He was appointed engraver for the State of Virginia about 1780. He was a member of the Masons.

Scot succeeded Wright as chief engraver at the Philadelphia Mint November 23, 1793. His salary was

\$1200 per year. He retained the official title at a time when the actual artistic work was being performed by John Reich. A letter from Director Robert Patterson in 1807 stated that Scot was "so advanced in life, that he cannot very long be expected to continue his labors." He retained the position of chief engraver until his death 16 years later.

He engraved the dies for these medals:

Thomas Jefferson Indian Peace medal (Julian IP-2, 3, 4)

Thomas Truxton (Julian NA-2)

He engraved dies for these coins:

Liberty Cap half cent 1794-1797

Draped Bust half cent 1800-1808

Draped Bust cent 1796-1807

Flowing Hair half dime 1794-1795

Draped Bust half dime 1796-1805

Draped Bust dime 1796-1807

Draped Bust quarter 1796-1807

Flowing Hair half 1794-1795

Draped Bust half 1796-1807

Flowing Hair dollar 1794-1795

Draped Bust dollar 1795-1804

Capped Bust quarter eagle 1796-1807

Capped Bust half eagle 1795-1807

Capped Bust eagle 1795-1804

bio: Fielding; Hessler; NYHSD; P-F (*gives DOD as 11/2/1823); Stauffer

profile: AJN 18 Jul 1883 page 12

Scott, Daniel (d. 1869)

He had an auction house on Lake Street in Chicago also used by other dealers. He conducted two 1867 sales listed in Gengerke.

Scott, John Subject of Medal

John Scott was a common name in Philadelphia. Julian does not identify a specific individual. An Award citation states that it was presented "under the Will of John Scott of Edinburgh, Scotland."

An award named for Scott resulted in the production of a 105 mm mint medal (Julian AM-70). The obverse shows the arms for the city of Philadelphia. They were produced 1880 to 1886.

Scott, John Walter Dealer (b. 11/2/1845 d. 1/4/1919)

Born in London, England. He came to New York in 1863. Married with five children. He went to California briefly and worked for a grocer in Sacramento. On his return voyage to New York, he was shipwrecked in Panama.

He returned to New York to establish a coin and stamp dealership. He has been called "The Father of American Philately." His first firm was J. W. Scott Company. The Scott company published the *Coin Collector's Journal*. He sold out in 1884 and the firm became Scott Stamp and Coin Co. Although he received a good price for his business, he lost his fortune through

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bad investments. He organized J. W. Scott & Co again in 1889. The owners of the other Scott company sued him over use of the Scott name. The U. S. Supreme Court decided in favor of J. W. Scott. He sold out to J. E. Handshaw in 1917 for \$10,000 down and \$30,000 payable in five years. He conducted auction sales for both stamps and coins. About 53 of his 146 auctions contained numismatic material. He died at home in New York City.

Scott purchased the reverse die for the Confederate Half Dollar. He obtained 500 genuine 1861-O half dollars, removed the reverse design, and impressed the reverse from the Confederate die. He also used the die to strike a token in white metal. These were produced about 1879. Scott then offered the reverse die for sale for \$50.
bio: Adams I obit: NUM 32 Feb 1919 page 77; ANAHist 318

Scott, Kenneth Author (b. 5/4/1900 d. 12/11/1993)

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut. Married Aurelia Grether June 17, 1926. They had a daughter and son. Received A.B. from Williams College in 1921; attended American School of Classical Studies in Athens 1921 to 1922; M.A. from University of Wisconsin in 1923; Ph.D. in 1925.

Instructor at University of Wisconsin 1923 to 1924; assistant professor 1925 to 1927; assistant professor at Yale 1927 to 1929; professor at Western Reserve University (now Case Western) 1929 to 1942; at private school 1942 to 1948; professor at Upsala College 1948 to 1949; Wagner College 1949 to 1959; assistant, associate and professor at City University of New York 1960 to 1970; professor emeritus after 1970.

He wrote a series published with the ANS monographs including *Counterfeiting in Colonial New York* in 1953, ANS 127; *Counterfeiting in Colonial Pennsylvania* in 1955, ANS 132; *Counterfeiting in Colonial Connecticut* in 1957, ANS 140.

Author of *Counterfeiting in Colonial America* in 1957. He wrote more than a dozen articles on counterfeiting for various publications.

bio: ConAut 69, 11NR, 26NR DOD:SSDI

Scott, Winfield Soldier (b. 6/13/1786 d. 5/29/1866)

Born in Dinwiddle County, Virginia. Attended College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1806 and practiced law.

Appointed captain of light artillery in the U. S. Army in 1808. Taken prisoner in 1812 by the British at Queenstown, New York. Exchanged and returned to service. Promoted to brigadier general in 1814. He served at Chippewa July 5, 1814, and Niagara July 25, 1814, where he was wounded. For this service he received the thanks of Congress and a gold medal authorized November 3, 1814. He was also breveted major general.

In 1832 he served in the Black Hawk War. In 1847 he served in the Mexican War. His forces captured Vera

Cruz March 26, 1847; captured Mexico City September 14. On March 9, 1848, Congress awarded him a gold medal for his service in the Mexican War.

He ran for president in 1852 but was defeated by Franklin Pierce. He finally retired from the Army in 1861 and died at West Point, New York. He was a Mason.

The 65 mm medal awarded for the Chippewa and Niagara Campaign (Julian MI- 20) was designed by Moritz Furst. Modern copies (USM 410) were produced by the mint.

The 90 mm medal awarded for the Mexican War (Julian MI-26) was by Charles Cushing Wright. Modern copies (USM 424) have been offered.

Scott was also honored with a gold medal commissioned by the Commonwealth of Virginia. The 90 mm medal (Julian MI-27) was also by Charles Cushing Wright. Modern copies (USM 427) have been offered.

Scott appears on paper money:

\$1 Bank of Otego, Otego County, New York 1861

\$1 Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Easton, PA

\$2 Merchants Bank of Trenton, New Jersey

\$3 Beverly Bank of Beverly, New Jersey

\$20 Rutland County, Vermont

\$100 Interest-bearing note, 1865

\$1000 National Bank note, series of 1875

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Limpert; Loubat; NCAB 3; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1175

Scovill, James Mitchell Lamson Manufacturer

(b. 9/4/1789 d. 5/16/1857)

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, brother of William.

Scovill joined Frederick Leavenworth and David Hayden in forming Leavenworth, Hayden & Scovill after 1811. The two brothers formed J. M. L. & W. H. Scovill in 1827. A fire destroyed the mill March 31, 1830. The firm became a public company as Scovill Manufacturing Company in 1850.

The firms began making gilt buttons. They produced various products of rolled brass and other metals. In 1842 they became one of the first makers of daguerreotype plates. They later made cameras and photographic equipment.

The Scovill Manufacturing Company was a major producer of Hard Times Tokens. They made political medals and store cards in the period 1820 to 1845. Many Scovill dies were purchased by J. N. T. Levick in the 1880's. He had many tokens restruck. The dies were sold to Harry Gray who offered groups of restruck tokens for sale in 1912.

The Scovill Manufacturing Company supplied planchets for Nickel 5 cent pieces. Most Indian Head cents of 1864 to 1907 were struck on Scovill planchets.

Scovill, William Henry Manufacturer (b. 6/27/1796 d. 3/27/1854)

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Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, brother of James.
He joined his brother to form J. M. L. & W. H. Scovill in 1827.

Scurek, Rhonda Lynn (b. 12/26/1965)

Received BS. From Indiana University in 1988.
ANA convention manager 2010 to 2017. Director of Member Services at the Colorado Springs Housing & Building Association.

Sear, David R. Author (b. 3/14/1942)

Born in Harrow, England. Married to Margaret with two sons.

Employed with H. A. Seaby. Employed with Numismatic Fine Arts. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2010. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2012.

He wrote several references on ancient numismatics.

Sears, Elmer Snow Dealer, Collector (b. 3/13/1874 d. 9/23/1937)

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, son of Isaiah F. Sears and Sarah A. Little. Married to Mima Carr Gray on September 11, 1905. They had one child.

Dealer in Fall River, Massachusetts. Sears conducted three auctions during 1904 to 1910 and issued a few undated fixed price lists. He later joined Wayte Raymond in the United States Coin Company. They conducted 43 auction sales during 1912 to 1918. In 1914 he exhibited early gold coins at the ANS. In 1918 he retired and Raymond began to conduct business under his own name. Sears placed his stock with B. Max Mehl for auction.

He was a 32nd degree Mason. He died at home in Swansea, Massachusetts. He is buried at Christ Church Cemetery in Swansea, Massachusetts.

obit: NUM 51 Jan 1938 page 33; ANAHist 563

Sears, John

President of California State Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980.

Seavey, George F(ranklin). Collector (b. 1/18/1835 d. 10/27/1906)

Born at Portland, Maine. Married to Elen S. Chase on June 3, 1854. Resident of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts. He was involved with the family firm producing metal products. He was a pigeon fancier.

His collection was exhibited at the Boston Numismatic Society February 4, 1869. It was described as complete at a time when most people did not collect by mint mark. An auction of the Seavey collection was scheduled for 1873 and 150 copies of a catalog were printed. The sale was cancelled when Parmelee bought up the entire collection. The Parmelee collection was sold at auction by New York Coin & Stamp in 1890.

Sebring, Thomas H. (b. 8/8/1928 d. 2/26/2017)

Born in Syracuse, New York. Graduated from Columbia University in 1950. Served in U. S. Army during the Korean War. Receive Masters from Wharton School of business in 1955. Employed by General Electric. Married to Patricia Ann Clement in 1954 with children. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991.

He collected, among other things, shipwreck coins. Author of *Treasure Tales: Shipwrecks and Salvage*. Parts of his collection were sold by American Numismatic Rarities January 5, 2004.

obit: NUM May 2017.

Secrist, Horace (b. 10/9/1881 d. 3/5/1943)

Born in Farmington, Utah. Married May Alexander in 1904 and had two sons.. Attended Brigham Young University and the University of Wisconsin. Professor of economics at Northwestern University.

Author of *National Bank Failures and Non-Failures* (1938).

He died in Evanston, Illinois.

Sedwick, Daniel Frank Dealer (b. 8/20/1968 L202)

Son of Dr. Frank Sedwick. Graduated cum laude from Duke University in 1989. Owner of Daniel Frank Sedwick LLC. after 2007. Auction specialist in Spanish colonial and shipwreck coins.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Sedwick, Frank Author (b. 4/7/1924 d. 3/7/1996)

Graduated from Duke University; masters degree from Stanford University; Ph.D from University of Southern California. Served in the U. S. Navy after WWII. Married to Alice with children. Taught at Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Wisconsin at Madison and the U. S. Naval Academy.

Director of Florida United Numismatists.

Author of *The Practical Book of Cobs*. Authority on post-colonial Columbian gold coins. Author of *The Gold Coinage of Gran Columbia*.

obit NN 3/26/96

Segel, Joseph M(yron) (b. 1/9/1931 d. 12/21/2019)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from the Wharton School of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. Married to Renee and later to Doris Greenstein in 1964. He had two sons.

Founder and President of the Franklin Mint. He donated stock to the American Numismatic Association. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1974.

Founder of QVC home shopping network in 1986.

He died in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

Obit: CW 1/13/2020

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Sego, James Michael (b. 4/15/1962 L2024)

Received B.A. from the University of Georgia in 1983; MBA from Pepperdine University in 1997. Employed with the Quaker Oats Company 1984-2005. Founder of JMS Coins in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1986. He was elected president of the Professional Numismatist Guild in 2024.

Seitz, Paul S(tewart) Dealer (b. 1/5/1902 d. 11/17/1978)

Married to Ethel K. Seitz with three children. Employed as a banker, his signature appeared on National Bank Notes.

Dealer in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. He acquired the remaining stock of Elder after Elder's death. He invented the Seitz coin holders and with his son manufactured and distributed them.

He conducted 21 auctions from 1939 to 1968. He died at home in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.
obit: NUM 92 Jun 1979 page 1244 DOB:SSDI

Sekulich, Lawrence "Larry" Exhibitor (b. 6/22/1945 L2022)

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Married to Linda. Art teacher, retired.

He received the ANA Howland Wood "Best-in-Show" Exhibit award three times in 2000, 2013 and 2015. He has taught exhibiting at the ANA Summer Seminar.

Segu, James (Michael) Dealer (b. 4/ /1962 L2025)

He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1983. He received a masters degree from Pepperdine University in 1997. Employed with Quaker Oats 1984-2005. Owner of JMS Coins. President of PNG in 2024.

In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Selden, William Treasurer of the U. S.

(b. 1/31/1791 d. 4/28/1874)

Born in Henrico county, Virginia. Married Maria Eliza Swann on 11/26/1833; one child. Married Emily Hunter 6/9/1840; eight children.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served July 22, 1839, to November 23, 1850, serving under six presidents. From 1858 to 1861 he was Marshall of the United States working for the Supreme Court.

He died at Washington, D. C. and is buried in the Congressional Cemetery.

bio: Biographical Annals of the Civil Government of the U. S. During the First Century, 1876

Sellers, George Escol (b. 11/26/1808 d. 1/1/1899)

Born in Philadelphia. Builder of railroad engines.

He wrote "Early Engineering Reminiscences (1815-40" that included descriptions of operations at the Philadelphia Mint.

He died at home in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sellstedt, Lars G(ustaf) Designer (b. 4/30/1819 d. 6/4/1911)

Born in Sundsvall, Sweden. Went to sea on a merchant ship at age 13. He first came to America in 1834. He settled in Buffalo, New York in 1842. Married Caroline Scott in 1856. He was one of the founders of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy. He served as superintendent of the academy for 25 years. He died in Buffalo.

He designed the Buffalo Public Schools medals (Julian SC-14, 15) showing Jesse Ketcham.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Fielding; NCAB 8; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WWWA-1; WWWAmArt

Semans, Scott (b. 6/19/1950 L2022)

Resident of Oberlin, Ohio, and Issaquah, Washington. Coin dealer after 1966 specializing in world coins.

He conducted one 1972 auction listed in Gengerke.

Senn, Edmund J. Sculptor (b. 1/28/1871 d. 1938)

Born in Salzburg, Austria; came to America about 1901. He died in El Paso, Texas.

He sculpted the Old Spanish Trail half dollar from the design by Lyman Hoffeecker.

bio: P-F

Seppa, Dale Allan (b. 2/4/1940 d. 6/5/2023)

Coin dealer in Virginia, Minnesota. He conducted 13 sales listed in Gengerke from 1984 to 1990.

Co-author of *Coins of Ecuador*.

obit: The E-Sylum 9/17/23

Serra, Junipero Missionary (b. 11/24/1713 d. 8/28/1784)

Born Miguel Jose Serra in Petra Mallorca. Entered the Franciscan Order in Palma, Spain, September 14, 1730. He took the name Junipero in 1731.

Served as missionary to Indians in Sierrea Gordo, Mexico, 1750 to 1759. He was a preacher in Mexico City 1759 to 1767. He became one of the major pioneers in the settlement of California. He was "Fahter Presidente" of missions in California 1767 to 1784. He founded the San Diego mission July 16, 1769, and later founded eight more missions. He died and is buried at Mission San Carlos.

In 1963 a medal was struck by the mint to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Serra (Turner 9). Mintage was five in gold, 25 in platinum, 2000 in bronze and 10,000 in silver.

Serra also appears on the obverse of the San Diego 200th Anniversary commemorative medal (Turner 22). It was struck in 15/16 inch and 3 inch diameter.
bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; WAB; WWWA-H

Seward, William Henry Secretary of State
(b. 5/16/1801 d. 10/10/1872)

Born in Florida, New York. Graduate of Union College in 1820. Admitted to New York bar in 1822. Married Frances Miller October 20, 1824. They had three sons and two daughters.

Elected to New York State Senate and served 1830 to 1834. Served as Governor of New York 1838 to 1842. Served in U.S. Senate March 4, 1849, to 1855 and 1855 to March 3, 1861. In 1858 he was the first person to donate books to the ANS library.

Appointed Secretary of State by President Lincoln and served 1861 to 1869. The conspiracy to kill Lincoln included a plot to kill several cabinet members including Seward. He received several knife wounds in the neck. He was probably saved by his neck brace. George F. Robinson, a soldier attending as a nurse, fought with the assailant Lewis Paine. Robinson received a medal.

Seward negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 in 1867. He died at home in Auburn, New York.

Congress honored Robinson with a gold medal. Seward appears on the reverse of the medal (Julian PE-27).

Seward appears on the \$50 Treasury Note of 1891.
bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 3/97

Seymour, Dexter C. Jr. Author (b. 10/30/1918 d. 3/24/1984)

Received bachelor's degree from Cornell University with masters and doctorate from University of California. Married to Josephine Rofano with two sons. Employed with U. S. Rubber Compnay. Later with John Royle & Son.

Author of *Templeton Reid, First of the Pioneer Coiners* (1974).

obit CW 4/11/1984 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Shafer, Neil Author (b. 4/24/1933 d. 8/25/2023)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Married Edith Oelsner June 7, 1964. They had two sons and a daughter. Received B.A. from Arizona State College in 1955. Shafer served in the U. S. Air Force 1955 to 1959 and played in the Air Force Band. He served as assistant conductor of the Racine Symphony Orchestra 1963 to 1972.

Employed as an elementary school teacher 1959 to 1962. Employed with Western Publishing Co. Inc. 1962 to 1975 as numismatic editor and senior editor 1976 to 1981. Worked for Krause Publications 1981 to 1985.

Author of *A Guide Book of Modern United States Currency* in 1965. There were eight editions to 1979. Author of *Let's Collect Paper Money* in 1976 at \$1. In 1967 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award. Shafer was associate editor of the *Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Journal* in 1957. Later he was associate editor of the *Whitman Numismatic Journal* 1964-1968. In 1986 he was appointed editor-in-chief of the short lived *New England Journal of Numismatics*. Co-Author with R. A. Mitchell of the *Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip of the United States* published in 1985. Author of *Banknotes, Scrip and Paper Ephemera of Milwaukee* in 1990. In 1990 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. He contributed the "Paper Money News and Views" column to the BNR. Contributed "Paper Views" to *Numismatic News* after January 30, 1996.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1990, Adult Advisor of the Year in 1993 and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007. In 2008 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2010 and the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2018.

bio: ConAut 33R interviewed 9/17/91 obit: The E-Sylum 8/27/23; NUM Oct 2023

Shaffer, John A. (b. 3/27/1908 d. 12/23/1982)

Resident of New Haven, Indiana. Married to Velma. Employed with Phelps Dodge.

Past president of Adams County Coin Club and the Old Fort Coin Club. He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 1967.

obit: NUM September 1983

Shagin, Alex Artist (b. 1/21/1947)

Born near Leningrad, Russia. Graduated from Vera Muchina School of Art and Design in 1972. Employed as sculptor-engraver at the Leningrad Mint.

Medallic artist living in Los Angeles. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1990. Received ANS J. Sanford Saltus Award in 1995.

Shanahan, T(haddeus) W(ilton) H(uff)
Superintendent of S. F. Mint (b. 1/18/1859 d. 1/30/1940)

Born in Coluda County, California. Married to Frances Harriette Woods with three children.

Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint 1912 to 1920. Presided over the striking of the first \$50 gold piece authorized by the government. The coins were issued in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. He attended the 1915 ANA convention held in San Francisco. He died at home in Shasta County.

Shapiro, David J. Dealer (b. 9/11/1916 d. 7/3/2002)

Born in Chicago. Received BSC from Northwestern University in 1937. Served in U.S. Air Force 1941 to

1946. With his father's firm until 1960. Married with children.

Partner with Ben Dreiske in January 1962. Bought out Dreiske in March 1971. Partner with Ed Milas in RARCOA after March 23, 1972. President of the PNG. Served on U.A. Assay Commission.

Shapero, Nathaniel Samuel "Nate". (b. 9/27/1892 d. 1/23/1980)

Born in Detroit. He studied pharmacy at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids. Served as a pharmacy mate in the Navy during the First World War. Married Ruth Bernstein on January 27, 1925. They had two children.

Owner of a chain of drugstores. He donated more than \$20 million to charities and was a board member of many charitable organizations.

He died in a hospital in Palm Beach, Florida.

His collection was the foundation for the National Bank of Detroit Money Museum.

Sharp, Granville (b. 5/5/1825 d. 8/16/1899)

Born in Southampton, England. Married to Matilda Lincolne. Accountant in the East of England Bank at Norwich, England. He died at Norwich, England.

Author of *The Gilbert Prize Essay on the Adoption of Recent Discoveries and Inventions in Science and Art to the Purposes of Practical Banking* (1854).

Sharpe, H(erbert) Alvin Promoter (b. 1/20/1910 d. 10/22/1982)

Born in Corbin, Whitney County, Kentucky. Married to Beverly with a daughter.

Served with the Merchant Marine during WWII.

Sharpe engraved dies and struck medals with the "HAS" signature.

Sharpe Proposed the production of light weight tokens for use during Mardi Gras parades. He formed the Educoin Co. for the production of these doubloons. Later worked for Hamilton Mint.

He died at home in Algiers, Louisiana.
obit CW 11/10/1982 (photo); NN 11/13/1982; NUM 12/82

Sharpe, James C(laude) Designer (b. 5/1/1936 d. 11/17/2005)

Born in Vernon, Texas. Resident of Westport, Connecticut. Jet fighter pilot with U. S. Navy. Graduated from Art Center School in Los Angeles in 1964. Employed as a free lance illustrator.

Sharpe designed the obverse of the 1992 Olympic \$5 gold half eagle. He also designed 13 stamps for the U. S. Postal Service. He died in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Shaw, Leslie Mortier Secretary of the Treasury (b. 11/2/1848 d. 3/28/1932)

Born at Morristown, Vermont. Graduate of Cornell (IA) College, in 1874. Married to Alice Crawshaw December 6, 1877. They had three children. Shaw was

one of the founders of Denison Normal and Business College in 1893.

Shaw was a supporter of the gold standard. He supported McKinley against William Jennings Bryan in the presidential election of 1896. Shaw was elected Governor of Iowa serving 1898 to 1902. President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Shaw Secretary of the Treasury. He served February 1, 1902, to March 4, 1907. He campaigned to be a candidate for president in 1908 but ultimately gave his support to William Howard Taft. President of Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Company of Philadelphia 1909 to 1913. He died in Washington, D.C.

Shaw appears on a rectangular plaque (USM 206) with dies by Charles E. Barber. In 1902 *The Numismatist* reported that Shaw declined to pose for the medal.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 11, 23; TCBD; WWWA-1

Sheehan, Thomas W. (b. 3/9/1945 L2020)

He was named Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 1994 and received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1995.

Sheffield, John Holroyd (b. 12/21/1735 d. 5/30/1821)
[a/k/a John Baker Holroyd, 1st Earl of Sheffield]

Born in Ireland. Married (1) Abigail Way; (2) Lucy Pelham; (3) Lady Anne North.

Author of *Observations on the Commerce of the American States* (1783).

He died in London.

Sheheen, Austin M(oses) Jr. (b. 9/11/1934 d. 8/29/2020)

Married to Joan with two daughters. Founding member of Sheheen, Hancock & Godwin, CPA.

Governor of the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) 1988-1992, vice president 1989-1991 and president 1991 to 1993. Past president of the World Society of Paper Money Collectors. Publisher of *Bank Note Reporter*. Author of *South Carolina Obsolete Notes* (1960)

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1983. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988. Served as Treasurer of the ANA 2009 to 2011. In 2019 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Obit: The E-Sylum 10/18/2020; *TAMS Journal* Mar-Apr 2021

Shelby, Isaac Governor, War Hero (b. 12/11/1750 d. 7/18/1826)

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland. Employed as a surveyor in 1771. In 1774 he was appointed a lieutenant and fought at the battle of Point Pleasant.

In 1791 he served at the Constitutional Convention. Kentucky became a state in 1792 and Shelby was elected first governor. During the war of 1812, recruited forces for General Harrison. He fought at the Battle of the

Thames River in Ontario. In that battle Indian leader Tecumseh was killed. Shelby was offered the position of Secretary of War under President Madison but he declined. He died at home at Traveller's Rest, in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Congress honored Shelby with a gold medal (Julian MI-21) by resolution April 4, 1818, for his service in the Battle of the Thames. The dies were by Furst. Modern copies in bronze (USM 419) were sold by the Mint.

Shelby appears on a \$5 note of the Bank of Kentucky at Louisville.

Bio:ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; NCAB 3,13; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H
profile: NUM 103 Dec 1990 p. 1956-1959

Sheldon, Francis J(ohn) (b. 10/2/1827 d. 1/28/1905)

Resident of Providence, Rhode Island. Married to Mary E. Draper on June 17, 1852, with a son and a daughter. He conducted two 1863-65 sales listed in Gengerke.

Sheldon, M. Vernon ANA President (b. 10/20/1901 d. 4/10/1982)

Born in Escanaba, Michigan. Attended University of Michigan, University of Utah, Armour Institute of Chicago and the University of Chicago. Married to Marcella Beck in 1946. (She died 12/15/1999) Worked as an electrician in Utah. He was later a supervisor with the Teletype Corporation in Chicago. He opened his own business, the Gagefix Manufacturing Company that operated 1944 to 1953. He was a member of the Masons.

He began collecting in 1924. He served as general secretary of the ANA from 1938 to 1944. He compiled the 50 year index to *The Numismatist* published in 1940. He was elected to the board of governors in 1944, served as first vice president 1947 to 1949, as 27th ANA President from August 24, 1949, to August 28, 1951. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1949. He received the first ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1951. He contributed articles to *The Numismatist*.

He died in West Palm Beach, Florida. Portions of the Sheldon collection were sold at auction by Bowers and Merena April 8-9, 1983. In 1988 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

Profile: NUM 51 Oct 1938 pages 893-894 (photo)
photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 p. 771; NUM 62 Oct 1949 p. 606
obit: CW 4/28/1982 (photo); NN 4/24/82; NUM 95 Jun 1982 p. 1513

Sheldon, Marcella L (b. 10/14/1911 d. 12/15/1999)

Born as Marcella Beck. She married M. Vernon Sheldon in 1946. She received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1952.

She died in West Palm Beach, Florida.

She endowed a scholarship for adults to attend Summer Seminar.
obit: NUM March 2000.

Sheldon, William Herbert, Dr. Author (b. 11/19/1898 d. 9/16/1977)

Born in Warwick, Rhode Island. Received A.B. from Brown University in 1919, M.A. from University of Colorado in 1923, Ph.D. from University of Chicago in 1926 and M.D. from University of Chicago in 1933.

Served as a second lieutenant in the Army in WW I 1918 to 1919. Employed as an oilfield scout 1919 to 1920 and a wolf hunter for a New Mexico sheep ranch 1920 to 1921. Married Louise Steger November 23, 1925, and divorced in 1928. Married Milancie Harrison Hill in 1943. They divorced in 1948. She died in 1962.

He had an extensive academic career. He was a high school teacher in Roswell, New Mexico 1921 to 1923. He was an instructor at the University of Texas 1923 to 1924, instructor at University of Chicago 1924 to 1925, assistant professor at Chicago 1926 to 1927, assistant professor University of Wisconsin 1927 to 1931, Professor University of Chicago 1936 to 1938 and research associate at Harvard 1938 to 1942.

Sheldon served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in WW II 1942 to 1944. He was the director of a clinic at Columbia University 1946 to 1958.

Sheldon developed classification system for people described as endomorph, mesomorph and ectomorph. He wrote noted books in the field of psychology:

Psychology and the Promethean Will in 1936.

The Varieties of Human Physique in 1940.

The Varieties of Temperament in 1942.

The Varieties of Delinquent Youth in 1949.

The Atlas of Men in 1952.

Prometheus Revisited in 1975.

Sheldon learned about coins from a distant cousin, George Arnold, coin dealer from Providence, Rhode Island. Sheldon worked with the Chapman brothers in Philadelphia around 1910. He discovered new cent varieties 1797 NC-4 in 1935 and 1800 NC-4 in 1945. In 1949 he wrote *Early American Cents*. It was revised and republished as *Penny Whimsy*. His books gave the foundation of the 70 point grading system. Sheldon was a charter member of the Early American Coppers club and issued honorary membership number 1.

Sheldon sold his first collection of large cents to Charles Fisher in 1932 to finance his medical education. His second collection was consigned to Stack's for their auction of October 15-22, 1938. Many coins remained unsold and were offered in a Stack's 1939 fixed price list. His third collection of early larg' cents, 1793 to 1814, included all 295 numbered varieties and 30 non-collectible varieties. This collection was purchased intact by a contemporary collector. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1952.

He died at his office in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Bio: ConAut; WWWA-7 obit: CW 10/5/77; NN 10/8/77; NYT 9/19/1977; Time 10/3/1977

Shelton, Henry H. Subject of Medal (b. 1/2/1943)

Born in Tarboro, North Carolina. Received BS from North Carolina State University; masters from Auburn university in 1973. Married to Carolyn L. Johnson in 1963 with three sons.

Career Army officer; advanced to general 1996; commander of 82nd Airborne Division; XVIII Airborne Corps; Commander in Chief of U. S. Special Operating Command in 1996. Appointed Chairman of joint Chiefs of Staff serving October 1, 1997, through October 1, 2001. Received D.S.M., Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit.

Received Congressional Gold Medal in 2002.

Legal Ref: P.L. 107-127 bio: WWA 04

Shepherd, Larry James Dealer, ANA Executive Director (b. 9/25/1949 L2025)

Graduate of Miami (Ohio) University in 1967. Married to Vicky and later Kathy. Vice president of First National Bank of Dayton 1972 to 1977. Executive vice president of Irwin Union Bank and Trust Co. 1977 to 1984. Managing director and co-CEO of Irwin Union Capital Corp. 1985 to 1989.

Owner of Shepherd Investment Management Co. (SIMCO) after 1989. His collection of high grade U.S. Commemorative coins was sold at auction August 11, 1991, by Superior Galleries.

Appointed executive director for the ANA March 6, 2008. Terminated in 2012. Later senior numismatist with Harlan Berk. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2011. Convention Manager for Central States Numismatic Society. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Profile: NN/WW 6/4/96; CW 3/31/08

Sherer, Donald O. (b. 7/8/1909 d. 6/16/1988)

Married to Jacqueline. Employed as real estate broker. Employed with Folger Coffee Company, Goodyear Company and the Phoenix National Bank.

He served on the ANA Board of Governors 1954 to 1959, as Assistant General Secretary 1959 to 1962, as General Secretary 1962 to 1963 and as ANA Executive Secretary 1964 to 1966. He resigned when the ANA established headquarters in Colorado Spring. He was Second Vice president 1967 to 1969.

He received the ANA medal of merit in 1960 and the ANA Farran Ferbe Memorial Award in 1971.

obit: NUM Nov 1988

Sheridan, Philip Henry General (b. 3/6/1831 d.8/5/1888)

Born in Albany, New York. (Date and place of birth uncertain) Graduate of West Point in 1853; 34th in a class of 49. Married Irene Rucker June 3, 1875. They had three daughters and a son.

In the spring of 1861 he was appointed captain of the 13th Infantry. He was promoted to brigadier general for the victory at Boonville, Missouri. Promoted to major general of volunteers December 31, 1862. He fought at the Battle of Chickamagua, the Battle of The Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor. In August 1864 he was placed in command of the Army of the Shenandoah. Promoted to major general of the regular army November 8, 1864. In the final days of the war Grant pushed Lee back to Appomatox Court House. Sheridan's forces were positioned to block any retreat of Lee.

In January 1869 he stated, "The only good Indians I ever saw were dead," or words to that effect.

On March 4, 1869, President Grant appointed him lieutenant general to command the division of the Missouri. In 1884 he succeeded General Sherman as commander-in-chief of the Army. He died in Nonquitt, Massachusetts.

Sheridan appears on paper money:

\$5 Silver Certificate, series of 1896, reverse

\$10 Treasury Notes, series of 1890 and 1891

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBD; WAB; WWA-H

Sherman, John Secretary of State (b. 5/10/1823 d. 10/22/1900)

Born in Lancaster, Ohio, younger brother of William Tecumseh Sherman. Admitted to the bar in 1844. Practiced law in Mansfield and Cleveland. Married Sarah Cecilia Stewart August 31, 1848.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1855, to March 21, 1861. Elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy left by Salmon P. Chase and served March 21, 1861, to March 8, 1877. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served March 8, 1877, to March 3, 1881. His primary objective as Secretary was the resumption of specie payments. He returned to the Senate March 4, 1881, to March 4, 1897. Appointed Secretary of State and served March 5, 1897 to April 25, 1900. He died in Washington, D.C.

Sherman introduced several pieces of legislation relative to coinage. The best known was the "Sherman Act" of July 14, 1890. It provided for the purchase of 4.5 million ounces of silver per month to be coined into dollars. The intent was to support the price of silver. The result was a depreciation of the value of the dollar. It led to the panic of 1891.

Sherman appears on paper money:

\$50 National Bank Note, third charter

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBD; WAB; WWA-1

Sherman, Michael W. (L2025)

Received MBA from Washington University. Employed with Heritage,

In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

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Sherwin, H. S. "Monte"

He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Sherwood, Earle D. Collector (b. 6/4/1893 d. 1/20/1974)

Born in Ossining, New York. Married to Gertrude. Employed in the heating and plumbing business.

Founder of the Reading (PA) Coin Club in 1941. Past president of Albany Numismatic Society and Mid-Hudson Numismatic Club. Numismatic writer.

He was found murdered in his home in West Pasco, Florida.

Shevlin, Jeff(rey Louis) ANA Executive Director (b. 12/1/1954 L2022)

Married to Judith Diane Pollestad on September 9, 2009. Founder of the So-Called Dollars Collectors Club in 1998.

Appointed Executive Director for the ANA in 2012. On April 26, 2013, the ANA Board announced that they were not extending the contract and relieved Shevlin of his duties.

He served as director of special projects for the Northwest Territorial Mint after June 19, 2013. Board member of TAMS after 2014. President of TAMS in 2020.

Author with William D. Hyder of *Discovering the World of Charboneau So-Called Dollars*.

Shinkle, Charles H(umberstone). Author (b. 4/25/1852 d. 2/10/1920)

Born in Pennsylvania. Resident of Pittsburgh. President of Myers & Shinkle Company in the printing business. Married in 1889 to Adelaide Benney. He had two sons and two daughters.

Student of California gold. Author of *United States Coin Values and Lists* in 1911. He had a strong collection of one cent patterns. He served as president of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. He served as second vice president of the ANA 1914 to 1915.

He died at Pittsburgh.
obit: NUM 33 Apr 1920 page 163

Shippee, Robert W(right) Author (b. 10/4/1948 L2015)

Author of *Pleasure and Profit*. He assembled the "Waccabuc Collection," sold at auction for \$1,405,136 in 2007.

Shlieker, Ed

Resident of Tucson, Arizona. He conducted three 1972-80 sales listed in Gengerke.

Shroyer, Curtis Clinton "Tim" ANA President (b. 9/20/1894 d. 11/23/1973)

Born in Portage, Ohio. Graduate of Ottawa (OH) Business College in 1915. Married Myrtle McWilliams July 28, 1923. Employed as an electrical engineer with General Electric 1926 to 1971. He served in the Military during WW I.

He was life member number 211 of the ANA. He served on ANA board of governors 1951 to 1959; as first vice president 1959 to 1961; as 32nd ANA President August 19, 1961, to August 10, 1963. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1959.

He served on the board of governors of the Central States Numismatic Society and the Ohio State Numismatic Society. He was president of CSNS 1954 to 1956. He was one of the founders and life member number 1 of the Professional Numismatists Guild.

He died in Toledo, Ohio.
bio: WWWA-6 obit: CW 12/12/1973; NNW 12/11/73 (photo); NUM 87 Feb 1974 page 237

Shull, Hugh Author (b. 11/25/1951 L2012)

Resident of Lexington, South Carolina.

Paper money dealer after 1976. Board member, vice president and president of Professional Currency Dealers Association (PCDA).

Author of *The Guide Book of Southern States Currency* (2007). For this Shull received the PCDA Literary Award in 2007. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Shubow, Justin B. (b. 5/19/1977 L2021)

Graduated from Yale Law School. President of the National Civic Art Society. Member of the Commission of Fine Arts. A 2018 Trump appointment, he was replaced by Biden in 2021.

Shuhart, (Lorain) Harry Dealer (b. 12/29/1903 d. 6/9/1980)

Born in Pennsylvania. Married Viola L. Warner on August 18, 1923. Graduated from Yale in 1924.

Coin dealer specializing in the coinage of Mexico. He conducted two 1968-69 sales listed by Gengerke.

Shuler, Billy Jay (b. 2/20/1945 d. 5/21/2014)

Retired minister. Part time coin dealer. Married with children.

He went missing on May 21, 2014. Anthony Maresca was found guilty of his murder and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

Shull, Hugh

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Shultz, George P(ratt) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 12/13/1920 d. 2/6/2021)

Born in New York City. Graduate of Princeton in 1942. Served as officer in the Marines 1942 to 1945. Married Helena Maria O'Brien February 16, 1946. They had five children.

He was teaching assistant at MIT 1946 to 1947; instructor 1948 to 1949; received Ph.D. in 1949; assistant professor 1949 to 1954. Professor at the University of Chicago in 1957. He was appointed Dean in 1962.

Appointed Secretary of Labor by President Nixon January 22, 1969 and served 1969 to 1970. Served as director of the Office of Management and Budget 1970 to 1972. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served June 12, 1973, to April 30, 1974. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1969-C and 1969-D. President of Bachtel Group 1974 to 1982. Served as Secretary of State July 16, 1982, to January 20, 1989. He received the Medal of Freedom on January 19, 1989.

Shultz appears on the Essay Commission Medal for 1973 (AC-117). The obverse was a reduction from the regular Shultz medal.

bio: BDEB; CBY 1969; ConAut 104; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94, 04; WWAmPol 91; WWF&I 92; WWWest 92

Shultz, (James) Norman Dealer, Cataloger
(b. 4/2/1893 d. 6/16/1988)

Born on a Missouri farm. Married to Elsie with a daughter. He was at one time a farmer near King City, Missouri. He plowed up a two cent piece that led to his interest in numismatics. He was a Utah amateur champion in golf and bowling.

He became a coin dealer in 1915 in Colorado Springs. He moved to Salt Lake City in 1926. He was a founding member of the Utah Numismatic Society. In the 1930's he had the opportunity to buy 3000 pounds of 1931-S cents shipped to the Federal Reserve Bank in Salt Lake City. He could only afford to buy a single bag. He conducted 70 auction sales 1925 to 1958. He retired in 1983.

Shultz joined the ANA in February 1918. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980. In 1984 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 1986 he was honored for longest continuous ANA membership. He was honored by *Popular Mechanics* as their longest running advertiser. He died in Salt Lake City.
profile: NN/WWH 5/12/1977; CW 12/25/1985; NN 4/2/62
obit: CW 8/25/1971 (photo), NUM 101 Oct 1988 page 1826

Shutterly, Michael Tom (b. 11/23/1952 L2022)

Received B.A. from University of Pennsylvania in 1974. Received J.D. from Boston College in 1977.

He won \$49,000 on Jeopardy. He was a contestant on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" and won \$500,000.

In 2016 and 2018 he received the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show exhibit. In 2018 he won the award for Women in Numismatics and the Ira and Larry Goldberg Award

Siboni, Roger S. ANS President, Author (b. 11/15/1954 L2021)

Received B. S. from the University of California, Berkeley. Business executive.

Author of *New Jersey State Coppers* (2013).

President of the American Numismatic Society. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Sieber, Arlyn G. Editor (b. 2/1/1956 L2020)

Born in Waupaca, Wisconsin, and grew up in Denmark, Wisconsin. Graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay in 1978. Married Mary Haefner September 14, 1985.

Employed as a reporter with *Denmark Press* 1975 to 1977. He was later a sports reporter with the *Green Bay News Chronicle* 1976 to 1980.

Sieber joined *Numismatic News* in September 1980. He was promoted to news editor in December 1982 and editor in April 1983. In 1984 he was named managing editor of *World Coin News* and editor of *Coins* magazine. From January 1, 1991, to 1992 he was editor of *Numismatic News*, editor of *Coins* magazine, executive editor of *World Coin News* and executive editor of *Bank Note Reporter*. Editor of 1993 *North American Coins & Prices*. In 1992 he became public relations coordinator for Krause Publications. Retired in January 2006.

Author of *A Kid's Guide to Collecting Coins* (2011). Author of *Warman's U. S. Coins & Currency Field Guide* (2014).

bio by interview 5/1/91

Siegel, Robert A(lexander) (b. 1/1/1913 d. 12/3/1993)

He was primarily in the stamp business. He conducted 756 philatelic auctions.

He conducted a dozen sales 1967-1988 listed by Gengerke. He died at New York Hospital.

Sigler, Phares O(scar) Author (b. 6/4/1899 d. 12/1/1974)

Born at Decatur, Illinois. Resident of Silver Spring, Maryland. Married to Helen Elizabeth Richards with a daughter and a son. Judge.

Served in World War I and World War II. With Judge Advocate General Corp to rank of Colonel.

He contributed several articles to *The Numismatist*. Author of *Sycee Silver* (1943). Author of *Numismatic Bibliography* in 1951. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1959.

He died at Holy Sisters in Washington. He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

DOB:SSDI

Silberman, Herbert A. Founder of EAC
(b. 12/13/1916 d. 2/6/2001)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. He studied at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts, Pratt

Institute, Newark University and New York University. Married to Elaine in 1949 with two children. Instructor at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts 1945 to 1946. In 1950 he was founder and owner of General Art and Woodworking Company. Founder of Associate Designers, Inc. and Associate Store Planners after 1960. Consultant in industrial design for commercial properties.

Silberman placed an ad in the November 9, 1966, issue of *Coin World*. It suggested the formation of a mail club to trade and discuss large cents. This would become the Early American Coppers club with Silberman as first president. He served in that position 1967 to 1977.

He consigned parts of his numismatic collection to Harmer Rooke for auction November 16, 1969. He was editor with Warren Lapp of *United States Large Cents 1793-1857* published in 1975. He was a frequent contributor of articles in *Penny-Wise*.

bio by correspondence, 1991; obit: CW 2/26/2001

Simek, James Dealer (b. 6/17 L2021)

Show chairman for the Chicago International Coin Fair. Employed with Numisgraphic Enterprises. PNG member after 1980. PNG secretary 2019-2021.

Simmons, Van D. (b. 7/31/1951 L2025)

One of the founders of PCGS; co-founder of Collectors Universe. President of David Hall Rare Coins. PNG member after 1997.

His website claims "Van Simmons has earned his place in the rare coin pantheon as the leading coin merchant of his time."

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Simon, William E(dward) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 11/27/1927 d. 6/3/2000)

Born in Paterson, New Jersey. Served in the U.S. Army 1946 to 1948, member of the U.S. Army swimming team. Married Carol Girard September 9, 1950. They had seven children. Graduate with B.A. from Lafayette College in 1952. Employed with Union Securities in NYC 1952 to 1957. Vice President for Weeden & Company 1957 to 1964. Senior partner with Salomon Brothers 1964 to 1972.

Appointed Deputy Secretary of the Treasury January 22, 1973. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury and served May 8, 1974 to January 20, 1977. His signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1974 and 1976.

He died in Santa Barbara, California.

Simon appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1976 (AC-120). The oval medal 60 mm x 76 mm was by Frank Gasparro. The 1976 assay was the last official meeting of the Assay Commission.

Simon appears on a mint medal (USM 226) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The design was by Frank Gasparro.

The Stack's sale of June 13-14, 2005, named Simon as a consignor but did not identify the lots he consigned. bio: BDEB; CBY 1974; ConAut 81; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 92-93; NN 1/1/91 obit: CW 6/19/2000

Simpson, William Marks, Jr. Designer (b. 8/24/1903 d. 10/22/1958)

Born in Norfolk, Virginia. Graduate of Virginia Military Institute. Served in Army during WWII. Studied at the Rhinehart School of Sculpture. Taught in the Baltimore Public Schools. Married to Marjorie Emory. (she is also credited with design of the Norfolk half)

Designed these commemorative half dollars:

Norfolk Virginia Bicentennial 1936

Roanoke Island, North Carolina 1937

Battle of Antietam 1937

He died in Lexington, Virginia.

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt

Sims, Stella Bloomberg Hackel Director of the Mint (b. 12/27/1926 L2021)

Born as Stella Blomberg in Burlington, Vermont. Attended the University of Vermont 1943-1945. She received a law degree from Boston University in 1948. Practiced law 1948-1959. Married Donald Herman Hackel August 14, 1949. They had two daughters. Married Arthur Sims August 28, 1980.

Served as city grand juror in Rutland, Vermont, 1956 to 1963. Served as commissioner of the Vermont Department of Employment Security 1963 to 1973. Elected Treasurer of Vermont in 1975. She was an unsuccessful Democratic party candidate for Governor in 1976.

Sims was appointed Director of the Mint by President Carter. During her term she ordered the destruction of old mint documents that would have been valuable for numismatic research. She served November 1977 through April 1, 1981.

She was known as Stella Hackel when appointed director. As Stella Hackel she appears on a Mint medal (USM 321) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Obverse was by Frank Gasparro and reverse by John Mercanti.

bio: (under Hackel) WWA 94; WWAmPol; WWAW 81; WWEast 77

Singer, Murray G. (b. 10/28/1913 d. 8/15/2003)

Born in New York City. Married to Sadie (Syd) in May 1935. Cataloguer of auctions for George Bennett 1970 to 1974.

He received the ANA Murray G. Singer Mentor of the Year Award. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1991. He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 1993.

Singleton, Joseph J(ames) Superintendent (b. 12/13/1788 d. 4/10/1854)

Married to Mary Ann Terrell on January 24, 1825 with five children. Methodist Minister. State Senator.

Superintendent of Dahlonge Mint January 1837 to April 1841.

He died of Apoplexy at home in Dahlonge, Georgia.

Sinnock, John Ray Chief Engraver, Artist (b. 7/8/1888 d. 5/14/1947)

Born in Raton, New Mexico. He studied at the Pennsylvania Museum of Art and later taught there for eight years.

He was assistant engraver at the mint from 1917 to 1919. He was appointed chief engraver in 1925 and served until his death. He died in a hospital in Staten Island, New York.

Sinnock produced the dies for several Assay Commission Medals:

1919 Assay Commission reverse	(Julian AC-63)
1926 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-70)
1927 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-71)
1928 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-72)
1929 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-73)
1930 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-74)
1931 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-75)
1932 Assay Commission	(Jul AC-76a, 76b, 77)
1933 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-78)
1934 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-79)
1935 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-80)
1936 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-81)
1937 Assay Commission rev	(Julian AC-82)
1938 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-83)
1939 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-84)
1940 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-85)
1941 Assay Commission	(Julian AC-86)
1942 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-87)
1944 Assay Commission rev	(Julian AC-89)
1946 Assay Commission rev	(Julian AC-91)
1947 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-92)
1948 Assay Commission obv	(Julian AC-93)

Sinnock produced other medals:

Calvin Coolidge	(USM 129)
Herbert Hoover	(USM 130)
Franklin D. Roosevelt	(USM 131)
Harry S. Truman obverse	(USM 132)
William G. McAdoo reverse	(USM 209)
Andrew W. Mellon	(USM 211)
Ogden Mills	(USM 212)
William Woodin	(USM 213)
Henry Morgenthau	(USM 214)
Fred Vinson	(USM 215)
John W. Snyder obverse	(USM 216)
Robert John Grant	(USM 315)
Nellie Tayloe Ross	(USM 316)
Mount Vernon	(USM 647)

Benjamin Franklin (USM 648)

Franklin D. Roosevelt (USM 649)

Thomas A. Edison 1928

Lincoln Ellsworth 1928

Sinnock designed several Commemorative Half Dollars:

Illinois Centennial reverse (1918)

Sesquicentennial of Amer. Independence (1926)

Sesquicentennial Gold Quarter Eagle (1926)

Oregon Trail Memorial (1926)

Sinnock designed the new Purple Heart medal in 1931.

Sinnock designed the Roosevelt Dime of 1946 and Franklin Half of 1948. His initials JS on the obverse of the dime were interpreted by some as representing Joseph Stalin.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt; CW 2/2/66

photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 765

obit: NUM 60 Jul 1947 page 463

Sinatra, Francis Albert "Frank" Entertainer (b. 12/12/1915 d. 5/14/1998)

Born in Hoboken, New Jersey. Died in a Los Angeles hospital.

The law authorizing a gold medal for Sinatra was signed by President Clinton on May 14, 1997. The medal, designed by Thomas D. Rogers, was presented to his daughter Nancy on June 5, 1998. Because of a copyright dispute over the source photograph, no bronze replicas were produced.

Sinclair, Charles Thurman (b. 11/24/1946 d. 10/30/1990)

He grew up in Jal. New Mexico. Coin shop owner. He was suspected of the murder of coin dealers Charles Sparbo and Catharine Newstrom and several other murders.

Sinclair died of an overdose of heart medication in a hospital in Anchorage, Alaska.

He is known in the media as "The Coin Shop Killer."

Sipe, Arthur (Spangler) ANA President

(b. 3/8/1904 d. 8/1/1987)

Born in Pleasureville, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from Gettysburg College in 1926. Married to Pauline N. Nickol July 30, 1927. Employed as a salesman with Proctor and Gamble 1926 to 1966.

He was a charter member and secretary of the Philadelphia Coin Club 1942 to 1952 and president 1952 to 1954. Served as president of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association in 1963. He served on the ANA board of governors 1957 to 1967. Served as 35th ANA President August 12, 1967, to August 16, 1969. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1962. He was appointed to the U. S. Assay Commission for 1968.

He was a Mason and a Shriner. He died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

bio: WWEast 74-75 obit: NUM 100 Oct 1987 page 2219-2220

Skinner, W(illiam) E. (ca. 1869 d. 4/6/1924)

He advertised that he was the largest coin dealer in the United States.

Author of *The Standard Money Manual* (1892) published through at least fifteen editions. He also published a manual on mind reading.

He died at Westport, Connecticut.

Sklow, David Literature dealer (b. 3/5/1947 L2021)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Served in United States Air Force 1966 to 1988, retired. Married to Susan.

Numismatic literature dealer 1980-2015. ANA Historian 2001-2007 and 2011-2015. ANA Secretary 2011-2013. ANA Research Director to 2006. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003 and the Medal of Merit in 2013. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

In 2015 he was appointed Library Manager for the ANA. He retired in 2021.

Slabaugh, Arlie R. Author (b. 4/26/1925 d. 9/26/2007)

Born on a farm near Eglon, West Virginia. Resident of Chicago. He was deaf after spinal meningitis at age 16. Married to Margaret with two daughters.

Served as associate editor of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. In 1963 he received the Nathan Gold Memorial Award. In 1967 he received the Medal of Merit from TAMS. In 1968 he was appointed Director of Numismatic Information for the Franklin Mint. Slabaugh served as president of TAMS 1978 to 1980. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989. He was honored with one of their presidential medals. In 1991 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. In 1997 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. In 2004 he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

Author of *Confederate States Paper Money* in 1958. Author of *United States Commemorative Coins* in 1962. Author of *Prisoner of War Monies and Medals* as one of Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series in 1965 @ \$1.00.

Author of *Christmas Tokens and Medals* in 1966. Author of *Encased Postage Stamps, U. S. and Foreign* in 1967. Author of *Specialized Catalog of Small Size National Bank Notes* in 1969. Author of *American Centennial Tokens and Medals* in 1981.

obit: CW 10/22/2007

Slafter, Edmund Farwell (b. 5/30/1816 d. 9/22/1906)

Graduated from Dartmouth 1840. Married to Mary Ann Hazen in 1840, Clergyman. Active with the Massachusetts Historical Society. Author of *The Vermont Coinage* (1870).

Slater, John Fox Philanthropist (b. 3/4/1815 d. 5/7/1884)

Born in Slatersville, Rhode Island. Married Marianna L. Hubbard May 13, 1844. They had 6 children. Partner in textile manufacturing 1843 to 1872. Assisted with formation of the Norwich Free Academy. He died at Norwich, Connecticut.

He contributed a million dollars to Negro Christian education after the Civil War. The New York legislature incorporated the John F. Slater fund April 28, 1882. Congress honored him with a Congressional gold medal. The gold medal was struck by Tiffany and Co. in 1888. Three pieces were restruck in bronze at the Philadelphia Mint in 1891. This piece was not listed by Julian but assigned number PE-38.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 12; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Sloane, John Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 1779 d. 5/15/1856)

Born in York, Pennsylvania. Moved to Ohio as a child. Member of the Ohio House of Representatives 1803 to 1805. Served as colonel of militia during the War of 1812. Elected to United States House of Representatives and served March 4, 1819, to March 3, 1829. Appointed clerk of court in 1831. Served as secretary of state in Ohio 1841 to 1844. Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served November 27, 1850, to April 6, 1853. Appointed Secretary of State in Ohio 1841 to 1844. He died in Wooster, Ohio.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Smedley, Glenn B. Editor of *The Numismatist* (b. 7/13/1902 d. 12/31/1987)

Born in Sangamon County, Illinois. Resident of Chicago. Married to Florence with three daughters. Employed as an electrical engineer with Commonwealth Edison Co. He retired in 1964. Moved to Colorado Springs in 1977.

He served on the ANA board of governors 1953 to 1957 and again 1967 to 1973, as first vice president 1957 to 1959. He was assistant editor of *The Numismatist* 1959 to 1966. He became editor of *The Numismatist* with the issue of April 1966. His last issue was February 1967. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1953 and Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1960. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. He never received a Glenn Smedley Award.

Founder of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. e served as secretary, first vice president and as president of the Chicago Coin Club in 1960. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1974. He served on the board of the Central States Numismatic Society. In 2014 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was inducted into the CCC Hall of Fame.

Smedley collected the works of Victor David Brenner and frequently wrote of his discoveries. He was the author of many articles for *The Numismatist*

including a monthly feature "Numismatic Vignettes" July 1960 to 1985.

He died in Colorado Springs.
profile: NN/WWH 3/22/80 obit: NUM 101 Feb 1988 page 344-345; ANAHist 1562

Smies, John Dealer (b. 10/11/1916 d. 1/28/2000)

Born in Spencer, Iowa. Retired from the U. S. Navy. Married to Gladys with a son and daughter.

Operated Smies Coin Shop in Courtland, Kansas. Served as Executive Secretary for the PNG 1/2/1972 to 1975. Former Director of American Numismatic Association Certification Service 1980 to 1982. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1982.

He died in Manhattan, Kansas.
profile NN/WWH 1/9/1973 obit NN 2/15/2000

Smille, James Engraver (b. 11/23/1807 d. 12/4/1885)

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Moved to Quebec in 1821. Formed Hatch & Smillie in 1831 Joined Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Smille in 1842.

He died at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Smille, James David Engraver (b. 1/16/1833 d. 9/14/1909)

Born and died in New York City. Son of James. One of the founders of the New York Etching Club and Water Color Society.

Smillie, William Cumming Engraver (b. 9/23/1813 d. 7/2/1908).

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, brother of James, came to Canada in 1821. Employed with various bank note engravers. He died in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Smith, Albert (Cromwell) III "Bo" Publisher (b. 9/9/1953 L93)

Born in San Diego, California. Received B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1975. Married Eleanor Nickerson October 24, 1981. They have two daughters.

Employed as a newspaper publisher for Worrell Newspapers from 1976 to 1982 in Princeton, West Virginia, as well as Virginia, Maine and Florida. He was employed in Alabama with papers owned by the New York Times 1982 to 1983. From April 1983 to 1989 he worked for the National Newspaper Association publishing a trade publication for the newspaper industry.

Smith joined Krause Publications in the summer of 1990. He has written a column for *Numismatic News* since July 1990. He is the publisher for *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News*, *Bank Note Reporter*, *Coins* magazine and *Coin Prices*. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorail Award in 1991.

He has been a coin collector for 30 years. He was the founder and president of the Princeton (WV) Coin Club. He is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

bio by interview 5/10/91

Smith, A(rthur) M(athews) Banker (b. 1922 d. 1999)

Born in Providence, Utah. Chairman of the board and president of the First National Bank of Nevada in 1973. He was mentioned in a *Numismatic News* story but is unrelated to famous A. M. Smith listed below.

Smith, Andrew Mason Author, Dealer (b. 2/4/1841 d. 7/10/1915)

Born (as Anders Madsen Schmidt) in Knudsbol, Denmark. Attended school irregularly to age 14. Sailed on merchant ships. Sold chickens in New Orleans.

Smith enlisted April 22, 1861, to serve with the 13th Indiana Regiment. He received a disability discharge October 2, 1862. Later he joined the Navy and served with the Mississippi Squadron. He was at Vicksburg when the city was captured. He participated in the Red River Campaign and was discharged July 8, 1864. He joined the Second California Regiment and was discharged May 10, 1866.

Two days earlier he became a citizen of the United States. He was a salesman in Oregon Territory. He worked with a survey party on the Transcontinental Railroad. In 1871 he was a watchman at the train station in Ogden, Utah. He met a Danish woman on her way to California. She would become his wife.

Smith married Botilla Elberg April 17, 1872. They had six children although two were stillborn and two died in infancy. Botilla also outlived her two adult children.

Smith became a wine dealer in Salt Lake City in 1872. By 1875 he felt he had outgrown that city and moved to Philadelphia. After an initial failure, he became successful and started a coin collection. He was a member of the same GAR post as Colonel Oliver Bosbyshell and Captain John Haseltine. He was also a member of the Masons.

Smith issued his first price list about 1879. In March 1880 he started publication of a quarterly newsletter, *Collectors of the United States Illustrated Guide*. He would produce eight issues by 1886. In 1881 he published *Coins and Coinage, The United States Mint*. This evolved into his book *Visitors Guide and History of the United States Mint, Philadelphia*. Smith's major book was the *Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Gold and Silver Coins of the World* in 1886.

In 1886 Smith moved to Minneapolis. He continued to be prosperous in the wine business. He continued to issue price lists until 1905. He died at home in Minneapolis.

In 1935 a local bank, acting for Botilla Smith, consigned the Smith collection to Bolender for sale. He described the collection as requiring five boxes weighing almost five hundred pounds. It included over 3000 large cents, 2000 half cents and over a thousand proof sets. The total collection was more than 15,000 pieces.

Bolender conducted five sales with the Smith coins and disposed of others privately.

In his collection was the unique 1884 proof set struck in copper. The existence of the set is an indication of his former close association with officials at the mint.

An exhibit of books and promotional items issued by A. M. Smith won "Best-of-Show" at the 1996 ANA convention.

bio: NUM/NIN 5/93 profile: NN 5/7/91

Smith, Bruce

Author of *Coin and Banknote Tricks* (1995). The author has written many books on topics unrelated to numismatics.

Smith, Bruce

He joined the ANA from Louisiana in 2006.

Smith, Bruce

Executive vice president of First Diversity Staffing. Partner in Ohio Coin Ltd. from 2014 to 2020 in Springfield, Ohio.

Smith, Bruce David (b. 9/21/1954 d. 7/9/2002)

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota. Married to Valerie Bencivenga. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Minnesota and earned a Ph.D. from MIT. Consultant and author for Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank. Instructor at University of Texas at Austin.

Author of "Money and Inflation in Colonial Massachusetts" (1984) and "Some Colonial Evidence on Two Theories of Money: Maryland and the Carolinas" (1985).

He died at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Smith, Bruce (Edward) (b. 9/6/1947 d. 7/5/2020)

Born in Rexburg, Idaho. He served during the Vietnam War. Married to Mary Alice Edlefsen with two sons, divorced. Married Janean Covington in 1998. Employed with Idaho Transportation Department.

Bruce studied family history and genealogy and digitized records for the LDS Church.

He joined the ANA from Rexburg, Idaho, in October 1978 as member R-97143.

He died at home in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Smith, Bruce H(oward) (b. 9/12/1952 L2022)

Born in Warren, Pennsylvania. Received BA in history from Heidelberg College in 1974. Married to Nancy. Elementary school (4th grade) teacher in the Benjamin Logan Local School District for 35 years.

He joined the ANA from Ohio in February 1994. Member of ANS, CONA, CWTS, CTCC, EAC, MCA, NBS and TCS.

Regional vice president for Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4). Collector of Connecticut coppers by die variety. Researching medalist John Kirk.

Residing outside Zanesfield, Ohio. Previous resident of Chicago and Buffalo, New York.

Smith, Bruce Lee (b. 11/26/1968)

Received M.A. from Wheaton College Graduate School in 1996. Married to an artist.

Senior Portfolio Director with Blanchard and Company 1998 to 2018. Owner of Integrity Asset Management after 2000. Owner of Bruce Lee Smith Fine Art Photography after 2013. With Stack's Bowers in 2018. He joined M. S. Rau Fine Art, Antiquities and Jewels as director of numismatics in 2021.

Resident of Covington, Louisiana.

Smith, Bruce (Thomas) (b. 6/11/1948)

Secretary with Yuma (AZ) Coin Club. Formerly from Chillicothe, Ohio.

Smith, Bruce W(ayne) (b. 11/6/1951)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Received BA from the University of Missouri St. Louis. Received MA from Harvard. Married to Ruth Ann with children. He joined the ANA from Hazelwood, Missouri, in March, 1974, as member R-78328.

Specialist in Missouri numismatics.

Assistant editor of *World Coin News* 1974 to 1977. Employed with A-Z Coins & Stamps in Ft. Wayne, Indiana 1977 to 1987. Editor of *The Check List* 1978 to 1980. Editor of *The Journal of East Asia Numismatics* 1994 to 1998. Co-author of *Unusual World Coins*.

Resident of St. Louis, Hazelwood, Missouri (1973-1974), Iola, Wisconsin (1975-79), Ft. Wayne, Indiana (1979-1981), Stevens Point, Wisconsin (1978), Cambridge, Massachusetts (1994), Sheboygan, Wisconsin (1995-2005).

Smith, Bruce W.

He joined the ANA from Wisconsin in February 2004 as member 1212253. He is compiling a book on Missouri Trade Tokens (unpublished).

Smith, DeWitt Sheldon Collector (b. 4/4/1840 d. 6/25/1908)

Born in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. During the Civil War he served as a second lieutenant in the 49th Massachusetts Regiment. Married Jennie E. Graves in 1865. They had five children.

Employed by Smith Paper Company and elected president of the firm in 1889. He collected orchids and employed four gardeners to maintain them. He was a member of the Masons. He died in Lee, Massachusetts.

His collection of American colonial coins was believed to be among the finest. His collection of private

gold was also outstanding. The collection was purchased from the estate by Virgil Brand in 1908 for \$62,619.98.
obit: AJN 42 1908 page 155; NUM 21 Jul 1908 page 215-216

Smith, Elizabeth Rudel Treasurer of the U. S.
(b. 4/27/1911 d. 1/25/1997)

Born in Montreal, Canada, of American parents. At age 21 she chose to declare American citizenship. Attended Smith College 1929 to 1931. Received B.A. from University of Michigan in 1937. Married Frank W. McCluer who was killed in a polo accident. Married Frederick H. Smith IV. They were divorced in June 1959 with two children. Married Albet W. Gatov who died in 1978.

She was active in Democratic Party politics and served as Democratic National Committeewoman from California. Served as Treasurer of the United States January 30, 1961, to April 13, 1962. Her signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1935-G, 1953-B and 1957-A; and Federal Reserve notes, series of 1950-C. She held a patent for a fire starter that she invented.

She appeared on an episode of "To Tell the Truth" on September 11, 1961.

She died in Kentfield, California.

bio: CBY 61; WWAW

Smith, Elliott Collector (b. 1866 d. 3/29/1944)

Born in New York City. Employed with the New York Central Railroad. In 1896 he joined his father's company, Candee Smith and Howland Co. in the building materials business.

He was ANA Life Member number 1. He was a patron of the ANS and member of their council. He was a Mason and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was one of the founding members of the New York Numismatic Club. Smith served as president of that club in 1914 and 1915. He was honored on one of their presidential medals. The dies were by Swanson. It is believed that one was struck in gold and two in silver. He died in Newburgh, New York.

obit: NUM 57 Jun 1944 page 503

bio: NUM 64 Mar 1951 pages 267-268

Smith, Frederic Augustus Artist (ca. 1804 d. 10/16/1852)

Graduate of West Point in 1833. He died in Washington, D. C.

He designed the reverse die for the Zachary Taylor medal to be executed by Charles Cushing Wright (Julian MI-24).

bio: Loubat; NYHSD; P-F

Smith, Frederick B. Artist (b. 12/26/1811 fl. 1835-1860)

Born in New York City. Engraver and diesinker in New York City 1835 to 1860. He was with Bale & Smith

about 1835 to 1847 and with Smith & Hartman about 1850 to 1859.

He engraved the dies for:

Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society
(Julian AM-76)

Baron Steuben (Julian PE-32)

Rochester University (Julian SC-45)

bio: NYHSD; P-F

Smith, Harlan Page Dealer (b. 3/18/1839 d. 3/2/1902)

Born in Hamilton, Madison County, New York. Married with one daughter. He was employed in the wholesale fruit business until 1876.

Affiliated with Henry G. Sampson in Smith & Sampson. They conducted four auction sales 1880 to 1881. Under his own name conducted 21 auction sales 1881 to 1887. In 1887 he entered a partnership with David Proskey in New York Coin and Stamp. Smith provided most of the capital and Proskey did most of the cataloging. The partnership continued until the death of Smith. He died in New York City.

Collection sold at auction by S. H. and H. Chapman May 8-11, 1906. An 1822 Half Eagle sold to W. F. Dunham for \$2165. At the time it was the highest price paid for a U. S. coin. The 2416 lots realized \$22,615.10.
obit: AJN 37 Jul 1902 page 31

Smith, Howard S.

He conducted nearly two hundred sales in Chicago 1956 to 1983.

Smith, Karen

She served as Education Program Director for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. She received the ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2008.

Smith, Kenneth E. Author (fl. 1967-1992)

Employed as a professional engineer in California. Resident of Redondo Beach.

Author of *Catalogue of World Transportation Tokens and Passes Except North America* in 1967. Author with Stephen P. Alpert of *Amusement Tokens of the United States and Canada* in 1979. Also with Alpert of *Video Arcade, Pinball, Slot Machine, and Other Amusement Tokens of North America* in 1984. Initial editor of *The Jackpot* in 1980.

Smith, Laurence Dwight Author (b.1/24/1895 d. 9/4/1952)

Graduate of Yale. Employed in real estate business. Married noted author Margaret Nicholson July 29, 1938. Author of mystery fiction. He also wrote factual reports of crime including *Counterfeiting, Crime Against The People* in 1944. He died at the veterans hospital in Albany, New York.

obit: NYT 9/6/52

Smith, Marion N. Subject of medal

Associated with medals (Julian SC-46) struck for Rutgers College in 1867. Both Smith and the medals are untraced.

Smith, Percy A(rnold) Collector (b. 3/10/1884 d. 5/4/1957)

Born and died in Portland, Oregon. Attended University of Oregon. President of West-Made Desk Corporation. Married to Marjory with two daughters.

During the first world war, he served with the American Red Cross.

His collection included all dates and mints of silver dollar including an 1804. The collection was acquired by B. Max Mehl in 1949.

His house at 1837 SW Greenwood Road is on the National Register of Historic Places. It may be more famous than he is.

Smith, Peter Craig "Pete" Author, Researcher (b. 6/24/1944 L2025)

Born in Redwood Falls; grew up in New Ulm, Minnesota. Graduate of Mankato (MN) State College in 1966. Employed by Minneapolis Public Schools 1973 to 1989. Employed 1993 to 2001 with Dorsey & Whitney, an international law firm. Employed with a coin firm 2003-2018.

Historian for the Early American Coppers club 1979 to 2007. Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild and the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Served as historian, vice president and president of the Northwest Coin Club. Member of the board of NBS in 1997 and president 2001 to 2007. Board member for TAMS. Winner of the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award in 1996. Member of the Rittenhouse Society. In 2016 he received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award.

Author of:

Numerous articles in *Penny-Wise* after 1980.

"United States Turban Cents 1808-1814" in

America's Copper Coinage 1783-1857 for the ANS COAC in 1985.

The Story of The Starred Reverse Cent (1986)

"Names With Notes" originally in P-W and republished as a monograph in 1992.

American Numismatic Biographies (1992)

"Names in Numismatics" column in *The Numismatist* from May 1993 to December 2002.

Building, Maintaining and Disposing of a Numismatic Library (1994)

"Vermont Coppers: Coinage of an Independent Republic" for the 1995 ANS COAC.

Laws of the U.S. Congress Authorizing Medals.

Co-author with Orosz and Augsburg of *1792:*

Birth of a Nation's Coinage (2017).

He has provided content directly to the Newman Numismatic Portal.

1792: Birth of a Nation's Coinage: Addenda

American Numismatic Biographies (updated)

"The Gene Trimble Collection of Personal Chips"
Numismatic Background and Census of 1802 Half Dimes: Addenda

"Numismatic Rogues Gallery (2023)"

"Numismatist Association Items"

"Numismatist Mirrors"

"Personal Tokens and Medals of American Numismatists"

"Portrait Medals of American Numismatists 1867-2021"

Smith, Sidney W. Dealer (b. 1/2/1918 d. 12/1/1981)

Born in Akron, Ohio. Married to Annette with three sons and a daughter. Owner of Sidney Smith and Sons Rare Coins and Precious Metals afwe 1955.

He conducted four auctions 1967-1983.

Founding member of Florida United Numismatists (FUN). Named ANA Goodfellow in 1967. Served on U. S. Assay Commission in 1968.

He died at home in Miami Beach, Florida.

The ANA presents a Sidney W. Smith Memorial Award for paper money exhibits.

obit: NN 12/19/1981

Smith, Ward D(urrant) Author (b. 4/12/1918 d. 2/13/1984)

Born in Virginia. Received B.A. from Yale University; M.A. from Columbia University and graduate study at Harvard. Married to Marian C. with two daughters and a son.

He served in the Army in China in 1942, and stayed in China as a war correspondent until 1949. He was chief historian in Japan for the U. S. Air Force 1949-1951; in Taiwan 1952-1955; in Thailand for *Newsweek* 1959-1965; retired in 1965.

Co-Author with Brian Matravers of *Chinese Banknotes* (1970).

He died of a heart attack while walking a beach in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Elected to the IBNS Hall of Fame in 2016.

Smith, William D. Engraver (ca. 1800 d.)

Born in New York; he died after 1860. He lived and worked in both Newark, New Jersey, and New York City. His son Adolphus was also an engraver. He produced line engravings for printed reproductions. The 1860 city directory for New York shows his business address as 1 Ann Street.

It is believed that William is the man referred to as "Smith of Ann Street" mentioned by William Woodward in several catalogs. If so, he produced engraved copies of 1793 cents. Woodward also suspected that Smith was the producer of some quality electrotypes of 1793 cents. bio: NYHSD; Stauffer

Smith, William H.

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Proprietor of Eureka Coin Shop in San Francisco. He conducted four auctions 1959-60.

Snead, Louise Willis Author (b. 12/14/1868 d. 10/7/1958)

Born as Louise Hammod Willis in Charleston, South Carolina. Married to Harry Vairin Snead on September 4, 1894.. They had a daughter.

Author of *Silver and Gold* (1916).

She died in Darien, Connecticut.

Sneed, William Francis, Jr. (b. 12/5/1912 d. 9/24/1979)

Born in Florida. Married Elizabeth Woodard on February 15, 1947. Owned apartments and a chemical supply business. He exhibited his collection in banks in Florida.

bio: E-Sylum 2/4/24

Snow, John W(illiam) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/2/1939)

Born in Toledo, Ohio. Received B.A. from University of Toledo in 1962 and Ph.D. from University of Virginia in 1965. Taught economics at University of Maryland 1965 to 1967. Received LL.B. from George Washington University Law School in 1967. Married to Carolyn with three children.

With Wheeler & Wheeler law firm from 1967 to 1972. Employed at Department of transportation. Employed with Chessie System, Inc. President of CSX and related railroads.

Served as Secretary of the Treasury February 3, 2003, to June 29, 2006.

Snow, Richard Edgar "Rick" Author (b. 12/11/1958 L2025)

Born in Morristown, New Jersey. Employed with Allstate Coins 1987 to 1992. Owner of Eagle Eye Rare Coins after 1992.

Snow began collecting coins in 1972 and specializes in Flying Eagle and Indian cent patterns and varieties. Founder in 1991 and first president of the Fly-In Club AKA Flying Eagle and Indian Cent Collector's Society. PNG member after 2012.

Author of *Flying Eagle & Indian Cents* published in October 1992. Author of *A Guide Book of Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents*.

He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007. He was named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2010. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2023. 2024 and 2025.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Snowden, A(rchibald) Loudon Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 8/11/1837 d. 9/9/1912)

Born near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, nephew of James Ross Snowden. Received A.M. from Jefferson College in Pennsylvania in 1856. He studied law at the University of Pennsylvania but was not admitted to the bar. Married Elizabeth Robinson Smith February 16, 1864. They had two daughters and a son.

Served in Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War. Employed as Register and promoted to Chief Coiner of the U.S. Mint in 1866 and served until 1877. Served as Postmaster in Philadelphia 1877 to 1879. Superintendent of the U.S. Mint 1879 to 1885. He twice declined directorship of all U.S. Mints. He served on the Assay Commission for 1878, 1879, 1897, and 1989.

Snowden appears on a U.S. Mint medal (MT-14) honoring his service as superintendent.

Appointed minister to Greece 1889 to 1891 and minister to Spain 1891 to 1893.

bio: ApCAB; Evans; NCAB 12; TCBD; WWWA-1
obit: AJN 46 Jul 1912 page 151; NUM 25 Sep 1912 page 331

Snowden, James Ross Director of the Mint (b. 12/9/1809* d. 3/21/1878)

Born in Chester, Pennsylvania, uncle of A. Loudon Snowden. Attended Dickinson College. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1828. Married to Susan Engle Patterson on September 13, 1848. They had two sons and three daughters.

He was elected to the state legislature of Pennsylvania serving 1838 to 1844. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives 1842 to 1844. In 1845 he was elected treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania. In 1848 appointed Treasurer of the United States Mint. He returned to private practice 1850 to 1853.

Snowden was appointed Director of the Mint by President Pierce serving June 1853 to April 1861. He established the mint collection of Washington medals and had medals struck as trading material. He resigned to accept an appointment with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and served there until 1873. He died at Humesville, Pennsylvania. In 2002 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Author of *A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins in the Cabinet Collection at the Mint of the United States* in 1860. Author of *A Description of the Medals of Washington; of National and Miscellaneous Medals; and of Other Objects of Interest in the Museum of the Mint* in 1861.

Snowden appears on a mint medal (Julian MT-3) with dies by Anthony Paquet. Modern copies (USM 303) were produced by the Mint.

bio: *ApCAB; DAB; *Drake; Evans; Failor; NCAB 13; *TCBD; WWWA-H (*give year as 1810)

Snyder, John W(esley) Secretary of the Treasury (b. 6/21/1895 d. 10/8/1985)

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Born in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Attended Vanderbilt University. Married Evelyn Cook January 5, 1920. They had one daughter.

Snyder served in the Army during WW I. He served in the Army of Occupation and was discharged in 1919 with the rank of captain. He served with another artillery captain, Harry S. Truman.

Employed 1919 to 1931 as assistant cashier for the First National Bank of Forrest City, Arkansas, and cashier for the Bank of Steel, Missouri, and the First National Bank of Blytheville, Arkansas. From 1931 to 1937 with Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C.

Executive vice president and director of Defense Plant Corp. 1940 to 1943. In July 1945 he was appointed Director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Truman and served June 25, 1946, to January 20, 1953. His signature appears on Legal Tender Notes, series of 1928-F and 1928-G; Silver Certificates, series of 1928-D, 1933, 1934-B, 1934-C, 1934-D, 1935-B, 1935-C, and 1935-D; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1934-B, 1934-C, 1934-D and 1950. Served on the NATO Council 1949 to 1953. In 1962 he donated a collection of choice type coins to the Harry S Truman library.

He was a 33rd degree Mason and a Shriner. He died on Seabrook Island, South Carolina.

Snyder appears on a mint medal (USM 216) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. The obverse was by John Jay Sinnock. Reverse die was by George T. Morgan.

bio: BDEB; Failor; IntWW 83; WWA 84
obit: CW 10/23/1985; NYT 10/9/85

Somogyi, Marika Designer (b. 4/23/1939 L92)

Born in Budapest, Hungary. Married to Laszlo Somogyi. She has two sons. In 1989 she received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Art.

She designed the obverse of the Mount Rushmore silver dollar of 1991.

bio: CCUS

Sonderman, David C. (b. 6/9/1950 d. 6/20/1985)

Born in Pittsburgh. Graduated from Cornell University. Assistant professor of industrial engineering at University of Massachusetts. Authority on colonial coins. Cataloguer for the Richard Picker collection.

He participated in an FBI sting to recover coins owned by Eric P. Newman from the American Numismatic Society in August 1977.

Obit: CW 7/10/1985; NN 7/16/1985; NUM September 1985

Sorenson, Leslie A. (b. 10/30/1941 d. 6/30/2006)

Owner of Celebrity Coin and Stamp store in Milwaukee. He was killed in his shop. The case was later labeled as a "cold case" with no charges filed.

Souder, Peyton

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year in 2014. Received B.S. from University of Florida in 2020.

Worked as a grader with NGC after 2016. Cinematic arts instructor after 2021.

Souder, Stephen Thatcher Publisher (b. 10/28/1838 d. 1/15/1880)

Born and died in Philadelphia. Married Bertha Francisca Vetterlein.

Publisher of *The United States Mint A Brief History of the Institution with a Full Description of the Manner in which Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper are Converted into Money* (1876).

Souders, Edgar Emerson III (b. 10/09/1951)

Author of *Bust Half Fever* (1995) with a second edition (2006). In 2020 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame.

Southward, Walter William "Walt" (b. 7/1/1936 d. 5/31/2020)

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Served with the Army in Korea. Attended Marshall University. Resident of Hawaii. Married to Leilani. Reporter for the *Honolulu Advertiser*. Employed in public relations.

Charter President of Big Island Coin Club in 1964.

He was named Outstanding Club Representative in 1992. Received an ANA presidential medal in 2004. He died on Hilo, Hawaii.

obit NUM 10/2020

Southworth, Russell Edward "Russ" (b. 3/20/1922 d. 2/15/2004)

Born at Brockton, Massachusetts. Served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Married (1) to Anne Forlaw on April 24, 1948. They have a son and three daughters. Married (2) to Jo Ann Shewey Terrell on December 1, 1990. Employed with Pilot Life Insurance Co. and Jefferson Pilot Investments Inc.

Secretary and Treasurer for North Carolina Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

He died at Presbyterian Home in High Point, North Carolina.

obit: Num Apr 2004

Spadone, Frank G. Author (b. 4/29/1924 d. 9/15/2000)

Born in Newark, New Jersey. Served in the field artillery during WW II 1943 to 1946. Married to Olympia September 19, 1948. (She died May 22, 1995.) They had five children.

Dealer with Ampere Coin Shop in East Orange, New Jersey. Publisher of the *Flying Eaglet* and *Coin Press*. *Coin Press* was sold in 1961 to Krause Publications and later became *COINS* Magazine. Author of a coin column in *Newark Sunday Star Ledger*. Author of *Major Variety - Oddity Guide of United States Coins* in 1962. Later editions were published.

He died in Caldwell, New Jersey
bio by correspondence, 1992 obit: CW 11/13/2000

Spanbauer, Lawrence "Larry" Author (b. 11/1/1942)
Resident of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Married.

Author of *Colonial Copies, Private Mint Replicas, Modern Counterfeits of United States Coins* in 1975. The book was self published and self marketed.

Spandle, Steven W(aters) (b. 3/1/1983 L2021)

Received bachelor's degree from Georgia Institute of Technology and masters' from the University of Notre Dame. Founder of a New York architecture firm. Appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts by Trump in 2021 but replaced by Biden later in 2021.

Spangenberg, (Henry) G. "Hank" Dealer and Historian (b. 6/14/1932 d. 3/7/2012)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Korean War veteran. Married Marcia J. Gastineau June 29, 1957. They had four children and are divorced. Companion of Phyllis Thompson. Received B.A. from Bowling Green State University in 1958.

Served as president of the Dayton Coin Club in 1960. Employed with Empire Coin Company 1962 to 1965. Employed with Paramount International in 1965. He did business under his own name in Englewood, Ohio, in 1967. He conducted four auction sales 1968 to 1978. He contributed the "Numisma-Lore" column to NSM. Joined Presidential Art Medals March 1, 1969. He served as ANA Historian from 1976 to 1987. He served on the Assay Commission for 1976. He was a charter member of the NLG. Received ANA Medal of Merit in 1980. He was a member of the Rittenhouse Society.
bio by interview 8/13/91, obit: Dayton Daily News 3/11/2012; The E-Sylum 3/11/2012

Speelman, Harley V(ance) Register of the Treasury (b. 3/ /1865 d. 9/ /1932)

He served as Register of the Treasury January 25, 1922, to September 30, 1927. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

Author of *The American Revolution; Outline of History with a Compendium of Parliamentary Law*.

Spencer, John Canfield Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/8/1788 d. 5/17/1855)

Born in Hudson, New York. Graduate of Union College in 1806. Admitted to the New York bar in 1809.

Married Elizabeth Scott Smith May 20, 1809. They had three children.

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives and served March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1819. Served in New York State Senate 1825 to 1828. Appointed as U.S. Secretary of War and served October 12, 1841, to March 3, 1843.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Tyler and served March 8, 1843, to May 2, 1844. He resigned over opposition to the annexation of Texas. He was nominated by President Tyler for the Supreme Court but rejected by the Senate. He died in Albany, New York.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 6; TCBD; WWWA-H

Spencer, William W. (b. 12/30/1839 d. 5/20/1910).

Born in Cork, Ireland, moved to Cincinnati in 1849. Married to Mary Anna Coates. Partner with James Murdock, Jr., to form Murdock & Spencer, producers of Civil War Tokens. He died in Cincinnati.

Spengler, William Frederick "Bill" Author, Exhibitor (b. 1/12/1923 d. 11/8/2005)

Born in Menasha, Wisconsin. Married to Phyllis with a daughter and two sons. Served in Army during WWII. Employed in U.S. Foreign Service.

His Cub Scout coin collection was destroyed when Menasha High School burned to the ground during a hobby show. He resumed collecting around 1965.

Author of *The Standard Guide to Asian Coins and Paper Money* and *Turkoman Bronze Coins and Their Iconography*. Received Howland Wood Memorial Award in 1988, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998, and ANA Medal of Merit in 1999. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

He died in Colorado Springs.

obit: CW 11/28/05

Sperber, Laura Dealer (b. 8//1961 L2025)

She attended Monmouth University. Principal owner of Legend Numismatics. Partner with Dan Morphy in Legend-Morphy Rare Coin Auctions. The partnership split in 2014. Later partner with Bruce Morlan in Legend Numismatics.

ANA board member 2013 to 2015. She received a Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2015.

In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. She made the list again in 2022, 2023 and 2025.

Spiegel, Max B. (b. 12/2/1988 L2025)

Brother of Sam Spiegel. He was named Young Numismatist of the year in 2005. Graduated from Johns Hopkins University. Employed with Numismatic Guarantee Corporation. President of Certified Collectors Group. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in

Numismatics. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Spiegel, Sam Henry (b. 1/8/1991)

Brother of Max Spiegel. He was named Outstanding Numismatist of the Year in 2006. Graduated from University of Chicago. Employed with Classical Numismatic Group and Harlan Berk, Ltd. Employed with Heritage Auctions after 2013.

Spilman, James C. Author and Publisher (b. 10/8/1926 d. 8/19/2013)

Graduate of Purdue University. Grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas. Married to Lavinia with three children. Employed as a radio engineer, developed artillery shell fuses for the U. S. Navy 1956 to 1985, and worked on the Saturn V rocket for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration..

At age 35 he found a 1787 Fugio cent in his grandmother's belongings. It sparked his interest in Colonial coinage. Editor of *The Colonial Newsletter* 1963 to 1996. Author of many articles relating to colonial coinage.

Profile: CW/CP 1/16/91; obit: CW 9/30/13, NUM November 2013

Spinner, Francis Elias Treasurer of the U.S.

(b. 1/21/1802 d. 12/31/1890)

Born in German Flats, New York. He had little formal education. He was apprenticed to a confectioner, a sadler and later a merchant. Married Caroline Caswell June 22, 1826. They had three daughters. Employed as cashier and later president of the Mohawk Bank. He served in the New York State Militia and rose to the rank of major general in 1834. Served as sheriff of Herkimer County 1834 to 1837. State inspector of turnpikes 1838 to 1855.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served March 4, 1855, to March 3, 1861.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Lincoln and served March 16, 1861, to June 30, 1875. He successfully urged the employment of women in the Treasury Department.

During his term in office small change was in short supply. He purchased a supply of stamps and stuck them on pieces of paper and circulated them around his department. They were generally accepted as small change. Thus Spinner is credited with the introduction of "Postal Currency."

His signature has been described as "the track of a drunken crab playing tag with a corkscrew." This signature appears on Fractional Currency beginning with the third issue. Early Demand Notes of 1861 were signed in the name of Spinner by clerks in the Treasury Department. Later United States Notes had the printed signature of Spinner.

Spinner was concerned over the security of paper money stored at the Treasury. He slept on a cot in his office. Occasionally at night he would walk the halls in his nightshirt checking the locks. His efforts also kept the guards alert since their boss might come by at any hour of the night.

He died in Jacksonville, Florida.

Spinner appears on paper money:

50c fractional currency, third issue
bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; NCAB 12; NUM/NIN; TCBDA; WWWA-H; NUM/NIN 2/95 CW/NM 11/14/94
photo: NUM 62 May 1949 page 287

Spooner, Lysander Author (b. 1/19/1808 d. 5/14/1887)

Born at a farm near Athol, Massachusetts. Unmarried. Author of *A New System of Paper Currency* (1861). He established the American Letter Mail Company in competition with The United States Postal Service.

He died at home in Boston and is buried at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston.

Spranz, Dietmar (b. 3/31/1940)

Born in Vienna. Master of the Austrian Mint. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2007.

Spraul, Robert C. Collector (b. 7/16/1910 d. 3/13/1974)

Married to Mildred. Retired salesman.

He was found bound and beaten to death at his home in Cincinnati. Part of his collection was reported missing.

Sprengel, Matthias Christian (b. 1746 d. 1803)

Geographer and professor at Halle. Author of *Allgemeines historisches Taschenbuch...*, a 1784 work in German that contains depictions of a Continental dollar and the Libertas Americana medal. This is one of the earliest depictions of a Continental dollar.

Springweiler, Erwin Frederick Designer (b. 1/10/1896 d. 3/18/1968)

Born at Pforzheim, Germany. Studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich, Germany. Married Clara Kaeser October 27, 1921. He went from Germany to Cuba in 1922 and to America in 1924. Studied at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

He designed the George M. Cohan congressional gold medal (1936).

bio: Fielding; P-F; WWWA-5; WWWAmArt

Sprinkle, Frank F. Author (b. 6/21/1917 d. 10/28/2003)

Born in Bluefield, West Virginia. Attended Bluefield College. Married Alice Grey May 20, 1941. Employed with General Telephone Corporation for 36 years.

Author of *Master List of Uncut Sheets of Obsolete Bills and Old Bank Checks* in 1965. Stack's sold the

Frank F. Sprinkle Collection June 21, 1988. An 1884 Trade Dollar realized \$61,600.

bio by correspondence, 1993 DOD:SSDI

Sprinkle, Josiah Minter (fl. 1835)

Sprinkle was a resident of Lewis County, Kentucky. In the 1830's he passed coins in Washington, Kentucky, that resembled silver dollars with an owl on one side and a six pointed star on the other. He claimed that he got the silver from his mine out west. He was accused of passing counterfeit money and brought to trial. The coins were found to contain a dollars worth of pure silver. He was acquitted of all charges. The local merchants accepted the coins at full value. Sprinkle died without revealing the source of the silver. The coins have come to be known as "Sprinkle" dollars.

Most references to Sprinkle can be traced to a story in the *Wheeling (WV) Register* about 1895. The story was picked up by many other papers. In some versions his first name is Jacob.

The Numismatist reported that there was not a single example of Sprinkle dollar known in collector's hands. Extensive research by numismatists including Farran Zerbe have been unable to confirm the story.

bio: NUM/NIN 2/95 see: ANAHist 319

Stabler, Edward Artist (b. 9/26/1794 d. 9/4/1883)

Born near Sandy Spring, Maryland. Employed as a farmer, salesman as well as a die sinker and seal engraver. He was one of the founders and first president of the Mutal Fire Insurance Company 1848 to 1883. He died in the house where he was born.

He designed the two mint medals (Julian AM-31, 32) for the Maryland Institute.

bio: P-F

Stack Family

The family business was started by Maurice Stack in 1858 as a foreign exchange house. His son was also named Maurice. The younger Maurice married Doris and had two sons, Joseph and Morton. These brothers changed the focus of the company to numismatics in 1934. Joseph's sons were Benjamin and Norman. Norman was father of Brenda, Claudia, Diane and Ronald. Morton's son is Harvey who is the father of Lawrence and Susan.

The family has made considerable donations to the ANA, the ANS and the Smithsonian. When the Harry S. Truman collection was stolen in 1962, Stack's provided replacements for the collection valued at \$50,000.

The family collectively received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1986. In 2010 the family received the ANA Lifetim Achievement Award.

The Stack's firm has conducted 430 auction sales with 536,785 lots from 1935 through 1990. Stack's cataloged the ANA convention sales for 1939, 1940, 1971 and 1976. They have also conducted mail bid sales

under the name Coin Galleries including 92 sales and 192,516 lots.

Stack, Benjamin J. Dealer (b. 2/3/1925 d. 11/5/1984)

Born in Jamaica Estates, Long Island, New York. Son of Joseph. Married to Doris with two daughters and a son. He was a member of the Masons.

Former partner in the New York firm of Stack's. In 1953 he announced that he was severing connections with his former associates. He opened the Imperial Coin Company in New York City. The Imperial Coin Company conducted sales published in *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* 1953 to 1957. He later returned to the family firm and became partner. He served on the Assay Commission for 1965. He collected enameled coins.

He died in a New York hospital.

obit: CW 11/21/1984 (photo);NN 11/17/84; NYT 11/8/84; no obit in NUM

Stack, Harvey Gerald Dealer (b. 6/3/1928 d. 1/3/2022)

Born in New York City. Son of Morton, cousin of Benjamin and Norman. Married Harriet Spellman. Father of Lawrence and Susan. Member of the Masons.

He collects pioneer and territorial items. Partner in the New York Firm of Stack's. He served on the Assay Commission for 1976. He was active in promotion of the Hobby Protection Act in 1976. PNG member after 1978. Served on the PNG Board after 1979, as vice president 1985 to 1989 and as PNG president 1989 to 1991. In 1991 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. In 1997 he was named Numismatist of the Year.

Co-Chairman of Stack's. In 2011 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.

bio by interview 8/14/91 profile NN/WWH 10/3/95

obit: E-Sylum 1/9/22

Stack, James A(loysius) Collector (b. 10/12/1887 d. 2/7/1951)

Born in New York City. Attended New York University. Married Martha Agnes Clinton January 10, 1910. They had three children. Employed with Lincoln National Bank after 1901; with National Bank of Commerce 1908 to 1930. President of Seekunk Lace Company 1930 to 1951. He died in New York City.

Stack had a long term business relationship with the firm of Stack's. There was no family relationship. Coins from the Stack collection were included in sales conducted by Stack's March 13, 1975, and by Bowers and Ruddy April 23, 1979. More sales were conducted by Stack's November 29, 1989, January 16, 1990, March 15, 1990, and October 19-20, 1994.

His 1894-S dime bought at the 1947 H. R. Lee collection sale was sold at auction by Stack's January 16-18, 1990. It realized \$275,000. The paper money

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collection was sold at auction by Stack's March 15, 1990. Many pieces had been bought from the Grinnell collection.

bio: NCAB 37 (photo) obit: NYT 2/9/51

Stack, Joseph B(ernard) Dealer (b. 2/27/1895 d. 4/10/1974)

Born in New York; brother of Morton and Shirley. Married to Rose Chassen, father of Benjamin and Norman. He served in the military during WW I. Member of the Masons and the Shrine.

Dealer with the family firm. His personal collection included love tokens, cut-out coins and enameled coins. The NYT obit stated that at the height of his career he owned about six million coins, a library of 20,000 volumes and a collection of 5000 Lincoln medals. He was publisher of *The Numismatic Review*.

He died at his winter home in Palm Beach, Florida. obit: CW 5/1/1974; NNW 4/30/1974; NYT 4/12/1974; NUM 87 Jun 1974 page 1125; ANAHist 1189 profile: NSM 5 Apr 1939 page 203

Stack, Lawrence R. Dealer (b. 11/19/1951 L2015)

Born in New York City, son of Harvey. Married to Judy Segal. Father of Rebecca and Mathew.

He is one of the fifth generation in the family business. He collects English hammered coins. PNG member after 1985.

When Stack's merged with American Numismatic Rarities in 2006, Stack was named CEO and Director of Numismatics. In 2008 he sold his ownership share in the firm. In 2009 he was terminated by the current owners.

Stack, Morton M(eyer) Dealer (b. 9/5/1901 d. 12/28/1967)

Born in New York City. Brother of Joseph and Shirley. Married Muriel Mishel June 19, 1927. They were parents of Harvey and Marsha. Received B.A. from City College of New York in 1926. Member of the Masons and the Shrine.

He joined the family firm as partner with Joseph in 1931. Edited the *Numismatic Review* 1943 to 1967.

Died at home in Palm Beach, Florida. obit: CW 1/10/68; NN 1/29/68; NYT 12/30/67; no obit in NUM bio: NCAB 54

Stack, Norman C. Dealer and Writer (b. 6/22/1928 d. 11/6/1992)

Born in New York City, son of Joseph. Married to Elaine Jackson. Father of Brenda, Claudia, Diane and Ronald. Served in the U. S. Army.

He collected U.S. type coins, ancient portrait coins and coins of Bamberg. Associated with the family firm since 1945. Primary cataloger for Stack's after 1955 responsible for almost 400 catalogs. Author of U. S. Coins of Value in 1965. Author of United States Type Coins issued in 1977 at \$15. He died in a hospital in Manhasset, Long Island, New York. In 2013 he was

inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

obit: CW 11/23/92 (photo); NN 11/24/92; NYT 11/9/92; NUM 106 Jan 93 p. 107

Stack, Shirley Dealer (b. 2/10/1904 d. 7/10/1991)

Sister of Joseph and Morton.

An original member of the Stack family associated with the business in 1936.

ooStafford, April L(eah) (b. 4/1972 L2022)

Director of the Office of Design Management at the United States Mint after January 2013. She contributed toward the H.I.P. Pocket Change program. She received an ANA Outstanding Government Service Award in 2006.

Stahl, Alan Michael Curator (b. 8/7/1947 L2020)

Born in Providence, Rhode Island. Married Pamela McAbee December 28, 1968, and divorced in 1976. Received B.A. from University of California at Berkeley in 1968 with M.A. in 1974 and Ph.D. in 1977 from the University of Pennsylvania.

Employed as curator of medieval coins and medals at the American Numismatic Society 1981 to 2000. Appointed curator of numismatics for the Princeton University Library in 2004.

He served as president of the American Medallic Sculpture Association 1984 to 1988 and president of the New York Numismatic Club 1986 to 1987.

He has contributed articles to *The Numismatist*. Editor of *The Medal in America* published by ANS. Author of "The American Numismatic Society and the Beaux-Arts Medal" in *The Beaux-Arts Medal in America* published by the ANS in 1987. Additional publications were scheduled for 1991.

bio by interview 8/16/91; DAS 82H; WWEast 91; WWAmArt 89

Stake, Charles L(ouis) (b. 5/26/1854 d. 5/25/1886)

He conducted a dozen sales 1882-85.

Standish, Michael "Miles" (b. 11/3/1964 d. 7/11/2023)

Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Married to Andrea Mangione. Grader for ANACS in 1984. Employed by Michael DeFalco, Wayne Miller and Steve Contursi. First grader for PCGS in 1987. He rejoined ANACS in 2005. Vice President of NGC after 2015. Founder of Miles Standish LLC.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022 and 2023.

obit: The E-Sylum 7/16/23; CW 7/31/2023

Stanley, Michael M(ilan) "Steamer" (b. 7/29/1944 d. 6/22/2024)

Born in San Francisco. He served in the U. S. Navy for twenty years including service on the USS Enterprise

aircraft carrier. Employed as a US Postal carrier for 23 years. Employed with Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. Married to Nancy with two children.

He received ANA Presidential Awards in 1997 and 1999. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1998 and the Medal of Merit in 1999. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.
obit:NUM 9/2024

He died at a Care Home in Walnut Creek, California.

Stanton, Edwin McMasters Secretary of War
(b. 12/19/1814 d. 12/24/1869)

Born in Steubenville, Ohio. Attended Kenyon College in 1831. Admitted to the bar in 1836. Married Mary Ann Lamson December 31, 1836. She died in 1844. Married Ellen M. Hutchinson June 25, 1856. His first marriage produced two children; his second produced four. He was a member of the Masons in Steubenville.

Served as Attorney General December 22, 1860, to March 3, 1861. In 1861 President Lincoln appointed him Secretary of War responsible for the northern effort in the Civil War. He served January 20, 1862, to May 26, 1868. He refused to support Johnson and was dismissed in 1868. Johnson's impeachment was partly the result of Stanton's dismissal. In 1869 he was appointed to the Supreme Court but died before he could serve.

He died in Washington, D. C.

Stanton appears on paper money:

50c fractional currency, fourth issue

\$1 Treasury Note, issue of 1890 and 1891

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 2; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H; NUM 75 Sep 1962 page 1167
CW/NM 5/8/95

Stanton, J(effrey) T(homas) Author (b. 3/5/1952 d. 10/19/2018)

Born in Macon, Georgia. Married Susan L. Levesque November 28, 1980. They have two sons. Employed as the manager of printing services for Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia, after 1986.

Served on the board of directors for CONECA 1985 to 1987 and as president of CONECA 1987 to 1990. He served as editor of Split Image, the newsletter of the Doubled Die Club. Elected governor of the ANA. Named Adult Advisor of the Year in 1992. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1997 and Medal of Merit in 2000.

Co-Author with William Fivaz of *The Cherrypicker's Guide to Rare Die Varieties* issued in 1990. A fourth edition was published in 2006. He was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame in 1994 and the CWTS Hall of Fame in 2002.

He died in Savanna, Georgia.

bio by correspondence, 1991 obit: CW 11/12/18

Stanton, John (b. 3/9/1829 d. 9/10/1921)

Born in Orange County, New York. He moved to Cincinnati in 1851. He worked for Ira Bisbee with Bisbee & Stanton and bought the company in 1853. He was married to Katherine F. Carr.

He was a diesinker and prolific producer of Civil War Tokens during 1853 to 1864. He employed William W. Spencer and James Murdock, Jr., who formed Murdock & Spencer in 1864. He continued to work for them until at least 1876. He died in Cincinnati.

Stark, Leonard W(illiam) Writer (b. 8/9/1921 d. 11/15/1997)

Born in Chicago. He served with the U. S. Navy during WWII. Married to Mildred with two daughters.

Owner of Central Coin Mart. Served on U. S. Assay Commission in 1963. During 1965-66 he lectured at Roosevelt University on "Numismatics, The Story of Civilization."

Numismatics editor for the *Chicago Tribune*.

He died in a hospital in Chicago.

obit CW 12/22/97, NN 12/23/97

Stark, Mel(vin) (b. 10/10/1914 d. 11/1/1993)

Born in Iowa. Married to Hazel. Active with the Omaha Coin Club, show chairman and editor of Omaha Coin Club News. President of Nebraska Numismatic Association 1962-63.

Curator for the Philamatic Center at Boys Town, Nebraska, from May 11, 1960, until retirement on October 31, 1979. He was a consultant for the City of Omaha handling the Byron Reed collection.

obit: NUM Feb. 1994

Starr, Floyd T(allmadge) Collector (b. 12/8/1904 d. 4/7/1971)

Born in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in 1929. Married May Bell Krumbhaur January 23, 1936. They had four children. Served in the U. S. Naval Reserve in WW II in Washington, D. C. 1942 to 1944. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Employed as assistant to the president of Penn Mutual Life Insurance in 1931. Rose to assistant treasurer in 1934, treasurer in 1938, second vice president in 1941, vice president in 1953. Financial Vice President for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1959 to 1964. He served on the boards of several banks and railroads.

Starr was a collector as early as 1929 when he attended the Henry Chapman sale of the Eaton Collection. In 1945 Starr bought the Newcomb collection of late date large cents for \$5350. At the time it was reported that the buyer was an unknown "Mr. Jones" from Philadelphia. He also bought coins from the

Hines collection from Numismatic Gallery. Duplicates from the two collections were sold in the ANA sale of 1949.

Starr died in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He was somewhat of a mystery during his life and requested there be no publicity of his death. *The Numismatist* listed his death in the June 1971 membership report but did not publish an obituary.

The Starr collection was tied up in probate for years after his death. In 1984 his large cent collection was sold at auction by Stack's. Part I was sold June 13-14, 1984. Part II was December 4, 1984. Stack's offered more Starr coins strong in early proof coins in their "Philadelphia Estate" sale October 20-22, 1992.

bio: NCAB 57 profile: NUM 105 Sep 92 p. 1258-1262

Stautzenberger, Anthony J(oseph) Author (b. 11/30/1938 d. 2/1/1980)

Born in Bexar County, Texas. Resident of Austin, Texas (1975).

Author of *The Establishment of the Charlotte Branch Mint: A Documented History* issued in 1976.

Stearns, (Charles) Radford ANA Board, Exhibitor (b. 10/12/1940 d. 8/31/2008)

His 1976 exhibit of Colonial Georgia paper money received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004. Elected to the ANA board and served from 2007 until his death in 2008.

Stebbins, Fred(erick) B(riggs) ANA Librarian (b. 10/6/1856 d. 3/11/1938)

ANA member #28. Married to Myra Eloise Bliss on October 31, 1895. Employed in the real estate and insurance business. Librarian for the ANA 1899 to 1901.

He died in Citronelle, Alabama.

Steeves, H(enry) Alan Jr. ANS Staff (b. 2/16/1916 d. 9/14/2009)

Born at Somerville, Massachusetts. Served in the Navy during World War II. Graduated from Columbia University in 1943. Married to Audry Caesar for 58 years and later to Thrya Johnson D'Ewart.

Assistant Librarian for the ANS 1946 to 1947 and Librarian 1947 to 1948. He left to join the family business, N.E. Marmon Harrington Coaches, Inc. Librarian for Sperry Rand Research Center until retirement in 1981.

He died at South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

[His obituary states that he was a librarian at the New York Public Library. This was probably an error made by a surviving family member.]

Steever, Edgar Zell, IV Artist (b. 1/27/1915 d. 11/26/2006)

Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Received B.A. from Yale University in 1936, BFA in 1940, MFA in 1941. Married to Emily Velona Barringer with four sons. Taught at the Whitney School of Art and Silvermine Guild School of Art. Later he was employed by Laminated Shim Company and Schwab Engraving Company. Employed as sculptor-engraver at the U.S. Mint after 1965. Free lance designer for Medallion Art Company.

Produced dies for various medals:

Henry H. Fowler reverse 1965	(USM 220)
Joseph W. Barr reverse 1969	(USM 222)
Donald T. Regan obverse	(USM 229, 230)
Donna Pope obverse	(USM 322)
Navy Bicentennial	(USM 534)
Joe Louis reverse	(USM 607)
Diplomatic Courier reverse	(USM 658)
Robert Kennedy reverse 1973	(USM 668)
Louis L'Amour reverse	(USM 676)
Philadelphia Mint reverse 1969	(USM 701)
Denver Mint obverse	(USM 703)
New Orleans Mint reverse	(USM 750)
Old San Francisco Mint rev 1974	(USM 751)
Chief Justice John Rutledge com rev	(USM 902)
Dartmouth College Bicentennial obverse 1969	(Turner 26)
Winston Churchill reverse 1969	(Turner 27)
American Fisheries Society Centennial 1970	(Turner 32)
Jose Antonio Navarro reverse 1971	(Turner 35)
Colorado Centennial commem. 1976	(Turner 41)

Steever designed the obverse of the 1986 Statue of Liberty Half Dollar and the obverse of the 1992 White House dollar. He also designed coinage for Liberia, Nationalist China and the Philippine Islands. He received the ANA Numismatic Art Award in 1996.

bio: CCUS; P-F; WWAmArt 76 Interviewed 7/27/94
DOD:SSDI

Steigerwalt, Charles (Trissler) Dealer and Writer (b. 6/28/1858 d. 3/29/1912)

Born and died at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He started dealing in 1878. He published *The Coin Journal* in April 1878 and irregularly after. He published *Numismatic News* beginning in 1895. He was ANA member number 74 and a member of the New York Numismatic Club. For many years he served as counterfeit detector for the ANA. In 2022 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

He issued fixed price lists 1885 to 1911. They were numbered up to 71 with several supplements. He conducted 71 auction sales 1881 to 1910. One of the best was the collection of William S. Appleton May 21-22, 1907.

Steigerwalt collected antiques and stamps but was not a stamp dealer. He was a member of the American Philatelic Society and the Philadelphia Stamp Club.

obit: NUM 25 May 1912 page 175 (photo); bio: The E-Sylum 8/30/2020

Steinbeck, John (Ernst) Writer (b. 2/27/1902 d. 12/20/1968)

Born in Salinas, California. Attended Stanford University. Married Carol Henning in 1930; divorced in March 1943. Married Gwyn Conger March 29, 1943. They had two sons. Married Elaine Scott December 28, 1950.

Author *Of Mice and Men* in 1937; *Grapes of Wrath* in 1939; *East of Eden* in 1952 in 1952; *Travels With Charley* in 1962 and many others.

Steinbeck received many honors. He received the Pulitzer Prize in 1940; the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962; and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964. He died in New York City.

Steinbeck appears on the 1984 1/2 ounce American Arts gold medallion. Dies were by John M. Mercanti. The mintage was 35,000 pieces with 32,572 sold and 2428 melted.

bio: ConAut 1R; EAB; NCAB 61; WAB; WWWA-5 obit: NYT 12/21/68

Steinberg, Robert L. Dealer (b. 8/27/1948)

Owner of Steinberg's Inc. specializing in gold coins. He conducted sales in 1969 and 1971 listed in Gengerke. He promoted the Steinberg Florida Teletype System.

Steinberg, William Fox "Foxy" Dealer (b. 4/19/1913 d. 3/6/1995)

Served in the U. S. Army during WWII. Married to Sally with a son. Owner of Miami Rare Coin Co.

Past President of the Miami Coin Club. One of the founders of FUN in 1955.

obit CW 4/3/95 (photo)

Steinmetz, Dennis E. Dealer (b. 10/8/1953)

Attended Millersville University of Pennsylvania. Dealer with Steinmetz Coins and Currency after 1974. PNG member.

Stephens, Alexander Hamilton CSA Vice President (b. 2/11/1812 d. 3/4/1883)

Born in Wilkes County, Georgia. Graduate of the University of Georgia in 1832. Admitted to the Georgia bar in 1834.

Elected to Georgia legislature and served 1836 to 1841. Elected to state senate in 1842. Elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and served October 2, 1843, to March 3, 1859.

Elected Vice President of the Confederacy February 9, 1861. He was frequently opposed to the policies of President Jefferson Davis.

In January 1866 he was elected to the U. S. Senate but was excluded. Elected to the House of

Representatives and served again December 1, 1873, to November 4, 1882. In 1882 he was elected Governor of Georgia but died shortly after taking office. He died in Atlanta.

Stephens appeared on Confederate currency:

\$20 series of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Steuben, Baron von Subject of Medal (b. 11/15/1730 d. 11/28/1794)

Born Frederick Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin in Magdeburg, Prussia, now Germany. Entered military service at age 17 and served throughout the Seven Years War. He arrived in America in December 1777 and joined the staff of General Washington. He trained and organized American troops. A manual of military regulations that he wrote was used thru 1812. He served under Lafayette in South Carolina. von Steuben commanded a division at Yorktown. He became a citizen in 1783 and was discharged from the Army March 24, 1784.

After the war he settled in New York City. With his extravagant life style he faced bankruptcy. In 1790 Congress granted him a lifetime pension of \$2800. He died at his farm near Remsen, New York.

Some historians credit von Steuben with Washington as the two men most important in winning the war. [He was homosexual in a time before gays were banned from military service.]

Baron (von) Steuben appears on the obverse of a mint medal (Julian PE-32). Medals were commissioned by J. Colvin Randall.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Stevens, S(ilas) C(urtis) ANA Librarian (b. 10/21/1837 d. 4/26/1919)

Born near Dover, Maine. He served during the Civil War. Coin dealer with Stevens & Co. in Chicago.

Librarian and Curator for the ANA 1902 to 1904 when the library had eleven books.

He died at home in Chicago.

Stevens-Sollman, Jeanne L. (b. 12/1/1945 L2021)

Born in Providence, Rhode Island. Received B.S and B.F.A. from Rhode Island College. Received Master of Fine Arts from the Pennsylvania State University.

President of the American Medallist Sculpture Association. Served on the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee 2012 to 2021. She received the Award of Excellence in Medallist Sculpture from the ANA in 2007. Received ANS J. Sanford Saltus Award.

Stevenson, Bernice "Bink"

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1978.

Stevenson, Martha (b. 9/10/1908 d. 2001)

Member of the 1976 Assay Commission. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Stewart, Charles Naval Hero (b. 7/28/1778 d. 11/6/1869)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married Delia Tudor November 25, 1813. They had two children.

In 1798 he was appointed lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He served on the frigate *United States*. In 1806 he was promoted to captain. In 1815 he was in command of the *Constitution*. He engaged the British warships *Cyane* and *Levant*. Both were defeated.

He served in the Mediterranean 1816 to 1820 and the Pacific 1821 to 1823. He was on the naval board 1830 to 1833. In 1837 he was given command of the Philadelphia naval yard. He retired in 1857 and died in Bordertown, Pennsylvania.

On February 22, 1816, Congress voted to award a gold medal to Stewart for his service in 1815. The medal (Julian NA-22) was by Mortiz Furst. The mint has sold a modern copy (USM 519).

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 8; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Stewart, Frank H. Author (b. 5/7/1873 d. 10/14/1948)

Born in New Jersey. Stewart owned the Frank H. Stewart Electric Co. They bought the property that was site of the first U. S. Mint in Philadelphia. Stewart attempted to have the building preserved. He offered the building or the materials from the building free to any organization that would preserve the building on public land. Ultimately the building was demolished in 1911. Stewart preserved some artifacts from the building and wrote of its history. He served as president of the Gloucester County Historical Society.

Stewart commissioned Edwin Lamasure to paint "Ye Olde Mint" based on drawings and measurements taken prior to demolition. No painting or print could be found showing the original building from the time the mint was in operation. Stewart also commissioned "Presenting the First Coins" by John Ward Dunsmore in 1914.

Author of *History of the First United States Mint, Its People and Its Operations* in 1924. Five hundred copies were offered at \$5.00 each. It was reprinted in 1974. Author of a biography of Mark Newby in 1947. Stewart also contributed articles on mint history to *The Numismatist*. He died in a hospital in Camden, New Jersey.

obit: NUM 61 Dec 1948 page 864; see: *The Secret History of the First U.S. Mint*.

Stickney, Matthew Adams Collector (b. 9/23/1805 d. 8/11/1894)

Born at Rowley, Massachusetts. As a child he collected birds eggs acquiring nearly 2000 by the age of

10. Married twice with three daughters. Employed with Sawyer & Pierce, dealers in West India goods. He retired in 1854.

He began collecting about 1823. From his grandfather he received a large amount of Continental Currency. He had friendly relations with Eckfeldt and Dubois at the mint. In 1843 he traded an "Immune Columbia" gold piece to the mint for an 1804 dollar. ("An honorable exchange". Eric Newman said, "he traded a gold restrike he had made up and had no respect for and the Mint traded as artificial 1804 dollar which the Mint recently made up and had no respect for.")

He assisted Crosby with *Early Coins of America*. He was a corresponding member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. He died at home in Salem, Massachusetts.

His collection was sold to Henry Chapman. Chapman sold it at auction June 25-29, 1907. The 1804 dollar realized \$3600 and the 1787 Brasher Doubloon realized \$6200. These two pieces sold on mail bids to "Hercules." Chapman would not identify the buyer. The two pieces later turned up in the collection of James W. Ellsworth. The Massachusetts Janus Head half penny realized \$1050 and an 1815 Half Eagle realized \$2000. The collection had many other important pieces. Total gross of the five day sale was \$37,859.21.

bio: NUM 20; Dec 1907 pages 325-326

obit: AJN 29 Oct 1894 p. 64-65

Stoddard, John Fair Educator (b. 7/20/1825 d. 8/6/1873)

Born in Greenfield, New York. He began teaching in 1843. Graduate of State Normal College in Albany, New York, in 1847. Married Eliza Ann Platt October 18, 1865. They had one child.

Professor of mathematics at Rochester University. He wrote texts for mathematics instruction that had sold 2.5 million copies by 1888. He died in Kearney, New Jersey.

He endowed funds to provide a gold medal to be awarded to the best student in mathematics. He appears on the 54 mm medal (Julian SC-45). Dies were designed by F. B. Smith. The first medals were struck in June 1875.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Stone, William Carlos ANA Librarian (b. 10/8/1859 d. 2/23/1939)

Born in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Librarian and Curator for the ANA 1892 to 1898.

He died at home in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Storer, Horatio Robinson Author (b. 2/27/1830 d. 9/18/1922)

Born at Boston, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard in 1850. For some time he was their oldest living graduate. Received M.D. from Harvard in 1853. Also an

LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1868. Married Emily Elvira Gilmore July 12, 1853. She died in 1872. They had a daughter and three sons including Malcolm. He married her sister, Augusta Caroline Gilmore, September 20, 1872. She died in 1874. Married Frances S. Mackenzie September 15, 1876. They had three sons. He was ANA member number 67.

Storer was a noted teacher and lecturer in the field of gynecology. He introduced the use of chloroform in obstetrics. He became a specialist in gynecology, a field not previously recognised as a separate branch of medicine. He contracted blood poisoning during an operation in 1872 that left him a semi-invalid. He turned to travel and numismatics to occupy his time.

In 1918, nearing the age of 90, he volunteered for service with the Medical Corps. He was accepted and placed on call.

Storer wrote many articles about numismatics and medicine. Author of *The Medals, Jettons, and Tokens Illustrative of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* in 1887. He donated his collection of about 3500 medals relating to medicine to the Boston Medical Library. His collection of Rhode Island medals and tokens was donated to the Newport Historical Society. Other items were donated to the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Harvard University.

Author of *The Medals and Tokens of Rhode Island* in 1895. His NUM obituary includes a listing of 21 articles in various publications. He died at Newport, Rhode Island.

Storer appears on a medallic plaque by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania. It was issued in 1913.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 10, 11; TCBDA; WWWA-1; NUM 7 Oct 1895 p 255-257; photo opp 243
obit: NUM 35 Nov 1922 pages 560-562

Storer, Malcolm Author (b. 4/26/1862 d. 1/2/1935)

Born in Milton, Massachusetts; son of Horatio Robinson Storer. Graduate of Harvard Medical School in 1889. Later studied in Vienna and Dublin. Married to Grace Ayrault October 31, 1899. They had one daughter. He specialized in gynecology and practiced until 1925. He was an instructor at Harvard Medical School. He was commissioned lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps during the World War.

He was a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, served as vice president and elected president in 1914 for years and again in 1925. He served as honorary curator of coins at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. His collection of 1240 naval medals was donated to the U. S. Naval Academy. He was a member of the ANA and ANS. He died at home in Boston.

Publisher of *Numismatics of Massachusetts* in 1923. Much of the book had been written by his father who died before completion. Editor of *Medicina in Nummis*

written by his father and published in 1931. Two hundred copies were offered at \$15.00 each.

bio: EAB; NCAB 41 obit: NUM 48 Feb 1935 page 97-98

Storm, Jackson (Chase) Collector (b. 1939 d. 8/15/1998)

Born on Long Island. Grandson of artist William Merritt Chase.

Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1975. General Chairman for the 85th ANA convention in New York City in 1976. Founding President for the Society for Medieval Association.

His collection of U. S. Large Cents was sold privately.

obit NN 10/20/98

Storm, Roger Jackson Collector (b. 8/2/1901 d. 2/27/1978)

Born in Queens, New York. Nephew of Boy Scout founder Daniel Carter Beard. Married to Helen Vasquez. Father of Jackson Storm. Employed in real estate and insurance business. Member of the Masons.

Served on the board for Great Eastern Numismatic Association and the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

Active in several numismatic organizations. Received *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1975.

He died while attending the opera in New York City.
obit CW 3/15/1978, NN 3/11/78 (photo)

Stout, Osmyn (b. 5/29/1914 d. 6/24/1991)

Born in San Pedro. Attended Whittier College. Married Marjorie Smith in 1939. Los Angeles County probation officer.

President of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

Stoutjesdyk, James (Robert) (b. 6/27/1969 L2020)

Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1987. Graduated from University of Michigan. Employed with Superior Stamp and Coin. Employed with Heritage Auctions after 1993.

Strand, Robert E. (b. 11/7/1924 d. 10/15/2009)

Received BBA degree from University of Wisconsin in 1958. Served in the Army in Korea.

Controller for Krause Publications.

Striegel, Mary Frances (b. 2/7/1958)

Author of Ph.D thesis *Residual Stresses in Numismatics* (1989).

Strobridge, T(imothy) R. (b. 10//1853)

Son of William H. Strobridge. He married Julia L. Colgan.

He conducted eight sales in 1878-79 listed in Gengerke.

Strobridge, William Harvey Dealer (b. 1/9/1822 d. 12/17/1898)

Born in Barnet, Caledonia County, Vermont. Moved to New York in 1853. Employed as the agent for Fairbanks Scales. Married to Margaret and later Sarah. Father of T. R. Strobridge. He began as a coin dealer about 1860. He conducted auction sales at Bangs Merwin from 1861 to 1869 and at George Leavitt & Co. from 1870 to 1876. He conducted 28 auction sales 1862 to 1878. His eyesight began to fail. The condition was aggravated by the fine work required to examine coins. His final sale was the Stenz collection. He went totally blind in November 1876. Later sales were cataloged by T. R. Strobridge.

Strobridge sold his collection of ancient coins to Lilliendahl.

He died in Brooklyn and is buried in Green-Wood Cemetery.

bio: Adams I; Attinelli obit: AJN 33 Jan 1899 pages 98-99

Strub, Michael Charles (b. 1963 L2024)

Received BS in mechanical Engineering from University of Idaho in 1986. Employed with Ford Motor Company 2003-2016. Proprietor of Promethium Numismatics after 1996. Editor of *MichMatist* after 2006. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2024.

Stuart, David H. (b. 7/12/1943)

Received B. S. from North Carolina State University. Commercial banker.

Co-Author of *A Comprehensive Review of U. S. Coinage System Requirements to 1990* (1976).

Stuart, Gilbert (Charles) Artist (b. 12/3/1755 d. 7/9/1828)

Born in North Kingston, now Narragansett, Rhode Island. Married Charlotte Coates May 10, 1786. They had 12 children. Stuart lived in Dublin, Ireland, 1787 to 1793. He returned to America and worked in Philadelphia 1794 to 1796. He painted George Washington three times. His unfinished painting of Washington is well known. He frequently left other portraits unfinished also. He moved to Boston in 1805 and died there in 1828.

Stuart is credited with the design of several U. S. coins in the 1796-1805 era.

Stuart appears on a 66mm medal (Julian PE-33). It is one of three commissioned by the American Art Union. Dies were by Charles Cushing Wright. A painting of Thomas Jefferson by Stuart was used as the basis for the engraving of Jefferson on the two dollar bill.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 5; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Stuart, William (b. 1788)

Born in Wilton, Connecticut. He called himself "The First and Most Celebrated Counterfeiter of Connecticut." He passed counterfeits printed in Canada. Author of *Sketches of the Life of William Stuart* (1854).

Stump, Robert J(ohn) "Bob" (b. 9/23/1960 d. 7/13/2011)

He joined the ANA at age 14. Author of *Pop Out Repouse Coins: A Numismatic Mystery* (2012). He died a few days after it was sent to the printer.

Stuppler, Barry S. ANA President (b. 12/23/1944 L2025)

Dealer with Barry Stuppler & Company, Inc. PNG member after 1982.

President of the American Numismatic Association 2007-2009. In 2011 he received the Exemplary Service Award. President of California Coin & Bullion Association. President of PNG 2017-2019.

In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Stutesman, Charles W. ANA Board (b. 4/10/1861 d. 1939)

Born at Loree, Indiana. Resident of Peru, Indiana. Married Emma Q. Dryden on January 18, 1888. Employed in advertising business.

Charter Member C-4 of the ANA. Served on the ANA Board 1891 to 1898.

Stutzman, Barbara Ann (b. 4/15/1968)

Named Young Numismatist of the Year in 1985. Attended Penn State. Employed as a polymer chemist. Her married name is Barbara Wilt.

Subak, Carl H(ans) (b.1/31/1919 d. 2/6/2022)

Born in Vienna, Austria. Resident of Chicago. Married to Eileen with a son and daughter. Collector of German multiple Thalers.

obit: E-Sylum 2/20/22

Subjack, William L. Co-author (b. 11/6/1944 L94)

Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Received B.S. from Virginia Tech in 1966. Married to Joyce August 6, 1966. They have two daughters and a son. Employed in chemical engineering with Merck & Co. since 1966.

Subjack collects U.S. Bust Dimes, late Roman coinage and European coinage of 5th to 9th century AD.

With Allen F. Lovejoy contributed "Early Dimes 1796-1837" to *America's Silver Coinage 1794-1891* for the 1986 ANS COAC. Co-author with Davis et al. of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837* published in 1984.

In 2010 he was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame. bio by correspondence, 1994

Sullivan, Edmund B(ertram) Author (b. 1/28/1928 d. 7/5/2015))

Born in Salem, Massachusetts. Married to Marie Dianne in 1954 with four children. Received B.S. from Massachusetts State College at Fitchburg in 1953; M.Ed. from Boston College in 1954; Ed.D. from Boston University in 1968. Principal of an elementary school 1954 to 1956. Instructor at North Adams State College 1956 to 1959. He supervised Peace Corps teachers in Africa 1973-74. Employed as professor at the University of Hartford 1968 to 1985. He served as curator for the university's DeWitt collection of political items.

Author of *Collecting Political Americana* issued in 1980. In 1981 he published *American Political Badges and Medalets 1789-1892*, a revision of an earlier work by John Doyle Dewitt.

He died at home in Centerville, Massachusetts.

bio: Leaders in Education, 1974; WWA 04

Sullivan, Thomas J. Director of BEP (b. 1845 d. 5/4/1908)

Born in Washington, D.C. Graduated from Georgetown University.

Employed as a bookkeeper in the BEP December 1, 1869. In April 1873 he became chief accountant. Promoted March 1882 to assistant director until June 30, 1906.

He served as 11th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from July 1, 1906, through May 4, 1908. He died in office.

source: BEP Website (photo)

Sully, Thomas Designer (b. 6/19/1783* d. 11/5/1872)

Born at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England. He came to America in 1792 and settled in Charleston, South Carolina. Married in 1805 with nine children. Moved to New York City in 1806 and to Philadelphia in 1809. Sully is known to have painted more than 2000 portraits. He died in Philadelphia.

He designed these medals:

Major General Edmund P. Gaines reverse (Julian MI-13)

Brigadier General James Miller rev (Jul MI-17)

Captain Charles Stewart reverse (Julian NA-22)

A drawing of the Seated Liberty by Sully was discovered by chief engraver Frank Gasparro. It is believed the drawing was originally requested by Robert Maskell Patterson.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; NCAB 5; NYHSD; *P-F (*gives DOB as 6/8/1783); WAB; WWWA-H

Summers, Lawrence Henry Secretary of the Treasury (b. 11/30/1954 L2015)

Born in New Haven, Connecticut. Graduate of Massachusetts Institute of technology in 1975. Received PhD from Harvard in 1982. Married to Victoria Perry with three children. Married to Dr. Elisa New in 2005.

Served on president's council of economic advisors 1982-83; Professor of Economics at Harvard 1983-93; chief economist for World bank 1991-93

Under Secretary 1993-95; Deputy Secretary 1995-99; Served as Secretary of the Treasury July 2, 1999, to January 20, 2001. President of Harvard University 2001 to 2006.

bio: WWA 04

Sumner, Charles Statesman (b. 1/6/1811 d. 3/11/1874)

Born in Boston, Massachusetts. Graduate of Harvard in 1830 and Harvard Law School in 1834. Admitted to the bar in 1834. Married to Alice Mason Hooper in 1866. They were divorced in 1873.

One founder of the Free-Soil party and later helped organize the Republican party. Outspoken opponent of slavery. Elected to U.S. Senate in 1852 and served until his death. Served as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He died in Washington, D.C.

Appears on \$500 silver certificate of 1880.

bio: Limpert

Sumner, William Graham Author (b. 10/30/1840 d. 4/12/1910)

Born in Paterson, New Jersey. Graduate of Yale in 1863. He studied abroad in England and Switzerland. He tutored at Yale 1866 to 1869.

He was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church July 15, 1869. He married Whittemore Elliott April 17, 1871. They had two sons. In 1872 he left the priesthood to teach at Yale. He served on New Haven's board of aldermen 1873 to 1876 and on the Connecticut State Board of Education 1882 to 1910.

He had a working knowledge of a dozen languages. He lectured widely on the topics of the day. He was an advocate of sound money and opposed bimetallism and the free silver movement. He published many essays and books on various topics.

Author of *A History of American Currency* in 1874 with later editions and reprint in 1968. Author of *A History of Banking in the United States* in 1896. He died in Englewood, New Jersey.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; EAB; NCAB 11, 25; WAB; WWWA-1

Sunday, William F(rederick) "Billy" (b. 10/1/1889 d. 4/11/1967)

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He served in the Army during World War I. Married to Gladys Mae Burrell on 7/1/1921. Employed in the clothing business with Hickey Freeman.

He served as president of the Rochester Numismatic Association in 1924. He conducted the 1931 ANA convention sale.

He died in Florida.

Sundman, David Dealer (b. 1/10/1948 L2025)

Son of Maynard Sundman. Graduated from Gettysburg College in 1970. Married to Chris with three daughters.

He joined the family business in 1972. President of Littleton Coin Company. PNG member after 1991.

Secretary/Treasurer for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. He received an ANA Exemplary Service Award in 1997, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001 and Medal of Merit in 2003. He received the Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year Award in 2016.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Profile NN/WW 12/8/98

Sundman, Frederick Maynard Dealer (b. 10/17/1915 d. 10/31/2007)

Born in New Britain, Connecticut. Married to Fannie Kasper from April 1941 until her death in 1993. They had three sons. Served in Army during WWII and received the Bronze Star. Married to Dorothy Joslin on October 15, 1994.

Founder of Littleton Stamp Co. in 1945. Purchased Mystic Stamp Co. in 1974. Owner of Littleton Coin Company.

In 2003 the ANA established the Maynard Sundman / Littleton Coin Company Lecture Series held during ANA conventions.

He died in a hospital in Littleton, New Hampshire.
Obit: CW 11/19/07 (photo)

Sura, Michael H. Superintendent (b. 7/31/1900 d. 9/15/1972)

Born in Barnesboro, Pennsylvania. Received B.S. from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Married Kathryn Gearon. She died July 13, 1962. Financial manager with Blauners and Wilbur-Rogers stores after 1924. Served as commissioner of the procurement department for the City of Philadelphia 1954 to 1961.

Served as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint December 1, 1961, to March 20, 1969. Vice President for Colosimo's Inc., a firearms distributor, 1969 to 1972.

He died in his office in Camden, New Jersey.
obit: CW 10/4/72; NNW 10/10/72 (photo); DOB: SSDI

Sureck, Jake B. (b. 9/22/1904 d. 8/5/1990)

Born in Poland. Graduated from University of Oklahoma in 1927. Served in the military during WWII. Employed as a Certified Public Accountant.

Served on the Assay Commission in 1967. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1969. Named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1977.

He died in a hospital.

Suthers, Marguerite Ann "Pat" (b. 1/10/1914 d. 11/27/1974)

Born in Detroit. Married to William. Their son, John William Suthers was mayor of Colorado Springs.

Served as secretary to the executive director of the ANA, Ed Rochette. She received the ANA Medal of Merit posthumously in 1975.

She died in Colorado Springs.

Swails, Alfred J(ames) Author (b. 8/11/1899 d. 11/20/1973)

Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Married with two daughters. Veteran of WWI and WWII

Author of *Military Currency W.W. II, U.S. and Allies* in 1961. He died in Tucson, Arizona.

obit: CW 1/9/1974

Swanson, Jerry William (b. 12/15/1950 L2022)

Employed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Part time coin dealer. Past President of the Minnesota Organization of Numismatists. Named Outstanding Regional Coordinator in 1996.

Swanson, Jonathan Marmaduke Diecutter (b. 7/21/1888 d. 2/1963)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. He studied at the Chicago Art Institute. He worked briefly for the Illinois Steel Co. He moved east and joined the Whitehead and Hoag Company in Newark.

He produced the dies for many of the presidential medals issued by the New York Numismatic Club 1912 to 1940. He served as club president for 1924 to 1925 and appears on one of their medals. He received the one medal struck in gold. An additional 13 were struck in silver and 50 in bronze. Swanson designed the club seal in 1919.

bio: Fielding; NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 271; DOD: SSDI

Sweeten, Pete

Resident of Abbotsford, Canada. Married to Margaret. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1980 with Margaret.

Swiatek, Anthony Author, Dealer (b. 7/31/1941 L2022)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.A. from the College of the City of New York in 1969 and M.A. from CCNY in 1972. Married to Gloria. Employed as a teacher in Brooklyn 1969 to 1979. Full time dealer in Manhasset, New York, after 1979.

He served as president of the Society for U. S. Commemorative Coins and on the board of the NLG. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1990. In 1991 he was elected to the ANA board of governors. PNG member after 1991. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1993. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2001 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 2002.

He has contributed articles to *Coin World*, *COINage* and *Coins* Magazine. Author with Walter Breen of *The*

Encyclopedia of United States Silver and Gold Commemorative Coins. The edition was limited to 1000 copies. Author of *The Walking Liberty Half Dollar*. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.bio by interview 8/15/91 profile: NN/WW 11/29/94

Swicer, Tony (b. 3/21/1949 L2023)

Past president of Palm Beach Coin Club. Past president of Florida United Numismatists (FUN).

Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2009.

Swindling, Jeffrey Gordon (b. 12/13/1984 L2023)

Honored as Outstanding Young Numismatist in 2003. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2010. He served on the ANA Board 2013 to 2015. Received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2007; Medal of Merit in 2009. Named Adult Advisor of the year in 2011. He received the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Exemplary Service in 2022.

Graduated from University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Received Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD). Employed at CVS Health.

Switt, Israel (b. 9/27/1895 d. 1/18/1990)

Born in Philadelphia. Brother-in-law of Edward Silver. Married to Elizabeth Gross in 1920. Parents of Joan Langbord. Philadelphia jeweler. He was accused of acquiring as many as 25 1933 double eagles from the Mint illegally. His family sought legal title to ten remaining coins but lost the court battle in 1911. They also lost an appeal in 1916. The ten coins were shown at the Denver ANA World's Fair of Money in 2006.

Switt is buried at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Trevoise, Pennsylvania.

Swoger, William (Bruce) Dealer, Author (b. 8/2/1944 L2015)

Coin dealer and researcher on the Brasher Doubloon.

Author of *National Commemorative Medals of the United States of America Since 1873* (2008).

Syllavan, Owen Counterfeiter (d. 5/10/1756)

Born in County of Wexford, Ireland. Sailed to Boston as an indentured servant. Unhappily married.

He took up work as a silver smith. Engraved plates to print counterfeit money. He was found guilty, branded on both cheeks and had his ears cropped. Escaped from prison. Recaptured. He died on the gallows without naming accomplices.

Author of *A short account of the life, of John ***** alias Owen Syllavan, alias John Livingston, alias John Brown, by which names he stood indicted by the Grand Jury, and was found guilty by the Supreme Sessions for the City and County of New-York, for counterfeiting and passing the current bills of that*

colony emitted in the year 1737: and was executed on Monday the 10th day of May 1756. Shewing what manner of life he led from his infancy. / Taken from his own mouth. ; To which is added, his dying speech at the place of execution.

Szasz, Merlin (b. 10/31/1936 d. 4/16/2013)

Born in Lima, Ohio. Received B.S. from Bowling Green State University in 1958 and MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1960. Married to Carol with two children. Employed at Rhode Island School of Design (RISD).

Received the ANA Award for Excellence in Medallist Sculpture 2009.

Taft, Helen Louise First Spouse (b. 6/1/1861 d. 5/22/1943)

Born as Helen Herron in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married William Taft in 1886. They had two sons and a daughter. She died in Washington, D.C. and is buried next to the president at Arlington National Cemetery.

She appears on the "First Spouse" gold coin and corresponding bronze medal released on December 2, 2013. The obverse was designed by William C. Burgard and engraved by Phoebe Hemphill. The reverse was designed by Richard Masters and engraved by Charles Vickers.

Taft, William Howard President (b. 9/15/1857 d. 3/8/1930)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduated with honors from Yale in 1878. He was second in a class of 121. Graduated from Cincinnati Law School and admitted to the bar in 1880. Married Helen Herron June 19, 1886. They had three children including Senator Robert Alphonso Taft.

Taft was appointed judge on the Ohio Superior Court in 1887. In 1890 he was appointed Solicitor General of the United States by President Benjamin Harrison. In 1900 President McKinley appointed Taft President of the Philippines Commission.

In 1908 Taft was nominated as candidate for 27th President and defeated William Jennings Bryan in the election. He served March 4, 1909, to March 3, 1913. In 1912 he was defeated for reelection by Woodrow Wilson. He retired to teach law at Yale. In 1913 he was elected president of the American Bar Association.

Taft was appointed by President Harding as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1921. He retired in February 1930 because of ill health and died a month later in Washington, D.C.

Taft appears on the Presidential Medal (USM 126) with dies by Charles Barber.

Taft appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1910 (AC-54), 1911 (AC-55), 1912 (AC-56) and 1913 (AC-57). The 45 mm round medals were by Barber/Morgan.

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bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 14, 23; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-1

Tallavas, Ricardo de Leòn (L2021)

Born in Monterrey, Mexico. School teacher in Houston, Texas. Summer Seminar instructor

He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2011, Outstanding District Representative Award in 2019 and a Medal of Merit in 2021.

Tameanko, Marvin Author (b. 1934 d. 12/16/2016)

Born in Toronto. Married to Bette. Received B. A. from University of Toronto (1958) and M. A. in (1976). Professor of Architecture at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Author of *Monumental Coins, Buildings and Structures on Ancient Coins* (1999). It won the NLG Award for best world coin book in 1999.

He died at home.

obit: NUM March 2017

Tanenbaum, Stephen L. Dealer (b. 8/16/1948 d. 2/11/2011)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.S. and M.S. from Cornell University. Received masters degree in business administration from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Employed as financial analyst with Xerox Corporation in Rochester, New York.

Employed as a dealer in tokens and medals. Full-time dealer after 1981. Partner with Richard Rossa in 1978. Occasionally affiliated with Ernie Latter and Steve Hayden. In 2004 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of Fame.

He was struck by a car while crossing the street near his home. The stolen car was driven by spree killer Maksim Geiman.

obit: CW 3/7/2011; DOB: SSDI

Taney, Roger Brooke Secretary of the Treasury (b. 3/17/1777 d. 10/12/1864)

Born in Calvert County, Maryland. Graduate of Dickinson College in 1795. Admitted to Maryland bar in 1799. Married Anne Kay, sister of Frances Scott Key, January 7, 1806. They had six daughters and one son.

Served in Maryland Legislature 1799 to 1800. Elected to Maryland Senate and served 1816 to 1821. Served as attorney general of Maryland 1827 to 1833. Appointed acting Secretary of War in 1831.

Taney supported Jackson's withdrawal of federal funds from the Bank of The United States. Jackson appointed him Secretary of the Treasury and he served September 23, 1833, to June 25, 1834, although the Senate rejected his appointment. He was nominated for associate justice of the Supreme Court but that nomination was also rejected by the Senate. He was nominated again and confirmed as Chief Justice of the

Supreme Court in 1836. He participated in the Dred Scott decision. He died in Washington, D.C.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; NCAB 1; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-H

Tate, H(arold) Theodore Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 12/28/1875 d. 10/25/1960)

Born in Rutledge, Tennessee. Married Margaret L. Ritchie August 6, 1902. Employed with Southern Railway Company 1900 to 1908. Member of the Masons.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served May 31, 1928, to January 17, 1929. His signature appears on Legal Tender Notes, Silver Certificates and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1928.

He suffered a fall on October 13 and died at the Wheaton Nursing Home.

bio: WWWA-4, 5

Tatman, Charles T(aylor) Collector (b. 12/16/1871 d. 12/23/1945)

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts. Received LL.B. from Harvard in 1894. Married Anna C. Svedberg August 28, 1901. Practiced law in Worcester. Alderman for Worcester in 1906. He was active with the local bar association and president in 1920. Active with many civic organizations.

He wrote a coin column for Plain Talk at age 20. It was the first official newsletter for the ANA in 1891. He was one of the founders of the ANA and member number 2. He served as the first secretary. Author of *The Beginnings of United States Coinage*. He died in Worcester, Massachusetts.

bio: WWWA-2 photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 771

obit: NUM 59 Feb 1946 page 161

Tatum, Josh Legend

The story of Tatum is based at least partly on truth but has not yet been confirmed. It has become part of numismatic legend.

The new five cent piece of 1883 was first issued without the word "CENTS" on the reverse. Tatum arranged with a Boston jeweler to gold plate a thousand of these pieces. He presented them in tobacco stores for five cent cigars and received \$4.95 in change. Eventually he was arrested for passing false coins. In court it was stated that Tatum was a deaf mute and never spoke during the transactions. The merchants had cheated themselves. Tatum was acquitted. The mint soon added "FIVE CENTS" to the reverse of the coin.

Profile: CW 12/22/03

Taxay, Don(ald Paul) Author (b. 5/24/1933 fl. 1957-1974)

Born in Chicago. Graduate of American Conservatory of Music. Married Constance "Connie" Ferris in December 1977. Divorced in 1982.

With Royal Athena Coin Galleries. Employee of New Netherlands Coin Company. In 1963 he joined Walter Breen to form the Institute of Numismatic Authenticators. In April 1964 he was appointed curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum. He resigned effective May 18, 1966. In 1967 he operated an authentication and appraisal service in New York City. President of Harmer Rooke Numismatics in 1969. In 1974 he joined Harry J. Forman in the firm Forman, Taxay and Associates. In 1975 he was appointed senior vice president for First Coinvestors, Inc. Director of their Colonial American Coin Club.

Author of *Counterfeit, Mis-struck, and Unofficial U.S. Coins, A Guide For the Detection of Cast and Struck Counterfeits, Electrotypes and Altered Coins* in 1963. Author of *The U. S. Mint and Coinage* in 1966. Author of *An Illustrated History of U. S. Commemorative Coinage* in 1967. Author of *Money of The American Indians and Other Primitive Currencies of the Americas* in 1970. Author of *The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of United States Coins* published in 1971. A second edition was published in 1976.

bio: E-Sylum 6/19/22

Taylor, Alfred B(ower) (b. 1824 d. 2/28/1898)

Philadelphia pharmacist. He was one of the founding members of the Philadelphia Numismatic Society and recording secretary in 1861. Curator of Numismatics for the Numismatics and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. Co-author of *Catalogue of American Store Cards &c...* with a long title. He consigned coins to three Cogan sales.

He died at Philadelphia.

Taylor, Frederick B. Collector (b. 5/10/1906 d. 12/30/1985)

Born in Boston. Graduate of Williams College in 1927. Employed with White, Weld & Co. Later vice president of C. H. Sprague & Son. He died in Waltham, Massachusetts.

His collection was sold at auction by Bowers and Merena March 26-28, 1987. It included the finest collection of Vermont Coppers ever sold at auction. Other series of state coinage were also significant. An IMMUNIS COLUMBIA Standing Eagle copper, one of two known, realized \$33,000. There were 306 varieties of Connecticut coppers and 446 lots. A 1787 M1.2mm believed to be finest of 4 to 6 known realized \$4400. The New Jersey coppers included 99 varieties and 138 lots. A 1786 M-23.R described as mint red MS 63 realized \$17,600. Of the 42 lots of Vermont coppers, an R-15 in VF 20 realized \$7700 and an R-32, one of three known, realized \$7975.

bio: CAT Bowers & Merena sale March 26-28, 1987, quoting obit in The Boston Globe of 1/1/1986 (photo) DOB:SSDI

Taylor, James ANA Staff (L2010)

Graduated from Northwestern University in 1969. High School teacher 1969 to 1975. In the travel and tour business. Received masters degree from Harvard University in 1983. Employed as business manager for University of Colorado Medical School.

Director of education at the American Numismatic Association from November 1988 to 1998. Received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1995. Named *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1996.

One of the founders of Independent Coin Grading Service (ICG).in 1998 and company president 1998 to July, 2005. President and CEO of ANACS in 2005. In 2007 he bought the ANACS grading service. He left in June 2013.

Vice President of sales for Fairmount Designs after 2013.

Profile NN/WWH 8/31/93 (photo), NN/WW 10/8/96

Taylor, Kenneth Douglas Subject of Medal (b. 10/5/1934 d. 10/15/2015)

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Received B.A. from University of Toronto in 1957 and M.B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1959. Married Patricia E. Lee October 1, 1960. They have one son.

Taylor joined the Canadian foreign service in 1959. He served in Guatemala 1960 to 1963, Detroit 1963 to 1966, Karachi 1966 to 1967, London 1967 to 1971 and Ottawa 1971 to 1977. He was the Canadian ambassador to Iran 1977 to 1980. He assisted six Americans to escape after the capture of the American embassy in 1979.

He was assigned to Bermuda 1981 to 1984. In 1984 he took a position as senior vice president of government affairs for Nabisco Brands, Inc. Since 1987 he has been senior vice president for RJR Nabisco, Inc.

Taylor was honored by Congress with a gold medal by act of March 6, 1980, for services connected with the Iran hostage crisis. Taylor appears on the mint medal (USM 672) as one of the national historic series.

He died at Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

bio: Canadian Who's Who 1989; Int WW 92-93

Taylor, Margaret Mackall (Smith) First Spouse (b. 9/21/1788 d. 8/14/1852)

Born as Margaret Smith in Calvert County, Maryland. Married Zachary Taylor on June 21, 1810. Their daughter Sarah married young Jefferson Davis but died three months later. Their son Richard served as a lieutenant general with the Confederate States of America.

She was a semi-invalid living on the second floor of the White House. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Taylor acted as official White House hostess.

Margaret died in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Margaret appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin and corresponding bronze medal.

Taylor, Richard L.

Volunteer with the Douglas County Coin Club. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1989.

Taylor, Sol, Dr. Author (b. 10/14/1931 d. 4/11/2019)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1953, M.A. also from Brooklyn College in 1958 and Ed.D. from the University of Southern California in 1971. Married to Pearl Rottenberg on December 27, 1977. They had four children.

Employed as a science teacher in 1952. He began as professor of education at Chapman College in 1971. He became dean of Newport University School of Education in 1982 and retired in 1984. After 1985 he was in the real estate business.

He served as president of the Whittier Coin Club 1964 to 1975 and as president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California 1975 to 1976. He was the founder of The Society of Lincoln Cent Collectors and president from 1982 to 2009.

He published more than 100 articles in numismatic publications after 1961. Author of the *Standard Guide to the Lincoln Cent*. Author of *The Collectors' and Investor's Guide to the Lincoln Cent* issued in 1982 at \$6.95. Author of *The Standard Guide to Love Tokens* issued at \$3.95. He conducted 6 auction sales 1976 to 1984.

profile: CW/CP 7/4/90 (photo) bio by correspondence, 1991; obit NUM August 2019.

Taylor, Stephen R. ANA President (b. 9/29/1926 d. 7/1/2001)

Born in Dover, Delaware. Served in U. S. Navy. Married to Beulah Logan in 1948. They had a son and a daughter. Employed as a bank vice president, retired in 1983.

Taylor collected banknotes of countries that begin with the letter "U."

Founder and past president of the Kent Coin Club in Dover, Delaware. Served as board member of GENA and SPMC. Past president of Milford (DE) Stamp and Coin Club. He served as president of GSNA, MANA, MSNA and the Currency Club of Chester County (PA). He served on the ANA board 1981 to 1985, as vice president 1985 to 1987 and 45th ANA President 1987 to 1989. He received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1991 and medal of Merit in 1997.

His exhibit of \$1 U. S. Notes of 1862-1929 won the Howland Wood Best-of-Show Exhibit Award in 1978. Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1979.

He died at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware. bio by interview 8/13/91 profile NN/WW 11/12/96 (photo) obit: CW 7/23/2001

Taylor, William Joseph Artist (b. 1802 d. 3/1885)

Born in Birmingham, England. Married to Dinah Weston in 1835.

Produced dies for New York State Agricultural Society medal (Julian AM-61).

Taylor, Zachary President (b. 11/24/1784 d. 7/9/1850)

Born near Montebello, Orange County, Virginia; second cousin to James Madison. He had no formal education. Married to Margaret Mackall Smith on June 18, 1810. They had six children.

In 1808 he was appointed first lieutenant in the 7th Infantry. In 1810 he was promoted to Captain under General William Harrison. On September 4, 1812, his forces defended Fort Harrison against an attack made by 400 Indians under Tecumseh.

In 1845 Taylor was appointed commander of the Army of Occupation of Texas. Taylor established Fort Brown near the present site of Brownsville, Texas. On May 8, 1846, he fought the Mexicans at Palo Alto and defeated a force three times the strength of his own.

Congress honored Taylor with a gold medal by resolution July 16, 1846, for his victory on the Rio Grande. The dies were produced from a portrait by William Carl Brown, modeled by John T. Battin with dies by Franklin Peale. The original (Julian MI-22) was struck in March, 1848. Restrikes were sold by the mint in the 19th century. Modern restrikes (USM 421) were sold by the mint.

In 1846 Taylor engaged the Mexicans at Monterey and achieved victory September 23. Congress honored him again with a gold medal by resolution March 2, 1847, for his victory at Monterey. The same obverse die was used. A new reverse die was cut by James Longacre. The gold medal (Julian MI-23) was struck in May 1848. The Mint produced modern copies (USM 422).

On February 22 and 23, 1847, he engaged the Mexicans at Buena Vista and defeated forces four times the strength of his own. Congress honored him with a third gold medal by resolution May 9, 1848. New dies were prepared. The obverse die was by Salathiel Ellis and Charles Cushing Wright. The reverse die was by F. A. Smith and Wright. By the time the medal could be designed, engraved and struck, Taylor had been elected President. The original gold medal (Julian MI-24) was struck July 4, 1849, after the presidential inauguration. Modern copies (USM 423) were sold by the mint.

Taylor was elected 12th President in 1848 and was inaugurated March 4, 1849. He died of cholera at the White House in Washington, D.C., and was succeeded by Millard Fillmore.

Taylor appears on paper money:

\$10 Southbridge Bank, Southbridge, MA

\$20 City Bank of New Haven, Connecticut

\$20 Bank of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee

Taylor appears on a 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-27), a 62 mm medal (Julian IP-28) and a 51 mm medal (Julian IP-29). The obverse was by Henry Kirke Brown. The reverse was the standard die by John Reich. Modern copies of the 76 mm medal are sold by the mint (USM 112).

Taylor appears on the presidential medal (Julian PR-10). The obverse die had been used on the 62 mm Taylor Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-28). A new reverse die was used.

The Zachary Taylor presidential dollar coin was released November 19, 2009, and launched on November 24, 2009 at Orange, Virginia. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Teasley, Barbara

President of Oklahoma City Coin Club. President of Oklahoma Numismatic Association and general chairman for Oklahoma Numismatic Association convention. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1986.

Tebben, Gerald A. Writer (b. 4/13/1949 L2025)

Editor with *Columbus Dispatch*, retired. Editor of the Central States Numismatic Society journal, *The Centinel*, 2009 to 2022. Values analyst for *Coin World* after 2011. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. His column in *Coin World*, "Coin Lore" ran from May 4, 1983, until March 2025.

In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Teehee, Houston B(enge) Register of the Treasury (b. 10/31/1874 d. 11/1953)

Born near Muldrow, Oklahoma. a Cherokee Indian. Married Mayme A. Haglund December 11, 1898. Served as mayor of Tahlequa, Oklahoma, 1908 to 1910; state legislature 1911 to 1913; county attorney 1911 to 1912; U.S. probate attorney 1914.

He served as Register of the Treasury March 24, 1915, to November 20, 1919. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period. Served as assistant attorney general of Oklahoma 1926 to 1927; on Supreme Court Commission in Oklahoma after 1927. He was a member of the Masons.

bio: Who's Who in Government, 1930

Teichman, Saul (b. 7/24/1958 L2020)

Received B.A. from Columbia College in 1970. Systems Analyst with Ernst & Young after 1998. Specialist in pattern coins.

Temple, Samuel Author (b. 5/23/1770 d. 9/19/1816)

Married to Phebe Mann with four children. Author of *A concise introduction to practical arithmetic*; in

which all the rules that occur in common business are applied to the Federal currency : designed for the use of schools in the United States.

Ten Eyck, Elisha Y(oungs) ANS President (b. 4/27/1843 d. 12/20/1894)

Married to Elizabeth with a daughter President of the New York, Greenwood and Coney Island Railroad. It boasted a wooden tressel and 1.75 miles of track.

He served on the publications committee for the AJN. Treasurer of ANS March 29, 1867, to May 9, 1867. Served as 5th ANS President from May 9, 1867, to March 26, 1868. He replaced Frank Norton who was forced out of office in a dispute over publication of the AJN and appointment of the publication committee.

Ten Eyck, James Collector (b.2/16/1840 d. 7/28/1910)

Born in Albany, New York. Attended Burlington College in New Jersey. Employed with New York Central Railroad in Albany. In September of 1857 went to work for Bacon and Stickney, coffee and spice merchants. He remained with the firm for 53 years.

He was an active Mason and served as grand master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. His name appears on some Masonic medals.

He served as president of the Albany Institute Historical and Art Society, and the Home Savings Bank. He died in Albany.

He sold off his first collection in 1865. He bought the Linderman 1804 dollar at auction in 1888 for \$470. The collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl May 2, 1922. The 2754 lots realized \$45,638.42. His 1798 Half Eagle with small eagle realized \$5250, a new record price for a single U.S. coin. The Brasher Doubloon realized \$3000. An 1815 \$5 gold realized \$2200. His 1804 restrike dollar brought \$840. A Washington New Jersey cent realized \$1100, a Washington Confederation cent brought \$1050 and a New Jersey cent with 1786 date below beam realized \$1000. The "South American Brasher Doubloon" brought \$260.

Terranova, Anthony J. Dealer (b. 3/22/1947 L2025)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married Mary Ann Fiore in 1985. They have a son.

Employed as a bookkeeper for a mutual fund 1966 to 1970; employed with a commodities exchange 1970 to 1975. Part time coin dealer 1972 to 1975. He worked as a dealer with Neil Berman 1975 to 1978. Terranova formed his own company in 1978. He is a dealer and wholesaler in rare and historic coinage. PNG member after 1981. He received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award from the ANA in 2011. In 2019 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of fame. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

He collects superb quality state coinage and other colonial coinage. He has collected American historical medals and high quality foreign coins.
bio by interview 5/11/91; profile CW 5/18/2015

Tettenhost, R. ("Tet") Collector (b. 3/23/1928 d. 4/18/2018)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Married to Marilyn.

He assembled The Missouri Cabinet, an important collection of U. S. half cents.

Employed with Edison Brothers Stores in the retail shoe business. (See Bernard Alan Edison)

He used the name of his secretary, Rose Tettenhorst, to conduct his numismatic business.

Teton, Randy'L He-Dow Model for Coin (b. 1976)

Member of Shoshone-Bannock tribe from Fort Hall reservation in Idaho. Received BA in art history from University of New Mexico.

She posed for the Sacagawea dollar while a student at University of New Mexico.

Employed as Public Affairs manager for her tribe in Idaho. Motivational speaker.

bio by interview 2001

Theodore, Nicholas G(erald) Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint (b. 10/23/1937)

Born in Media, Pennsylvania. Married Patricia Ann Kilman in 1965. They had a daughter and a son.

Received B.S. from the University of Notre Dame in 1959 and LL.D. from Villanova School of Law in 1962. He practiced law as assistant public defender in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Partner with Mowatt, McErlean, Theodore & Rubin.

Served as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint July 1, 1969, through 1977. In 1977 he was honored with a "Special Act or Service Award" for work on the labor negotiations committee. Afterwards he was vice president and general manager for the Gottschalk Metal Sponge Company.

bio: P-F (gives DOB as 9/23/1937); WWAmPol 79-80

Thern, Randy W. (b. 2/28/1957)

Married to Sharon, step-daughter of Clifford Mishler.

Employed as assistant advertising sales manager for Krause Publications. Cataloguing supervisor at Krause Publications.

Autograph dealer with Signatures in Time.
Profile NN/WW 8/18/98 (photo)

Thian, Raphael P(rosper) Collector, Author (b. 11/1830 d. 12/18/1911)

Born in France, came to America in 1847. Naturalized on 9/28/1859. Married Katherine Brady. They had three children. Married Marguerite A. Rainey on April 11, 1866. They had one child.

Served as chief clerk with adjutant general of the United States 1861 to 1865.

Author of *Currency of the Confederate States* in 1884. It was illustrated with actual Confederate bank notes. Six copies were issued and three are known to survive. Author of *Register of Issues of U.S. Notes and Bonds, 1887-1888*. Four copies are known to survive of the five issued. These two titles are among the rarest pieces of numismatic literature.

His currency collection was sold at auction by David Proskey January 15, 1885. He was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame in 2016.

Thomas, Danny Entertainer (b. 1/6/1912 d. 2/6/1991)

Born Muzyad Yakhoob on a farm near Deerfield, Michigan. His name was soon changed to Amos Jacobs. He claimed that he was born during a blizzard. When a doctor could not attend, he was delivered by a veterinarian. Married Rose Marie Cassaniti January 15, 1936. They had three children. He took the stage name Danny Thomas in 1940.

He appeared in the TV series "Make Room for Daddy" later called "The Danny Thomas Show" 1953 to 1964. He produced many successful television series with Sheldon Leonard and later Aaron Spelling. Thomas was the founder and contributor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Congress honored Thomas with a gold medal by resolution in 1984. He was presented the gold medal by President Reagan April 16, 1985. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 680) were sold to the public.

He died at home in Beverly Hills, California.

bio: CBY 1959; WWA 90-91 obit: NYT 2/7/91

Thomas, George Henry Soldier (b. 7/31/1816 d. 3/28/1870)

Born in Southampton County, Virginia. Graduated from West Point in 1840, 12th in a class of 42 and classmate of William T. Sherman. Married Frances Lucretia Kellogg November 17, 1852.

Served in Florida against the Indians. Instructor in artillery and cavalry at West Point 1851 to 1854. On April 14, 1861, he joined his regiment at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. On August 17, 1861, he was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers. He served under general Rosecrans in the Army of the Cumberland.

Thomas served under Rosecrans during the Battle of Chickamauga, Thomas' forces were badly bent but unbroken. Confederates broke through both his flanks. He held his ground and earned the title, "The Rock of Chickamauga." Thomas replaced Rosecrans in command of the Army of the Cumberland. He was promoted to brigadier general in the regular army October 27, 1863. Thomas served under Sherman in the Atlanta campaign. He was promoted to major general March 3, 1865, and received the thanks of Congress.

In June 1869 he was given command of the Military Division of the Pacific. He died in San Francisco.

Thomas appears on paper money:

\$5 Treasury or Coin Notes, series of 1890 and 1891

Some were signed by Register Rosecrans.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 4; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H; BNR Mar 83

Thomas, Isaiah (b. 1/19/1749 d. 4/4/1831)

Publisher of the Massachusetts Spy. Bookseller in Boston. Founder of the American Antiquarian Society.

Thomas, Philip Francis Secretary of the Treasury (b. 9/12/1810 d. 10/2/1890)

Born in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. Graduate of Dickinson College in 1830. Admitted to Maryland bar in 1831. Married Sarah Maria Kerr February 5, 1835. Married Clintonia Wright May on January 29, 1876. Thomas had 13 children.

Elected to Maryland House of Delegates 1838. Served in U.S. House of Representatives March 4, 1839, to March 3, 1841, and again March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1877. Elected Governor of Maryland and served 1848 to 1851.

Served as Comptroller of the U.S. Treasury 1851 to 1853. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Buchanan and served December 12, 1860, to January 14, 1861.

Thomas was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1867 but was denied his seat on a charge of disloyalty. He resumed the practice of law in Maryland. He died in Baltimore, Maryland.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 5; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Thomas, Scott Dealer (L2025)

Founder of OneGold. Founder and President of APMEX after 2000. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2009

In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Thompson, Benjamin Count Rumford (b. 3/26/1753 d. 8/21/1814)

Born in Woburn, Massachusetts. Married Sarah Walker Rolfe November 1772. Married Marie Anne Pierrette October 24, 1805. Commissioned major with 2nd New Hampshire regiment in 1772. He was refused a commission in Washington's Army and went to England. He fought with the British on Long Island and in the Carolinas.

He lived for a while in Bavaria and worked 11 years in Bavarian civil service. He was responsible for organization of the Bavarian army. He settled in France in 1802.

In 1796 Rumford presented \$5,000 to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for the most important discovery or improvement in heat or light. Rumford died at home at Auteuil near Paris, France.

Rumford appears on a 65 mm medal (Julian AM-1) commissioned by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dies were by Moritz Furst. The first award was made to Dr. Robert Hare of the University of Pennsylvania.

bio: DAB; Drake; EAB; NYHSD; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Thompson, Carmi A(lderman) Treasurer of the U.S. (b. 9/4/1870 d. 6/22/1942)

Born in Wayne County, West Virginia. Received Ph.B. from Ohio State University in 1892 and LL.B. in 1895. Admitted to the bar in 1893 and practiced law in Ironton, Ohio. He served in the military during the Spanish American War. Married Leila E. Ellers May 3, 1899. They had a daughter.

He served as city solicitor 1896 to 1903. Elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and served 1904 to 1907. Appointed secretary of state in Ohio and served 1907 to 1911. Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior March 6, 1911, to July 1, 1912.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served November 22, 1912, to March 31, 1913. His signature appears on silver certificates, series of 1899.

President of Tod-Stambaugh Company 1917 to 1924. Chairman of the board of Midland Steamship Company after 1924. He was a member of the Masons and several other clubs.

bio: NCAB 37; WWWA-2 profile: CW 9/25/74

Thompson, David Author (b. L1991)

He contributed the "Numismatic Crossword" to *Coin World*. He has contributed frequent articles to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News*. Author of *In God We Rust: The Cull Collector's Handbook* published in 1991.

Thompson, John Banker (b. 11/27/1802 d. 4/19/1891)

Born in Peru, Massachusetts. President of Chase National Bank. Publisher of counterfeit detector.

bio: CW/NM 3/3/76

Thompson, Walter E. Author (b. 9/30/1902 d. 1/31/1962)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married Jesse L. in September 1927. They had a son and daughter. Employed in real estate and as an insurance agent.

It is believed that he fell asleep while smoking. He was found dead at home in Arlington, Virginia.

He contributed articles to *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Author of *How United States Coins Are Made* in 1962.

obit: CW 62

Thorpe, (James Francis) "Jim" Athlete (b. 5/28/1888 d. 3/28/1953)

Born near Prague, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. Attended Carlisle Indian School.

Winner of pentathlon and decathlon in Stockholm Olympic Games of 1912. His awards were revoked in 1913 for lack of amateur standing. Played major league baseball 1913 to 1919. Played professional football 1915 to 1929. He was named the first president of the National Football League.

Married Iva Miller in 1913. They had three daughters and one son. Married Freeda Kirkpatrick in 1916. They had four sons. Married Patricia Gladys Askew June 2, 1945.

A movie about his life, Jim Thorpe - All American was released in 1951. He died in Lomita, California. In 1973 the AAU restored his amateur status and reinstated his records.

Congress honored Thorpe with a medal by resolution October 19, 1973. Design was by V. Thompson, D. Luke, and H. Brown. It was sculpted by Joniece Frank. Sale of the commemorative medals (Turner 40) was to benefit the Oklahoma Athletic Hall of Fame Commission. Authorized mintage was 100,000 pieces. It was issued in 1.5 inch and 3 inch diameter.

bio: DAB; WAB; WWWA-4 obit: NYT 3/29/53

Thorson, Nelson T(hor) ANA President (b. 9/16/1881 d. 11/27/1951)

Born in Horby, Sweden. He came to America in 1887. Married Corrine Paulson August 5, 1923. Owner and editor of the Omaha Posten 1910 to 1943. He sold the paper to become a full time coin dealer.

Active in Republican party politics and delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928. National treasurer for the John Ericsson Republican League of America 1926 to 1930; national secretary after 1930.

He was life member number 12 of the ANA. He served as chairman of the ANA board 1929 to 1933 and 19th ANA President August 31, 1933, to August 29, 1935. Operated Coin and Stamp Exchange. He was founder of the Omaha Coin Club.

He collected jewelry, firearms, Indian relics and autographs. He was a director of the Omaha Library Board, the custodians of the Byron Reed collection. His library had 5000 books on numismatics. He died in Omaha.

bio: WWWA-3 Profile: NUM 46 Oct 1933 pages 664-665 (photo) obit: NUM 65 Jan 1952 page 51; The E-Sylum 9/29/2019

Thrall, Don Toms (b. 2/14/1918 d. 11/14/1997)

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Tilesen, Harry

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1999.

Tillman, James (Fount) Register of the Treasury (b. 1854 d. 3/10/1899)

Born in Tennessee. Married to Alice Mary Montgomery with three children. Served in Tennessee State Legislature. Secretary of the National Farmer's Alliance.

He served as Register of the Treasury July 1, 1893, to December 2, 1897. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

Author of *History of the Currency of the Country and the Loans of the United States from the Earliest Period to 1896*.

He died at home in Palmetto, Tennessee.

Tipka, Vernon L(eon) (b. 3/27/1905 d. 1/13/1993)

Born in Philadelphia. Served as a 1st lieutenant in U. S. Army during WWII, retired as Captain. Married to (1) Alice Anita Gilkeson and (2) Luci. Employed in the pulp and paper industry.

ANA District Delegate. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1992.

He died at home in Portland, Oregon.

Tiso, Gustav K. "Gus" Dealer (b. 6/25/1945 L2020)

Owner of G. R. Tiso Numismatics.

Todd, George Mills ANA Vice President (b. 12/25/1900 d. 1/11/1990)

Born in Bryan County, Georgia. Attended Georgia Tech. Married to Catherine Tanner with two children. Employed as engineering staff operations manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph in Atlanta.

Served as president of Atlanta Coin Club. Second Vice President for the ANA 1941 to 1942. General Chairman for the Atlanta ANA convention in 1961. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

Todd, Richard Cecil (b. 12/29/1914 d. 7/18/1993)

Graduated from Millersville University of Pennsylvania in 1938. Received Ph.D. from Duke University in 1950. Married to Cynthia Pennock. Associate professor of history at East Carolina University, retired in 1977. Author of *Confederate Finance* (1954).

Tomaska, Rick J. Author (b. 10/26/1951 L2025)

Born in Solana Beach, California.

Graduated from University of Illinois in 1973. Married to Ilona. Founded R & I Coins in 1981.

Author of *Cameo and Brilliant Proof Coinage of the 1950 to 1970 Era* (1991). Author of *A Guide Book of Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars* (2011). Author of *The Complete guide to Franklin Half Dollars* (1997).

Founding member of Rare Collectibles TV (2014).

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Tomasko, Mark Daniel (b. 6/22/1948)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from Yale University in 1970; J.D. from University of Pennsylvania. Married Nancy Ruth Norton on November 16, 1985. Attorney. Executive Vice President and Executive Director of the Investment Counsel Association of America, inc.

Author of *The Feel of Steel The Art and History of Bank Note Engraving in the United States* published in a limited fine press edition by Bird & Bull Press in 2009 and by the American Numismatic Society in 2012.

Tompkins, Steven M(ichael) Author (b. 6/10/1965)

Author of *Early United States Quarters 1796-1838* and *Early United States Half Dollars 1794-1836*.

Toppan, Robert Noxon (b. 10/17/1836 d. 5/10/1901)

Born in Philadelphia. He graduated from Harvard in 1858, received A.M. in 1861, LLB from Columbia College Law School in 1861. Admitted to the New York bar in 1861. He married Sarah Moody Cushing.

Author of "Some Modern Monetary Questions Viewed by Light of Antiquity," a paper read before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, April 1, 1880.

Torrey, Herbert Gray Assayer (b. 10/12/1839 d. 8/29/1915)

Born in New York City. Received B. A. from College of the City of New York in 1860. Married Marie Louise Snow on April 17, 1868. They had two sons.

He served with the Sanitary Commission during the Civil War. Served as assayer in the United States Assay Office in New York City 1860 to 1873. In 1873 he succeeded his father as assayer-in-chief. He served on the United States Assay Commission for 36 years 1874 through 1910.

bio: VWWA-1

Townsend, Eugene Dr. Superintendent (b. 2/6/1856 d. 11/6/1928)

Born in Philadelphia. Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint 1894 to 1895.

Toy, Raymond S. Author (b. 1/12/1911 d. 1/3/1997)

Born in Nebraska. Married to Gertrude B. Loy in 1932. Electrical contractor. Author of *World War II Allied Military Currency* (1965). He died in Arizona.

Transatlantic Balloonists

In September, 1977, Ben Abruzzo and Maxie Anderson attempted to cross the Atlantic in a helium

filled balloon, the *Double Eagle*. The balloon crashed into the sea off Iceland.

Abruzzo, Anderson and Larry Newman, took off from Presque Isle, Maine, in the *Double Eagle II*, August 11, 1978. They landed in Miserey, France, August 17, after 137 hours and three minutes in the air. They were about 55 miles short of their goal, Paris. They became the first to cross the Atlantic by balloon.

Congress authorized gold medals to recognize the accomplishment. The medal was designed by Robert Schulman, Graphics Coordinator for NASA. Models were created by mint staff Sherl Winter and Philip Fowler. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 665) were sold to the public.

Abruzzo died in an airplane crash in 1985. Anderson died in a balloon accident in 1983.

Trantow, Terry N. Author (b. 3/29/1944 L93)

Born in Portland, Oregon. Attended Oregon State University 1962 to 1967. Served in U.S. Naval Reserve 1968 to 1970. Married Pat in 1986. Employed as a forest engineer with the Washington Department of Natural Resources 1967 to 1980. President of Trantow Surveying, Inc. after 1980.

Trantow collects Oregon tokens and medals. He also collects Australian and New Zealand tradesmen tokens.

Author of *Catalogue of Lumber Company Store Tokens* issued in 1978 at \$13.50.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Trask, Susan Kay (b. 5/27/1948)

Married to Frank. Real estate broker. She served on the CWTS board, as treasurer and as president. Editor of the *CWTS Journal*. The Society funded the Trask Family YN Summer Seminar Scholarship for young numismatists. Elected to the CWTS Hall of Fame in 2015. In 2021 she was named a Numismatic Ambassador.

Travers, Scott Andrew Author (b. 11/12/1961 L2025)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1983.

At age 14 he won an award for singing a numismatic song and became known as the "Musical Coin Dealer." In 1978 he was honored by the ANA as "Outstanding Young Numismatist." In 1984 he was "Adult Advisor of the Year."

Employed as a professional numismatist with the Musical Coin Company 1976 to 1980 and with Scott Travers Rare Coin Galleries, Inc. after 1981. He worked as a grader for NGC 1987 to 1990.

Travers has been a contributing editor to *COINage* Magazine since 1984. He has written several books. *The Coin Collector's Survival Manual* was published in 1984. It won the NLG Award as "Book of the Year." *Rare Coin Investment Strategy* was published in 1986. It

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was another NLG "Book of the Year." *Investor's Guide to Coin Trading* was published in 1990. It was the NLG "Best Investment Book of the Year." *One Minute Coin Expert* was published in 1991. For 1991 the NLG appointed Travers as awards coordinator.

Author of the *Insider's Guide to U.S. Coin Values* (1993); *How to Make Money in Coins Right Now* (1996). In won "Book of the Year." *Author of Scott Travers' Top 100 Coins over \$100.* (1998)

Governor of the ANA 1995 to 1997; Vice President 1997 to 1999.

Travers has established a reputation as a consumer advocate. He served on the U.S. Congressional Advisory Board after 1982. He has been interviewed on several local, regional and national radio and television programs. His books have been reviewed or quoted in national business newspapers.

He received the NLG "Clemmy" Award in 2002. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2010. In 2016 he was awarded the Burnette Anderson Memorial Award for Excellence in Numismatic Writing. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio: WWA 04; WWEast 91-92 interviewed 8/15/91 profile NN/WH 5/2/95 (photo)

Travis, Alfred Garland III "Gar" Collector (b. 9/11/1959 d. 11/22/2013)

Born in Beaufort, North Carolina. Served with United States Coast Guard.

Senior numismatist at Teletrade. Author of *Cyprus Coins* (2006). He was an ANA regional coordinator, assistant national coordinator and editor of "The MintMark." He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

obit: CW 12/23/2013, NUM January 2014

Treat, Charles Henry Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 7/15/1841 d. 5/30/1910)

Born in Frankfort, Maine. Received BS. from Dartmouth in 1865. Married Frances Emily Huxford. He worked for his father's shipping firm in import and export. Served as delegate to Republican convention in 1888 for Benjamin Harrison. Seconded nomination for Levi Morton for vice-president. Ran for the senate but defeated by two votes.

Moved to New York. Served as Collector of Internal Revenue 1897 to 1903. Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served July 1, 1905, to October 30, 1909. President of Manila Navigation Company and other companies.

bio: WWWA-1

Tremblay, Pierre O. ANA Board (d. 4/6/1934)

Curator of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal. Curator of the Chateau de Ramezay

Museum. Chairman of the Board for the ANA 1902 to 1904. Second Vice President 1907 to 1909.

obit: NUM Jun 1934

Tripp, David Enders Author (b. 8/24/1951 L2023)

Born in New York City. As a child he appeared on "Birthday House" hosted by his parents.

Married Susan Turner Gerwe on June 9, 1977. Received B.A. from New York University in 1972; M. A. from London University in 1973.. Director of coin, tapestry and musical instrument department of Sotheby's.

Author of *Illegal Tender: Gold, Greed and the Mystery of the Lost 1933 Double Eagle* (2004).

Tritch, Terrill K(evin) Designer (b. 8/19/1960)

Attended Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. Married to Cindy April 6, 1985. Served in the U. S. Army.

Tritch designed the obverse of the Vietnam Veterans national medal.

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Trudgen, Gary A. (ca. 1943 L2020)

Born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Graduated from Penn Technical Institute. Married to Nancy (d. 2017) with daughters. Employed with IBM for thirty years. Member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Editor of *The Colonial Newsletter* CNL. Editor of *The Copper Coinage of the State of New Jersey* (2003). Co-author with Jack Howes and James Rosen of *The History and Coinage of Machin's Mills*.

True, Benjamin Cummings (b. 6/8/1808 d. 2/1/1908)

Born in Goshen, New Hampshire. Diesinker in Albany, New York, and Cincinnati, Ohio. He produced dies for Hard Times Tokens and Civil War Tokens.

He died in Maysville, Indiana.

Truman, (Elizabeth) "Bess" First Spouse (b. 2/13/1885 d. 10/18/1982)

Born as Elizabeth Virginia Wallace in Independence, Missouri. Married Harry Truman in 1919.

She appears on the "First Spouse" gold coin issued in 2015. The obverse was designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Phebe Hemphill. Reverse designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Charles Vickers.

She died at Independence, Missouri. At age 97, she was the longest-lived first lady.

Truman, Harry S President (b. 5/8/1884 d. 12/26/1972)

Born at Lamar, Barton County, Missouri. In 1888 the family moved to Independence, Missouri. Served in the National Guard 1905 to 1911. Worked on the family farm 1906 to 1917.

In 1917 he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Missouri National Guard. He went to France as a captain

and took part in offensives in 1918. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of major.

Married Elizabeth Virginia "Bess" Wallace. Mary Margaret Truman was their only child.

Elected judge of the Jackson County Court and served 1922 to 1924. Elected to the United States Senate and served January 3, 1935, to January 17, 1945. Truman was nominated for Vice President in 1944 and won under President Franklin Roosevelt. He was inaugurated Vice President January 20, 1945. Roosevelt died and Truman succeeded him as 33rd President April 12, 1945.

Germany surrendered ending the war in Europe May 8, 1945. Truman ordered the bombing of Hiroshima August 5, 1945, and Nagasaki on August 9. The Japanese surrender was signed September 2, 1945.

Truman was nominated for reelection in 1948. The opinion polls showed him behind Governor Thomas Dewey of New York. Early returns and newspapers gave the victory to Dewey. When the final votes were counted, Truman won reelection. Although the constitution would have allowed a third term, on March 29, 1952, Truman announced that he would not run for reelection. He died in Kansas City, Missouri.

Truman appears on the Presidential Medal (USM 132). The obverse was by John Ray Sinnock and reverse by Gilroy Roberts.

Truman appears on the Essay Commission Medal for 1948 (AC-93). The obverse was by John Sinnock; reverse was by Frank Gasparro.

In 1984 a medal was produced honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Truman. The gold medal was presented to Margaret Truman Daniel March 26, 1985. Bronze copies of the 1.5 inch medal (USM 681) were sold by the mint. The obverse was designed by Mathew Peloso; reverse was by John Mercanti.

Truman appears on the presidential dollar coin released February 5, 2015. The obverse was sculpted and engraved by Don Everhart.

bio:BDC; BDEB; ConAut 37R; EAB; Failor; NCAB 57; WAB; WWWA-5 obit: CW 1/10/73

Trumbull, John Artist (b. 6/6/1756 d. 11/10/1843)

Born in Lebanon, New London County, Connecticut. Son of Connecticut governor Jonathan Trumbull. Graduate of Harvard in 1773, youngest in his class.

Appointed aide-de-camp to General George Washington. Later commissioned major of a brigade in August 1775. He saw action at Dorchester Heights in March 1776. He witnessed the British evacuation of Boston. He was promoted to colonel under General Gates and saw action at Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

Out of the service, he requested permission to study art in London. He was arrested November 19, 1780, on suspicion of treason. This was presumed to be a reprisal for the hanging of Major Andre. He was released and went to Europe and later returned to America. In December 1783 he returned to London to resume study

under Benjamin West. His painting of the Declaration of Independence took eight years. In 1793 he became private secretary to John Jay.

Trumbull married Sarah Harvey October 1, 1800. She died in 1824. They had no children. In later years the quality of his paintings dropped. His earlier works provide the best pictorial record of the Revolutionary War period. He died in New York City.

In 1849 the American Art Union commissioned a portrait medal of Trumbull. The 64 mm medal (Julian PE-35) was struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Dies were by Charles Cushing Wright.

Trumbull paintings were the basis for engravings appearing on paper money. "The Declaration of Independence" appears on the reverse of the \$100 First Charter National and the \$2 Federal Reserve Notes. "Washington Resigning his Commission" appears on a \$1000 national bank note and the \$5000 Federal Reserve Note Series of 1918. "The Surrender of General Burgoyne to General Gates at Saratoga" appears on the \$500 national bank note.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Fielding; NCAB 3; NYHSD; P-F; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H profile: NN 11/22/75

Trump, Donald John President (b. 6/14/1946 L2024)

Born in New York City. Married to Ivana Zeinickova 1977 to 1992. Married to Marla Maples 1993 to 1999. Married Melania Knauss in 2005.

President of the United States 2017 to 2121.

Truxton, Thomas Naval Hero (b. 2/17/1755 d. 5/6/1822)

Born near Hempstead, Long Island, New York. He began service on a merchant ship at age 12. During the Revolutionary War he served as a privateer and captured British ships. In 1794 he was appointed captain in the recently formed U. S. Navy and assigned to the Constellation.

On February 1, 1800 the Constellation fought an engagement with La Vengeance off Guadeloupe. The battle was inconclusive. A month later Congress voted Truxton a gold medal for his service in the battle. He declined command of the Mediterranean squadron in 1802 and was retired from service.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Representatives in 1810. He was elected sheriff of Philadelphia in 1816. He died in Philadelphia.

Truxton is seen on the mint medal (Julian NA-2; USM 502). Dies were by Robert Scot.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Tsien, Billie (b. 8/1/1949 L2022)

Born in Ithaca, New York. Married to Tod Williams. She received a BFA from Yale University and Master of Architecture from the University of California in Los Angeles. She is a partner in an architecture firm. She was

appointed to the Commission of Fine Arts and chairman in 2021.

Tsutakawa, George Designer (b. 2/22/1910 d. 12/18/1997)

Born in Seattle, Washington; raised in Japan. Received BFA in 1936 and MFA in 1950 from the University of Washington. Served in the U. S. Army during WW II. He taught at the University of Washington 1946 to 1980; retired in 1980. Noted for his fountain sculptures.

He designed the Century '21 Exposition commemorative medal (Turner 7) struck in 1962 and the Expo '74 commemorative medal (Turner 38) struck in 1974.

bio: P-F; WWAmArt 91

Tucker, Dennis B. Publisher (b. 9/7/1972 L2025)

Graduated from the University of Rochester (New York). Publisher at Whitman Publishing LLC. After 2004. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

Author of *American Gold and Silver: U. S. Mint Collector and Investor Coins and Medals, Bicentennial to Date*. Editor of *Almanac of United States Coins* (2013).

He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017. Appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in 2016 and 2020. On March 23, 2021, he was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023.

Tucker, Thomas Tudor Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 6/25/1745 d. 5/2/1828)

Born in Port Royal, Bermuda. Studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Practiced medicine in South Carolina. Served as a surgeon during the Revolutionary War. Elected member of the state assembly. Member of the Continental Congress 1887 to 1788. Elected to Congress and served March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1793.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Jefferson and served December 1, 1801, to May 2, 1828. He died in Washington, D. C.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; Drake; TCBDA; WWA-H

Tucker-Frost, Miley Sculptor (b. 6/7/1941)

Designer of the American Eagle gold coin reverse.
See: Busiek, Miley

Turner, Howard L. Writer (b. 10/24/1921 d. 12/22/1997)

Born in New York City. Served in the U. S. Marine Corps during WW II. Employed as a funeral director.

Turner contributed a series of articles to *The Numismatist* on national commemorative medals struck at the U. S. Mint.

DOD:SSDI

Turner, John William, Jr. Collector (b. 8/2/1911 d. 2/22/1979)

Born in Green Cove Springs, Florida. Married to Gertrude Willis. Retired civil engineer.

Killed during a robbery at his home in Cottageville, Colleton County, South Carolina, in February, 1979, the first of five people to die in a seven hour robbery and murder spree.

Suspect Gene Skaar killed himself when faced with arrest. Ronald R. Woomer was convicted and sentenced to death. He was executed by electrocution on April 27, 1990. One of the accused was coin dealer Fred Thomas Whitehead of Myrtle Beach Coins and Stamps. He was sentenced to twenty-five years as an accomplice.

Turner John M. (b. 6/6/1937 d. 11/7/2015)

Born in Breathitt County, Kentucky. Married to Reva J. Watts with children. Retired from Cummins Engine.

Owner of John's Coin and Jewelry Shop in Austin, Indiana. Police responded to his shop as he was thought to have died of natural causes but an examination determined that he had died from a shot to the head.

James Matthew Caudill, 22, pleaded guilty to the crime. He received an eighty-five year sentence.

Turner, Nathaniel "Nat" (b. 5//1958 L2022)

Born in Houston. Received B.S. from University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business in 2008. Co-founder of Flatiron Health.

Leader of an investment group that acquired Collectors Universe in 2021. CEO of Collectors Universe after July 16, 2021. In 2022 he was on the *Coin World* list of Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Turner, William Wesley Author (b. 11/13/1910 d. 6/24/1982)

Born and died in Arkansas.

Author of *Double Eagles of the World; A Study of the U.S.A. \$20.00 Gold Pieces and its Equivalent in Other Monies of the World* in 1967. Author of *A Study of Popular U. S. Gold Sets, With Facts, Historical Data and Other Information* in 1967. Author of *Turner's Simplified Pricing System For USA and World Gold Coins* in 1976.

Turoff, Julius Collector (b. 4/16/1914 d. 3/4/2009)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Married to Florence for 75 years with a daughter and a son.. Employed in the garment district.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit, Glenn Smedley Award and two Presidential Awards. In 1963 his exhibit of U. S. coins received the Howland Wood

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“Best-of-Show” award. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

He died in a nursing home in Flushing, New York.
obit CW 4/27/09

Turrini, Michael S. “Stan” (b. 4/23/1949 L2025)

Western Coordinator for the Canadian Numismatic Association, Regional Coordinator for the American Numismatic Association, Named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1995.

He served on the ANA board briefly filling a vacancy left by Brian Fanton. In 2025 he received the Adna G. Wilde Memorial Award for Exemplary Service.

Twain, Mark Author (b. 11/30/1835 d. 4/21/1910)

Pseudonym for Samuel Langhorne Clemens. Born in Florida, Missouri. He lived in Hannibal, Missouri, from 1839 to 1853. He was apprenticed to a printer and wrote stories for newspapers. In 1857 he apprenticed as a river boat pilot.

He enlisted with the Confederate Army but left to join his brother, Orion, in Nevada Territory. He filed a claim on a rich vein of silver but failed to work the claim. He became the editor of a paper in Virginia City, Nevada. In Virginia City in 1862 he began to use the pseudonym Mark Twain. He moved to California in 1864. As his writing became popular, he became a traveler and a popular lecturer.

He married Olivia L. Langdon in 1870. Two daughters preceded him in death. He wrote *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in 1876. *Huckleberry Finn* was published in 1884. He lived in Hartford, Connecticut in the 1870's and 1880's. He died in Redding, Connecticut.

Mark Twain appears on the one ounce American Arts Gold Medallion for 1981. It was designed by Matthew Peloso. The mintage was 141,000 of which 116,371 were sold and the remaining 24,629 melted.

bio: *ApCAB; ConAut 135; DAB; *Drake; EAB; *NCAB 6; *TCBDA; WAB; *WWWA-1 (*under Clements)

Tyler, John President (b. 3/29/1790 d. 1/18/1862)

Born in Greenway, Charles City County, Virginia. Graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1807. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1809. Married Letitia Christian in March 29, 1813. They had seven children. After her death he married Julia Gardiner June 26, 1844. They also had seven children.

Elected to the Virginia House of Delegates serving 1811 to 1816. Elected to the House of Representatives serving December 16, 1817, to March 3, 1821. In 1823 he returned to the Virginia State Legislature. Elected Governor of Virginia serving December 1, 1825, to 1827. Elected to the United States Senate serving March 4, 1827, to February 29, 1836.

In 1840 Tyler was the party candidate for Vice President under William Henry Harrison. He was

inaugurated March 4, 1841. Harrison died April 4. Tyler took the oath of office April 6. This was the first time a Vice President succeeded to the Presidency. In 1844 Tyler withdrew as a candidate for reelection. His term ended March 3, 1845.

In May 1861 Tyler was elected to the provisional Congress of the Confederate States. He died in Richmond, Virginia before taking his seat in Congress.

Tyler appears on a 76 mm Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-21), a 62 mm medal (Julian IP-22) and a 51 mm medal (Julian IP-23). The obverse die was by Pettrich and reverse the standard John Reich design. Modern copies (USM 110) were sold by the mint.

The John Tyler presidential dollar coin was released May 21, 2009.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Tyler, Julia (Gardiner) First Spouse (b. 5/4/1820 d. 7/10/1889)

Born on Gardiner's Island, New York. Married John Tyler on June 26, 1844, when she was 24 and he was 54. They had seven children. She died at Richmond, Virginia.

Julia appears on the “First Spouse” \$10 gold coin released on August 6, 2009, and the corresponding bronze medal. the obverse and reverse were designed by Joel Iskowitz and sculpted by Don Everhart.

Tyler, Letitia (Christian) First Spouse (b. 11/12/1790 d. 9/10/1842)

Born at Cedar Grove plantation in New Kent County, Virginia. Married John Tyler on March 29, 1813. She suffered a stroke in 1839 and was an invalid living upstairs at the White House where she died.

After her death, their daughter-in-law, Priscilla Cooper Tyler served as the official First lady of the United States.

Letitia appears on the “First Spouse” \$10 gold coin, released July 2, 2009, and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed by Phebe Hemphill.

Udell, Gilman G. (b. 3/9/1922 d. 6/16/2002)

Married to Elizabeth C. Meszler. Superintendent of the House of Representatives Document Room. Compiler of *Laws Authorizing Issuance of Medals and Commemorative Coins* (1968). This is one of several compilations of laws compiled by Udell.

Uhl, Ted Editor (b. 2/1/1925 d. 11/12/1986)

Served as a paratrooper during WWII. Retired from the Army in 1967. Married to Anita.

President of IBNS. Editor of *Bank Note Society Journal* 1981 to 1985

He died in a hospital following a heart attack at the Bank Note Society Paper Money Convention in St. Louis.

obit: CW 11/26/86 (photo), DOB: SSDI

Ungar, Selby Author (b. 1/9/1937 d. 10/9/2018)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Served with the United States Air Force. Married to Bernice with a daughter.

Known also as "The King of Carson City."

Served on the board of the National Silver Dollar Roundtable (NSDR). In 1997 he received the NSDR "Man of the Year" award and in 2003 the NSDR Lifetime Achievement Award.

Co-author of *Carson City Morgan Dollars: Featuring the Coins of the GSA Hoard* (2009).

He died in Costa Mesa, California.

obit: CW 12/10/2018

Upton, Jacob Kendrick (b. 10/9/1837 d. 1/18/1903)

Born in Wilmot, New Hampshire. Married to Mary Daltans. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Chief Clerk of the United States Life Savings Service.

Author *Money in Politics: With an Introduction* (1884). Author of *A Coin Catechism* (1895).

He died in Washington, D.C.

Uram, Thomas J. (b. 1/27/1960 L2025)

Graduated from University of Kentucky in 1982. Married to Lynn. Served as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists. Served on the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Commission 2012-2021.

Numismatic exhibitor and exhibit judge. He was named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2017.

He served on the ANA Board 2017 to 2019. He served as vice president in 2019=2021 and ANA president 2023-2025.

He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2011, a Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2019, and a Medal of Merit in 2020. In 2022 he received the first Chester L. Krause Memorial Distinguished Service Award. In 2022, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Utberg, Neil Stratton Author (b. 1921 d. 4/6/1983)

Born in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Married to Mary Lee Eckhart with two daughters.

Authority on Mexican numismatics. He published several books on the topic.

He died in Edinburg, Texas.

obit: CW 5/11/83

Vaccaro, Leonard M. "Lenny" (b. 2/6/1953)

He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award in 2003 for medals of the War of 1812.

Vacketta, Ore H. Author (b. 5/18/1914 d. 12/6/1996)

Born in Westville, Illinois. Married to Barbara L. November 8, 1934. They have two children. Served in the U. S. Army and USAR 1943 to 1969, saw service in

the Southwest Pacific area, retired as lieutenant colonel. Employed as a Ford dealer 1932 to 1982.

He began collecting about 1940. His extensive collection of transportation tokens was sold privately. He is a specialist in Illinois Trade Tokens, exnumia of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. He is an active member of the Lions Club, American Legion and collector of American Legion convention badges. He collects Illinois Centennial medals and is working on a book about them.

Author of *Catalogue of Illinois Trade Tokens Comprising a Detailed Listing of Trade Tokens of Illinois* issued in 1973 at \$12.50 and again in 1983. He also wrote *American Legion Convention Badges* in 1985. Author of *Commemoratives of Illinois* published by TAMS in 1994.

bio by correspondence, 1992 DOD:SSDI

Vagi, David (Lee) (b. 2/17/1967 L2022)

Graduated from University of Missouri-Columbia.

Employed by Christies, Superior Stamp and Coin, Spink America, R. M. Smyth. Owner of Delphi International Ancient Arts 1996 to 2008. Columnist for *Coin World*. Grader with NGC. Editor of the *Journal of the Society for Ancient Numismatics* 1994 to 1997.

Author of *Coinage and History of the Roman Empire*.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. Later in 2021, he was named the ANA Numimatist of the Year. He made the *Coin World* list again in 2022.

Valentine, Daniel Webster Author (b. 3/7/1863 d. 1/24/1932)

Born in New York City. Received D.D.S. from the New York College of Dentistry in 1887. Married to Ada Belle Colwell. They had two daughters. Practiced as a dentist in New York City 1887 to 1896. He moved to Englewood, New Jersey, and lived there from 1896 until his death.

He exhibited half dimes at the ANS in 1914. Author of *Fractional Currency of the United States* in 1924. The cloth bound edition of 225 copies cost \$5.00 each. Twenty-five numbered copies bound in full leather were sold at \$15.00 each. Author of *The United States Half Dimes* in 1931, originally published by ANS as monograph 48, reprinted in 1975.

Served as president of the New York Numismatic Club for two terms in 1918 and 1920. He was honored with one of their presidential medals. Design was by J. M. Swanson. There were eight silver and 50 bronze medals struck. In 2017 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame. He was also inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2010.

He died at home in Englewood, New Jersey.

obit: NUM 45 Mar 1932 page 178 bio: NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 269; The E-Sylum 2/12/23

van Alfen, Peter G.

Received B.A. from University of Utah in 1991; M.A. from Texas A & M University in 1995. Received Ph.D. from University of Texas in 2002. Chief Curator at the American Numismatic Society. Editor of ANS Magazine. Appointed to the Citizen Coinage Advisory Committee for 2020-2024.

Van Allen, Leroy Catlin Dealer, Author (b. 3/8/1934 L2020)

Born in Seattle, Washington. Received B.S. and M.S. in electrical engineering from University of California at Berkeley. Married Margaret Ruth Cronshaw in 1957 and divorced in 1986. They had three children. Married to Marilyn Tiernan in 1986. Employed in electrical engineering 1956 to 1980.

Served as president of the Maryland Numismatic Society 1974 to 1975. President of NECA in 1980. Secretary for NSDR 1983 to 1992. In 1992 he received a lifetime achievement award from the NSDR. Dealer in Sidney, Ohio, after 1980.

Author of *Morgan and Peace Dollar Varieties* in 1965. Author with George Mallis of *Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars* in 1971. Author with Mallis of *Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U. S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars* in 1976. This was honored by the NLG as "book of the year" in 1977. Revised as *Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars* in 1992. He has also written numerous articles covering dollar varieties and errors, the minting process, Buffalo Nickel varieties and coin market cycles.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Van Allen, Marilyn Ann (Tiernan) Writer (b. 6/5/1932 d. 3/29/2021)

Graduate of Van Dyke School of business. Married to James Tiernan in 1951. They had three children. He died in 1970. Married to Leroy Van Allen in 1986.

Employed with *Coin World* 1962 to 1991. She was the assistant to "Collectors' Clearinghouse" editor James G. Johnson for 13 years and the editor of "Collectors' Clearinghouse" from 1978 through July 31, 1991.

She died in Sidney, Ohio.

bio by correspondence, 1993; obit: CW 4/26/2021

Van Belkum, Louis William III Author (b. 10/8/1942 d. 7/31/2013)

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Married to Barbara with three children. School teacher in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Author of *National Banks of the Note Issuing Period, 1863-1935* in 1968. In 2018 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

He died at Grand Rapids.

obit: CW 2/24/2014; bio: E-Sylum 7/24/22

Van Buren, Hannah (Hoes) Not First Spouse (b. 3/8/1783 d. 2/5/1819)

She married Martin Van Buren, a first cousin once removed, on February 21, 1807.

She died before Martin became president and does not qualify for a "First Spouse" coin.

Martin's daughter-in-law, Angelica Singleton Van Buren, was the unofficial first lady.

Van Buren, Martin President (b. 12/5/1782 d. 7/24/1862)

Born at Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York. Admitted to the New York bar in 1803. Married a distant cousin, Hannah Hoes, February 21, 1807. She died 12 years later. They had three children.

Elected to the United States Senate serving March 4, 1821, to December 20, 1828. He resigned to run for Governor. Elected Governor of New York in 1929 but resigned to accept a Presidential appointment.

Appointed Secretary of State under President Jackson serving 1829 to 1831. In 1832 he was elected Vice President under Jackson serving March 4, 1833, to March 3, 1837.

Elected 8th President over William Henry Harrison. He was inaugurated March 4, 1837, and served until March 3, 1841. In his inaugural speech he stated, "I tread in the footsteps of illustrious men. In receiving from the people the sacred trust twice confided in my illustrious predecessor." This was a reference to Andrew Jackson and would appear on the later Jackson cents also known as Hard Times Tokens. Van Buren inherited the financial problems of the Jackson administration. Those problems led to the panic of 1837 and the hoarding of sound coins. Van Buren did not receive his party nomination for reelection.

Van Buren was known as "Old Kinderhook" and was associated with the expression O.K., a phrase that was used both for and against Van Buren in the 1840 campaign. He died in Kinderhook, New York.

Van Buren appears on paper money:

\$5 Mechanics Bank, Concord, New Hampshire

Van Buren appears on the Indian Peace medal in three sizes. The small 51 mm medal (Julian IP-19), medium 62 mm medal (Julian IP-18) and the large 76 mm medal (Julian IP-17) that was part of the series sold to collectors. The mint continues to sell modern copies (USM-108).

An inaugural medal (Julian PR-6) was issued using the obverse die from the 62 mm Indian Peace Medal.

The Martin Van Buren presidential dollar coin was issued November 13, 2008.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Van Grover, J. J.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.

Van Zandt, Frank W. (b. 7/4/1949 d. 10/30/2004)

Married to Barbara with a son. Farmer. He was a student of New York history, had an extensive numismatic library and an extensive collection of native American artifacts.

Served as President of the Rochester Numismatic Society. Secretary-Treasurer of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

Vanderbilt, Cornelius Businessman (b. 5/27/1794 d. 1/4/1877)

Born at Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York. He dropped out of school at age 11. Married a cousin, Sophia Johnson, December 19, 1813. She died in 1868 after bearing thirteen children. Married Frank Armstrong Crawford August 21, 1869.

He began a passenger and freight business at age 16. He prospered in the shipping business during the War of 1812. From 1818 to 1824 he fought the monopoly on New York shipping held by Robert Fulton. During the gold rush of the early 1850's, he managed a steamship line carrying passengers to California by way of Nicaragua.

In 1862 he was asked to assist in the war effort. He offered the service of his steamship Vanderbilt against the Confederate Merrimac. What may have been offered as a loan was accepted as a gift.

After the Civil War he bought up and improved railroads in New York. He merged several railroads into the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. He built Grand Central Terminal in New York City employing thousands during the economic panic of 1873.

Late in life he donated \$1 million to Central University at Nashville, Tennessee. The school was renamed Vanderbilt University. At the time of his death he left a fortune estimated at more than \$100 million. He died in New York City.

Congress honored Vanderbilt with a gold medal by resolution March 17, 1862. The design was by Emanuel Leutze and Salathiel Ellis. The original medal was struck in New York. The dies were transferred to the mint in 1874 and restrikes (Julian PE-36) were produced in 1875. Modern copies (USM 523) have also been sold. bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Van Grover, John Jacob "J. J." Dealer (b. 4/29/1930 d. 8/29/2009)

Born in Brooklyn. He served with the U.S. Navy and was deployed to Korea in 1951-52. Married to Lydia with two daughters. The ANA exhibit award for Young Numismatists display of Israel or Judaic items is named in honor of their daughter, Melissa Van Grover.

Coin dealer for more than 40 years. Served as vice president of the American Israel Numismatic

Association. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award (1996) and Medal of Merit (1998).

He died in New York.
obit: CW 9/21/2009

Van Ryzin, Robert Richard Writer (b. 7/7/1953 L2017)

Born in Appleton, Wisconsin. Received B.A. from University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, in 1975. Received masters degree in history from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh in 1986. Married to Rachel Marie Silver on May 31, 1975; divorced. Married to Sharon Ann Huber on September 18, 1993.

Employed with Krause Publications as managing editor of *Numismatic News* after 1987. Regular contributor of articles to *Numismatic News*, *Bank Note Reporter* and *COINS* magazine. Contributed the "Striking Impressions" feature to NN. Author of *Striking Impressions: A Visual Guide to Collecting U.S. Coins* published (1992); *Twisted Tails* (1995); *Crime of 1873* (2001). Served on board of NLG 1998 to 2001.

He retired from Krause Publications January 5, 2018. Interviewed 7/30/94 bio: WWA 04

Vanderblatt, Archibald

Author of *Good Manners for Today's Coin Collector* (1911).

Vanderblatt, Lincoln

Grandson of Archibald Vanderblatt, compiler of *The Sketchbook and Notes of Lincoln Vanderblatt*. (Citation needed)

Vartian, Armen R(ichard) Author (b. 1/23/1958)

Graduated summa cum laude from City University of New York. Graduated from Harvard Law School in 1981. Married to Candice with a son.

Vice President for Heritage Companies 1986 to 1990. Legal counsel for Professional Numismatist Guild. Legal counsel for various numismatic companies.

Author of "Collectibles and the Law" in *Coin World* after October 7, 1996. Author of *A Legal Guide to Buying and Selling Art and Collectibles* (1997). Profile NN/WW 9/17/96

Varner, Alfred J. (b. 9/8/1930)

Attended University of Minnesota. Served with U. S. Army.

Managing Editor of Krause Publications after 1961. Editor of *Coins* Magazine. Editor of the *Coin Dealer*.

Varner, Malcomb B. "Mal" Dealer (b. 9/4/1948 L2025)

Co-Owner of Alhambra Coin Center after 1975. Life member in the PNG. He served on the ICTA board for more than twenty years.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Vaux, Roberts Philanthropist (b. 1/25/1786 d. 1/7/1836)

Born in Philadelphia. Admitted to the bar in 1808. Married Margaret Wistar in 1814. His son, Richard Vaux, was mayor of Philadelphia.

A founder of the Historical Society of Philadelphia. Member of the American Philosophical Society.

Author of *Memoirs of the life of Anthony Benezet* (1817). It mentions an Indian Peace Medal.

Veach, John L. (b. 10/1/1966 L2020)

He collected Nebraska Centennial medals. Author with Steve Drake of *Coin Club Issues of Nebraska* (1994).

Venn, Theodore J. Author (b. 1861 d. 2/4/1936)

Resident of Chicago. Married with a daughter. Employed in the proof room of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and later the Chicago Tribune. He died in Chicago.

He contributed about 50 articles to *The Numismatist*. Author of *Large United States Cents* in 1915. Author of *United States Half Cents* in 1916. Author of *United States Three Dollar Gold Pieces*, *Large United States Cents*, *United States Half Cents*, *United States Two Cent Pieces* in 1919. He contributed articles to the *Bankers' Service Bulletin*.

obit: NUM 49 Mar 1936 page 195-196

Verani, Patricia Lewis Designer (b. 1/2/1927 d. 12/15/2017)

Born in Plandome, New York. Graduate summa cum laude from Boston Museum School of Fine Arts. Married Osvaldo Verani April 24, 1950. They have four children. Resident of Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Verani designed these coins:

Constitution Bicentennial silver dollar (1987)

Olympic silver dollar obverse (1988)

Congress Bicentennial half obverse (1989)

She died in a hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire.

bio: CCUS

Vermeule, Cornelius Clarkson III Author (b. 8/10/1925 d. 11/27/2008)

Born in South Orange, New Jersey. Served in the U. S. Army 1943 to 1947. Married Emily Dickinson Townsend February 2, 1957. (She died in 2001) They had a son and a daughter. Archer Milton Huntington and Anna Hyatt Huntington were his wife's great aunt and uncle. Received A.B. from Harvard in 1949 and M.A. in 1951. Received Ph.D. from University of London in 1953. Assistant professor at the University of Michigan

1953 to 1955. Assistant professor at Bryn Mawr 1955 to 1957.

Curator for classical art at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston after 1957. Acting director of the museum 1972 to 1973. Associate curator for coins for the Massachusetts Historical Society 1965 to 1971. Curator after 1971.

Author of works on ancient coins. Author of several works on foreign coinage. Author of *A Bibliography of Applied Numismatics* in 1956. Author of *Numismatic Art in America*, *Aesthetics of the United States Coinage* in 1971. Fellow of the ANS for life.

His collection was scheduled for an auction on September 11, 2001. After terrorist attacks this was rescheduled for November 12-13.

He died in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

bio: ConAut 41R; DAS 82H; WWA 94, 04; WWAmArt 91; E-Sylum 3/5/23; obit: CW 12/22/08

Vernon, Edward Admiral (b. 11/12/1684 d. 10/29/1757)

Born in Westminster, England; son of James Vernon, Secretary of State 1697-1700.

Entered Navy in 1701 as a second lieutenant at age 18. Served with Sir George Rooke at the taking of Gibraltar in July 1704. Elected to Parliament and served 1722 to 1734.

Porto Bello was a Spanish outpost in what is now Panama. Admiral Hosier had attempted to capture Porto Bello without success in 1726 with 20 ships. Vernon declared in 1739 that he could take Porto Bello with six ships. On July 9, 1739, Vernon was appointed Admiral of the Blue. He sailed for the West Indies with nine ships but left three in Jamaica.

The British declared war on Spain October 23, 1739. Vernon attacked Porto Bello (with five ships) November 21, 1739. The town surrendered the following day. The victory brought him great fame in England and throughout the British colonies. Hundreds of "Admiral Vernon" medals were produced to commemorate the event.

In 1740 he attacked Cartagena but withdrew without victory. In 1741 he attacked Santiago de Cuba without victory. Later that year he was elected to Parliament again and held his seat until his death.

Vernon wore a peculiar grogram boat cloak and was nicknamed "Old Grog" by his crew. He introduced the custom of mixing rum with water. This has come to be called "grog" after Vernon.

bio: ApCAB; Drake

Vernon, William Tecumseh Register of the Treasury (b. 7/11/1871 d. 7/25/1944)

Born in Lebanon, Missouri. Received B.S. from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri in 1890. He also attended Wilberforce University. Married Emily Jane Embry August 18, 1901. Taught school and later

became president of Western University of Quindara, Kansas, 1896 to 1906.

Served as Register of the Treasury June 12, 1906, to March 14, 1911. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

After his resignation he became president of Campbell College, now Jackson State College in Jackson, Mississippi, 1912 to 1916. He served as pastor of a church in Tennessee 1916 to 1920. In 1920 he became the 45th elected bishop for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He served in South Africa 1920 to 1925 and retired in 1936.

Vernon was a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. He died at Quindaro, Kansas.

bio: WWWA-5; NUM 82 Jun 1969 pages 751-752

Vero, Andrew J. Collector (b. 12/28/1923 d. 9/21/2010)

Born in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania. Flew 35 combat missions over Europe during WWII. Married Mary Dolores Repper on August 12, 1945. They had three daughters. Retired with rank of Major. Received business administration degree from University of North Carolina in 1956.

He was the leader in producing and collecting bicentennial cancellations of two dollar bills. President of the National Association of B\$2C Collectors. He died at Annapolis, Maryland.

Profile NN/WWH 10/31/81

Vick, Cora

President of Echo Park Coin Club. Promoter of Uncap. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

Vickers, Charles L(essie)* Sculptor-Engraver (b. 7/16/1937 d. 12/30/2022)

Born at Camp, Texas. Served with 101st Airborne Division. Studied at Art Students League and Frank Reilly School of Art. Employed with Franklin Mint 1976 to 1985.

Employed as sculptor-engraver at the U.S. Mint from December 29, 2003 until retirement on March 31, 2016. He produced dies for these coins:

- Marine Corps 230th Anniversary reverse (2005)
- Brown vs Board of Education obverse
- Minnesota quarter reverse (2005)
- Benjamin Franklin Scientist dollar reverse (2006)
- Nebraska quarter reverse (2006)
- Thomas Jefferson First Spouse reverse (2007)
- Little Rock High School Commemorative (2007)
- Elizabeth Monroe First Spouse reverse (2008)
- Jane Pierce First Spouse reverse (2010)
- Franklin Pierce Presidential Dollar obverse (2010)
- Native American Dollar reverse (2010)
- Boy Scouts of America Dollar (2010)
- Julia Grant First Spouse reverse (2011)

ATB Quarter – Hawaii Volcanos Park reverse (2012)

Caroline Harrison First Spouse reverse (2012)

His private commissions include:

Four pillars of Freedom for the Ronald Reagan Library

Christening medal for the USS Ronald Reagan

Captain's medal for the USS Ronald Reagan

Pope John Paul II 25th Anniversary medal

George W. Bush inaugural medal

source: Mint Website His driver's license showed his name as Charles Lesley Vickers. obit: E-Sylum 1/15/23

Villalpando, Catalina Vasques "Cathi" Treasurer (b. 4/1/1940 L98)

Born in San Marcos, Texas. Attended five colleges including Southern Methodist. Business specialist with U. S. Department of Commerce 1973 to 1978. Senior vice president of Communications International 1985 to 1989.

Active in Republican Party politics. Staff assistant with White House Office of the President. Special assistant to President Reagan 1983 to 1985. Chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly 1987 to 1990.

Served as Treasurer of the United States from December 11, 1989 to January 20, 1993. Her signature appears on Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1988-A and 1990. Her signature, at 26 letters, was the longest on U.S. paper money. It appeared on more currency (\$355 billion) than any preceding Treasurer.

On October 29, 1992, she was placed on administrative leave during an FBI investigation of possible conflict of interest. On February 17, 1994, she pleaded guilty to tax fraud, obstructing a federal investigation and lying to government officials. She was sentenced to four months in prison.

Later employed at the Amerix Corporation call center.

bio: Mexican American Biographies 1988; Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans 91-92; WWA 92-93; WWAW 93-94 (listed as Secretary of the Treasury)

Villalpando, Louis C. Dealer (b. 8/25/1929 d. 6/23/2010)

Born in Arizona. Married to Mary with four daughters. She died in 2008. He served 30 years in the Air force including service in WWII, Korea, the Berlin Airlift and Vietnam.

Coin dealer with M & L Gifts of Biloxi.

He was an ANA national volunteer as assistant floor manager for ANA conventions. He received the ANA Presidential Award (1997), Glenn Smedley Award (2000) and Medal of Merit (2001).

He died in Biloxi, Mississippi.

obit: CW 7/26/2010 (photo); NUM 8/2010

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He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987.

Vinson, Frederick Moore Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/22/1890 d. 8/8/1953)

Born in a jail in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky. His father was the jailer. Graduate of Kentucky Normal College in 1908. Received LL.B. from Centre College in 1911. Admitted to the bar in Kentucky and practiced law in Louisa.

Served in the army during World War I. Married Roberta Dixon January 24, 1923. They had two sons.

Elected to the House of Representatives and served January 12, 1924, to March 3, 1929, and from March 4, 1931, to May 12, 1938. Appointed by President Franklin Roosevelt as Associate Justice for the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Appointed by the President as Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization serving May 27, 1943, to March 5, 1945. Appointed by the President as Director of the Office of War Mobilization April 2, 1945.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Truman serving July 23, 1945, to June 23, 1946. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1934-B and 1935-B and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1934-B. On June 24, 1946, he took office as Chief Justice of the United States. He died in office in Washington, D.C.

Vinson appears on a mint medal (USM 215) as part of the series of medals for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by John Sinnock.

bio: BDC; BDEB; DAB; Failor; NCAB 41; WAB; WWWA-3; Paper Money Jan/Feb 93

Vinton, Kevin Daniel (b. 6/28/1988 L2020)

Authority on Early American Copper coins. ANA Summer Seminar instructor. Employed with Sam Sloat Coins. Employed by Stack's Bowers in 2021.

Vinton issued fixed price offerings under the name of "Inde et Lib."

Vitale, Phil (L2024)

Past president of Albuquerque Coin Club. Editor of *Pocket Change* for the Albuquerque Coin Club. He received an ANA Presidential Award in 2024.

Vittor, Frank Designer (b. 1/6/1888 d. 1/24/1968)

Born in Italy, came to America in 1906. Taught at Cooper Union. Married. Resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and New York City.

Vitter won the competition to design the Gettysburg half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; Fielding; P-F; WWWAmArt

Vlack, Robert (Addison) Author (b. 1/29/1927 d. 8/11/2105)

Born in New York City. Served as a medic during WWII. Married to Grace Ann Lepore in 1963; divorced.

They had seven children. Graduate of the University of Bridgeport. He did graduate work at Northeastern University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1955 to 1956. Employed as an engineer with Avco Corporation 1955 to 1965; Western Electric Company 1965 to 1976. Elected state representative from New Hampshire 1976 to 1982.

Author of *Early American Coins* published in 1966. Author of *An Illustrated Catalogue of Early North American Advertising Notes* (2001) and *An Illustrated Catalogue of the French Billion Coinage of the Americas* (2004).

bio: WWAmPol 91-92; obit: NUM October 2015

Vogel, David A. (b. 1960)

Employed as senior numismatist for Heritage Rare Coin Galleries in 1986. Author of *Thriving During the Great Reset: A Shark's Guide to Investing in Gold, Rare Coins, Bitcoin, & The Singularity*.

Voigt, Emil Exhibitor (b. 1/29/1909 d. 7/22/1998)

Graduated from New York University. Married on April 12, 1935, to Irma Bremermann with two sons. Employed with U. S. Trust.

Member of the Brooklyn Coin Club. His 1974 exhibit "Sculptors and their Medals" received the Howland Wood "Best-of-Show" award. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994.

Voigt [Voight], Henry Chief Coiner (b. 1743* d. 2/7/1814)

Born in Germany. Employed as a clockmaker. Married with children. Partner with John Fitch to build steamboats. In 1791 he received a patent for boats propelled by cattle.

Appointed as Chief Coiner of the Mint by President Washington January 29, 1793, and served until his death. He was responsible for construction of the buildings and much of the early mint machinery.

bio: Evans; P-F *birth year 1738 also published.

Von Bergen, William Author (b. 4/24/1850 d. 6/18/1916)

Born at Berne, Switzerland and came to America in 1871. Married to Hulda E. Schnorr with three children.

Dealer at 89 Court Street, Boston in 1906. His business had the name "NumismaticBank."

Author of *The Rare Coins of America, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany and Spain* published in 1889 and 1891. It was superseded by *The Rare Coin Encyclopedia* in 1901 that he labeled as 9th edition.

He died by suicide in Boston.

von Engelken, Friedrich Johannes Hugo Director of the Mint (b. 4/26/1881 d. 2/12/1963)

Born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Married Lonisiana Breckenridge Hart Gibson February 2, 1906. Married Kate Lee Walton in 1952. Employed in engineering with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. Former fruit grower and farmer from East Palatka.

Appointed Director of the Mint and served September 20, 1916, to February 20, 1917. It was discovered that the concave surfaces of the new "Mercury" dimes collected dirt. von Engelken invented a washing machine to clean silver coins and count them at the same time. He left the Mint in 1917 to become president of the Federal Land Bank at Columbia, South Carolina.

von Engelken appears on a mint medal (USM 311) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

bio: Failor; WWWA-6

von Hebel, Engelhardus Engraver (b. 2/15/1892 d.12/15/1987)

Born in Gronninggen, the Netherlands. Married to Elisabeth Rebecca Hendrika Schram on July 24, 1918, divorced June 14, 1927. Married Dodel in 1933. Employed as assistant engraver for the Mint.

Engraved dies for medals:

Louis Dembitz Brandeis obv 1956 (Turner C1)
Pony Express Termination Centennial 1961

(Turner 5)

250th Anniversary of Mobile 1961 (Turner 6)
Dwight David Eisenhower (USM 134)
William Howard Brett (USM 317)
Robert H. Goddard (USM 653)
Robert Frost (USM 654)

1950 Assay Commission reverse (AC 95)
1951 Assay Commission obverse (AC 96)
1958 Assay Commission reverse (AC 102)
1960 Assay Commission reverse (AC 104)

He died in San Diego, California.

bio: P-F

von Klinger, Eric J. (b. 10/8/1946 d. 8/22/2013)

Born in Wilmington, Ohio. Received bachelor's degree in English from Miami University of Ohio. Employed in newspaper business.

Associate editor of *Numismatic News* and writer for *Coins magazine*. Writer for *Coin World*. He contributed the "Collectors' Clearinghouse" and "Readers Ask" columns 2002 to 2008.

obit CW 9/16/2013; NUM January 2014

von NotHaus, Bernard Advocate (b. 3/19/1944)

Born near Kansas City, Missouri.

Co-founder of the Royal Hawaiian Mint Company. Creator of the Free Marijuana Church of Honolulu. Founder of the National Organization for the Repeal of the Federal Reserve and Internal Revenue Code (NORFED).

Advocate of the "Liberty Dollar" as a "private, voluntary, barter currency." This is opposed by the government. In 2014, Von NotHaus was convicted on charges that his "Liberty Dollar" violated counterfeiting statutes.

von Steuben see: Steuben (His medal bears the name Baron Steuben, not von Steuben.)

Vorhies, Jack M(ckim) Author (b. 2/19/1923 d. 3/12/2007)

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Married Georgia Thelma Reese November 2, 1943. They have five sons and two daughters. Served in U.S. Army, 102nd Infantry, 1943 to 1945. He received the Bronze Star. Received D.D.S. in 1950 and M.S. in 1953 from Indiana University. Practiced as an orthodontist after 1950. Member of the Shriners.

Author with Donald A. Schramm and Wendell A. Wolka of *Indiana Obsolete Notes and Scrip* in 1973.

He died in Beech Grove, Indiana.

bio by correspondence, 1993; WWWW 88

Wacks, Mel Writer (b. 7/10/1938 L2024)

Born in the Bronx, New York. Graduated with Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from City College of New York in 1959. Received Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from New York University in 1962. Married Esther Saperstein in 1963 with two daughters. Employed as an electrical engineer 1959 to 1972.

Founding Director of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame producing annual art medals since 1959. He designed the Ellie Wiesel reverse (1995), Houdini reverse (1996) and 40th Anniversary of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame reverse (2009). Board member of American Medallist Sculpture Association (AMSA) and chaired committee to choose winner of American Medal of the Year (AMY) Award. Chair of committee to select the American Numismatic Association Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallist Sculpture 2006 to 2016.

Member of the ANA for more than 50 years; he received an ANA Presidential Award in 2009; Fellow of the American Numismatic Society; member of the Numismatic Literary Guild. President of the American Israel Numismatic Association after 2002 and Editor-in-Chief of *The Shekel*. Author of more than 100 articles in numismatic publications. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2022.

Creator of *Handbook of Biblical Numismatics* on www.amuseum.org. He has produced two dozen counterstamped coins from 1976 to 2016 that can be seen on www.amuseum.org/jahf/wacks-counterstmps.html.

bio by correspondence 2017

Wade, Vincent Edward Dealer (b. 6/22/1975 L2025)

Born in Queens, New York. He attended Fayetteville Technical Community College. He served as a combat engineer in the U. S. Army 1997-2004. President of Pinehurst Coin Exchange, Inc. after 2004. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Wagaman, Lloyd E(arl) Collector (b. 3/30/1920 d. 9/7/2005)

Born in Odon, Indiana, Married in 1939 to Besse Rebecca Doby Haslinger. Married to Alberta Jena Latham. He served in the Navy during WWII. Truck driver for Gateway transportation.

Roller and collector of elongated coins. Author of *The Elongated Coins Issued by Lloyd E. Wagaman* (1973).

He died in Martinsville, Indiana, and was cremated.

Wait, George W. Author (b. 2/21/1909 d. 4/7/2000)

Born at Walden, New York. Received masters degree from New York University. Employed with Western Electric Company. Resident of Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Married to Sally with three daughters.

Served as president of the New Jersey Numismatic Society and president of the National Society of Paper Money Collectors. In 2019 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Author of references on paper money, *New Jersey's Money* issued in 1976 at \$17.50 and *Maine Obsolete Paper Money and Scrip* issued in 1977.

He died at Morris, New Jersey.

Walcutt, Doug(las) Author (b. 1935 d. 1/3/2001)

Past president of the Bronx Coin Club. Past President Long Island Coin Club. Past President of the Putnam Coin Club (1966-67).

Author of articles on large-size national bank notes in *The Rag Picker*.

He died in Orlando, Florida, while attending the FUN convention.

obit CW 1/29/2001

Walcutt, William Artist (b. 4/28/1819 d. 4/26/1882)

Born in Columbus, Ohio. Attended Granville College. Married Agnes M. Leeds in 1855. He began his career as a portrait painter. Studied in London and Paris. He opened a studio in New York City in 1855. Designer of the Henry Clay medal (Julian PE-7).

He died in Brooklyn.

bio: Fielding; NCAB 13; NYHSD; P-F; WWWA-H

Walker, Lloyd C Author (b. 6/19/1920 d. 11/7/1983)

Resident of Lawton, Oklahoma. Married to Jean Hutson with a son. Author of *Catalog of Oklahoma Tokens* issued in 1978.

Walker, Robert John* Sec of the Treasury (b. 7/19/1801 d. 11/11/1869)

Born in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1819, first in his class. Admitted to Pittsburgh bar in 1821; practiced law. On April 4, 1825, married Mary Blechynden Bache, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and granddaughter of Alexander J. Dallas. They had eight children.

Elected to the U. S. Senate and served February 22, 1835, to March 5, 1845. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Polk and served March 8, 1845, to March 5, 1849. He established an independent treasury system. He was responsible for creation of the Department of the Interior in 1849. He served as Governor of Kansas Territory April 10, 1857, to December 1857. Walker died in Washington, D.C.

Walker appears on paper money:

25c Fractional Currency, fifth issue

bio: ApCAB; *BDC; *BDEB; DAB; *Drake; EAB; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WAB; *WWWA-H (*show middle name James)

Wallace, Don Writer (b. 12/22/1928 d. 8/8/1991)

Married to Evelyn ("Evy") with three children. Employed with Wallace Trade Binder Co.

Noted authority on error coinage. Past president of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (NECA). Editor with Evelyn of *NECA Errorscope* 1968 to 1972. Author of the "In Error" column for *COINage* 1972 to 1991. In 1994 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame. He was a member of the NLG.

obit: CW 10/2/91; NN 9/24/91; DOB:SSDI

Wallace, E. V. Writer (d. 1972)

Resident of Yonkers, New York. Contributed "A Numismatography of the Lincoln Cent" in *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Credited with origination of the term FIDO.

obit: CW 3/1/72

Wallace, Helen Marie Dealer (b. 12/10/1943 d. 10/29/2008)

Born in Detroit, Michigan. Married to R. E. "Bob" Wallace. He died in 1999.

Owner of R. E. Wallace Stamps & Coins in Fort Worth, Texas.

obit: CW 12/1/2008

Wallace, Holland West (b.3/21/1940 d. 10/16/2018)

Born in Hidalgo County, Texas. Graduated from high school as a National Merit Scholar. Attended Rice University and University of Texas School of Architecture.

Employed with coin dealer Stanley K. Rupert in San Antonio. Author of Central American Coinage since 1821 (1966). Employed with Whitman Publishing Company in 1966. Author of *A Guide Book of Mexican Coins – 1822 to Date* and *Coins of the World 1750-1850*.

Coin dealer specializing in Latin American coins.
Obit: NUM January 2019

Wallace, Robert E. Dealer (b. 9/4/1921 d. 6/30/1999)

Married to Helen Marie. Owner of R. E. Wallace Stamp and Coin Co. after 1948. He had an extensive collection of stamps and stamped envelopes.

He died in a hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.
obit: CW 8/2/1999

Wallis, O. L.

He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Walsh, Michael Author (1763-1840)

Author of *A New System of Mercantile Arithmetic; Adapted to the Commerce of the United States, in Its Domestic and Foreign Relations; With Forms of Accounts, and Other Writings Usually Occuring in Trade*.

Walter, John Whitney (b. 7/17/1934 d. 1/5/2018)

Born in Queens, New York. Received BS in Business Administration from Norwich University in 1955. Received MBA from Columbia University in 1960. Served in U. S. Army. Married Joan Smith in 1963. They had three daughters. Active with his church and service to his community.

Employed with the Trump organization. Founder of National Security Systems.

He formed a collection titled "Unique Complete Series Men of Rome the Golden Military Years Lvcivs to Severvs Alexander 82 B.C. – 235 A. D." sold by Stack's in 1990. He was known as "Mr. 1796" for his collection of U. S. coins of that date sold by Stack's in 1999.

Walton, George Owen Collector (b. 5/15/1905 d. 3/9/1962)

Resident of Roanoke, Virginia, and later Charlotte, North Carolina. Free-lance real estate appraiser. One of the founders of the Mid-Atlantic Numismatic Association and past president. Unmarried. He was killed in a head-on auto crash near Middlesex, North Carolina. At the time of his death he was on his way to display part of his collection at the Wilson-Goldsboro Coin Club Show in Wilson, South Carolina.

The 1913 Liberty Nickel he owned was declared suspect by Stack's and withheld from his auction. After an extensive public search for the fifth 1913 nickel, it was found that the Walton piece is an authentic example.

Duplicates from his collection were sold by Stack's June 20-22, 1963. A complete set of Panama-Pacific coins sold for \$8400. His primary collection was sold at auction by Stack's October 2-5, 1963. The collection was strong on U.S. gold and Pioneer and Territorial gold.
obit: NN 4/2/62; NUM 75 Apr 1962 page 449

Walton, Gerome Author (b. 6/26/1934 d. 8/7/2021)

Born in Geneva, Nebraska. Married to Ruth McConell with three children. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force. Received an associates degree in electronics from Central Tech Institute in Kansas City in 1959. Employed at NORAD Cheyenne Mountain for 32 years.

Served as assistant managing director of the Lewis M. Reagon Memorial Foundation, Inc. Author of *A History of Nebraska Banking and Paper Money* issued in 1978.

Assistant Treasurer for the ANA after 1988. He died in Colorado Springs. The ANA named the Gerome Walton Memorial College Scholarship for him.
obit: NUM 10/2021' The E-Sylum 8/15/2021

Ward, John Elliot (b. 10/2/1814 d. 11/29/1902)

Born at Sunbury, Liberty County, Georgia. Attended Amherst College. Married in 1839 to Olivia Buckminster Sullivan. They had eight children. He was admitted to the bar in Georgia by a special act of the legislature in 1835 before he turned 21.

In 1838 he was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Georgia. He served in the Georgia legislature 1839 to 1853. He was elected mayor of Savannah, Georgia in 1854. In 1856 he was president of the National Democratic Convention that nominated Buchanan. In 1857 he became acting lieutenant governor. In 1858 Buchanan appointed him minister to China. He left China in December 1860 and returned to the U.S. for the beginning of the Civil War. He took no active part in the war.

Ward moved to New York City in January 1866. He returned to Georgia in 1902 and died at Dorchester.

Ward appears on Confederate paper money:

\$10 CSA Note, 1861
bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-1

Waring, Fred (Malcolm) Musical Conductor (b. 6/9/1900 d. 7/9/1984)

Born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. Married Evalyn Nair in 1933. They had three children. Married Virginia Gearhart in 1954. They had two children. Invented the Waring Blender in 1937.

He conducted his group Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. Produced "The Fred Waring Show" on television 1949 to 1954. He was known as the "Father of American Chorale Music." He suffered a stroke at home in State College, Pennsylvania, and died in a Danville, Pennsylvania, hospital.

Received Congressional Gold Medal from President Reagan December 15, 1983. Obverse design was by John Mercanti. Reverse was by Michael Iacocca. Bronze copies of the 38 mm medal (USM 675) were sold to the public.

bio: CBY 84; WWWA-9 obit: NYT 7/30/84

Warner, Adoniram Judson Author (8. 1/13/1834 d. 8/12/1910)

Born in Wales, New York. Attended New York Central College. Principal of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, Academy. Superintendent of schools of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Principal of Mercer Union School.

Commissioned captain in the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves for the Civil War. Rose through the ranks and was brevetted brigadier general in 1865.

Studied law but never practiced. Elected to Congress March 4, 1879 to March 3, 1881. Elected again March 4, 1883 to March 3, 1887. Delegate to the 1896 Democratic National Convention. He was a leader in the free silver movement. Author of *Facts About Silver* (1898). He died in Marietta, Ohio.

Warner, Charles K. (b. 3/29/1845 d. 3/21/1919)

Born in Philadelphia. Coin dealer.

Partner with his brother in Wm H. Warner & Brother in the diesinking business.

Warns, Melvin Owen (b. 10/18/1902 d. 2/25/1985)

Born in Toledo, Ohio. Graduated from Columbia University and New York University. Married to Charmaine. Served during the Second World War,

Founding member of the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC). He collected notes from banks with charter numbers one to one hundred.

Author of *The Nevada "Sixteen" National Banks and their Mining Camps* (1974).

Warren, Earl Chief Justice (b. 3/19/1891 d. 7/9/1974)

Born in Los Angeles, California. Attended University of California; B.A. 1912; J.D. 1914; LL.D. Admitted to the California bar in 1914. Practiced law 1914 to 1917. Served as 1st lieutenant in infantry U. S. Army 1917 to 1918. Married Nina P. Meyers October 14, 1925. They had six children.

Deputy city attorney for Oakland 1919 to 1920; deputy district attorney Alameda County 1920 to 1923; chief deputy 1923 to 1925; district attorney 1925 to 1939. Served as attorney general of California 1939 to 1943. Served as Governor of California 1943 to 1953. Candidate for Vice President under Thomas E. Dewey in 1948. Chief Justice U. S. Supreme Court 1953 to 1969. Chairman of the "Warren Commission" investigating the death of President Kennedy 1963 to 1964. He was a 33rd degree Mason. He died at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Warren appears on a mint medal (USM 914) as one of the series for Chief Justices. Design was by Michael Iacocca. The medal was first issued in 1978.

bio: ConAut 49; EAB; WAB; WWWA-6 obit: NYT 7/10/74

Warrington, Lewis Naval Hero (b. 11/3/1782 d. 10/12/1851)

Born in Williamsburg, Virginia. Attended College of William and Mary. Married Margaret Cary King March 3, 1817.

Entered navy as a midshipman in 1800. Promoted to lieutenant in 1805. In 1813 he was Master Commandant with the sloop-of-war Peacock. They engaged the British sloop Epervier April 29, 1814. Chief of the bureau of ordinance and hydrology September 1842 until his death. He died in Washington, D.C.

Congress honored Warrington with a gold medal by resolution October 21, 1814, for the capture of the Epervier. The medal (Julian NA-23) was by Moritz Furst. A modern copy (USM 516) was produced by the mint.

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Failor; NCAB 6; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Wartenberg Kagan, Ute (b. 1963 L2021)

Born in Saarbrücken, Germany.

Attended Saarbrücken University in Germany and Oxford University in England. Married to Jonathan Kagan.

Employed as curator of Greek coins at the British Museum 1991 to 1998. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002. She served on the Citizen Coinage Advisory Commission 2003 to 2007.

Executive Director of the American Numismatic Society after June 12, 1999. She resigned November 1, 2019. In 2020 she was named President of the ANS.

In 2021 she was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. Profile NN/WW 8/25/98

Washburn, Frank DeWitt Jr. (b. 11/2/1906 d. 7/3/1969)

Born in Iowa City, Iowa. Received A. B. from Harvard College in 1929. Served in the Navy during WWII. Married to Doris Edith Bradbury with a son and a daughter.

Partner with Maurice Gould in the Copley Coin Company.

He died in a hospital in Watertown, Massachusetts. obit CW 7/30/1969

Washington, Booker T(aliaferro) Educator (b. 4/5/1856 d. 11/14/1915)

Born near Hale's Ford, Virginia. His mother gave him the last name Taliaferro. He named himself Washington. Educated at Hampton Institute. His tuition was paid by General Samuel C. Armstrong. Washington married Fannie N. Smith in 1882. She died in 1884

leaving a daughter. He married Olivia A. Davidson in 1885. She died in 1889 leaving two sons. He married Maggie J. Murray October 12, 1893.

In May 1881 Washington was chosen on the recommendation of General Armstrong to start a Negro normal school in Tuskegee, Alabama. This became the Tuskegee Institute. Washington was a popular and frequent public speaker. His speech at the Cotton States and International Exposition September 18, 1893, in Atlanta, Georgia, brought him national recognition. As a spokesman he filled a void left by the recent death of Frederick Douglass. He died at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Washington appeared on two commemorative half dollars. As an individual he appears on the Booker T. Washington Half. Design was by Isaac Scott Hathaway. He shares the obverse with George Washington Carver on another Half Dollar. Design was also by Hathaway.
bio: ApCAB; ConAut 114; DAB; EAB; NCAB 7; TCBDA; WAB; WWWW-1

Washington, George President (b. 2/22/1732 d. 12/14/1799)

Born at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Married a widow, Martha Dandridge Custis, on January 6, 1759. They had no children.

During the French and Indian War, Washington was commissioned as a lieutenant colonel. He served under General Braddock in an attack on Fort Duquesne. The attack failed, Braddock was killed and Washington took command. He served for three years commanding troops in Virginia. In 1758 he resigned and returned to Mount Vernon. (named for Admiral Vernon)

He served in the Virginia House of Burgesses from 1759 to 1774. In 1774 he was elected to the first Continental Congress.

In 1775 the Continental Congress appointed Washington as the commander in chief of the newly formed Army of the United States. The appointment was made June 15, 1775, so there was an Army of the United States before there was a country of the United States.

The British forces held Boston with the continental forces surrounding the city. Washington arrived in Cambridge July 3, 1775, to organize defenses and strengthen his army. In March 1776 his forces captured Dorchester Heights and withstood a counter attack. The American forces controlled the high ground with captured cannons in range of Boston harbor. On March 17, 1776, General Howe withdrew the British forces from Boston.

The Continental Congress passed a resolution March 25, 1776, to honor Washington for the victory at Boston. The resolution called for a gold medal to be struck. As there were no minting facilities capable of producing medals in America, the medals were produced in Paris. The title "Comitia Americana" refers to the series of medals authorized by Congress and produced in Paris. These medals produced in France for America had

legends in Latin. The Washington medal was the first of the series.

Dies were by Pierre Simon Duvivier. The originals were produced in Paris (Betts 542). The piece was restruck in Paris. The dies were copied in America and restrikes were made at the Philadelphia mint (Julian MI-1). Philadelphia made new dies as the old ones wore out. The mint continues to sell the modern restrikes (USM 401). A 38 mm pewter Washington medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

Washington resigned his commission December 23, 1783, and retired to Mount Vernon. In 1787 he served as president of the Constitutional Convention. In 1788 he was unanimously elected as the first President of the United States.

Washington was inaugurated April 30, 1789. At that time New York City was the capital. He was reelected but declined the opportunity for a third term. On September 19, 1796, he delivered his farewell address to Congress. He died at Mount Vernon and is buried there. Bloodletting by his physician contributed to his death.

The United States Mint was established during the Washington presidency. Washington appointed the first director of the mint, David Rittenhouse at a salary of \$2000 per year. He approved the purchase of the site of the mint based on Rittenhouse's recommendation. Tradition says that Washington provided the silver for the 1792 half dimes. Another old story was that Washington, a Mason, laid the cornerstone of the mint. Mint historian Frank Stewart disputed that claim.

The image of Washington appears on thousands of coins, tokens, medals, decorations and paper money. In 1885 William S. Baker wrote *Medallic Portraits of Washington*. This was revised and updated by Russell Rulau and George Fuld a hundred years later. A few of the thousands of pieces are worth mention here.

George Washington was a Mason and there is a strong Washington/Masonic/Numismatic connection. He was initiated into the order November 4, 1752. After his death 1600 members of the Masons held a funeral march in Boston. Some of the Washington funeral medals were produced for the Masonic observation. Many other Masonic medals show the head of Washington.

The original Order of the Purple Heart was created by Washington in 1782 but only known to be awarded to three men. The current version was ordered by President Hoover and announced by the War Department on February 22, 1932, which was Washington's 200th birthday. This decoration is awarded for wounds received in war.

Washington appears on paper money:

3c Fractional Currency, third issue

5c Fractional Currency, second issue

10c Postage Currency, second and third issues

Send changes to petesmith1793@gmail.com

25c Fractional Currency, second and fourth issues

50c Postage Currency, first issue

50c Fractional Currency, second issues

\$1 Legal Tender Notes

\$1 Silver Certificates

\$1 Federal Reserve bank Note, 1918

\$1 Federal Reserve Notes, 1963 and later

\$2 Silver Certificate, 1899

\$5 National Bank Note

\$20 Gold Certificate

\$100 5 percent one-yr interest bearing note, 1863

\$100 6 percent compound interest Treasury Note, 1863

\$500 7.4 percent three year interest bearing note, 1861

Various Philippine currency

Various Confederate notes

The first Washington Indian Peace Medals were engraved and each was unique. They were dated 1792 and 1793. Perhaps the best known is the "Red Jacket" medal.

One series of three medals are known as the Washington Season Medals (Baker 170, 171, 172). Although his image does not appear on these, the name of Washington was on the reverse. They were issued in MDCCXCVI (1796). The designs were by John Trumbull, dies were cut by Conrad H. Kuchler, and the medals were struck by Boulton and Watt in Birmingham. Additional pieces were struck at the U. S. Mint (Julian IP-51, 52, 53).

Washington appears on an Indian Peace Medal (Julian IP-1). It was produced long after the end of the Washington administration to satisfy collector demand for a complete series of presidential medals. The obverse die was by Pierre Simon Duvivier. The portrait was copied from the "Washington Before Boston" medal. The reverse used the standard Indian Peace Medal reverse by John Reich.

Washington appears on the obverse of a medal commemorating the Mint Cabinet of Washington medals. Design of the medal (USM 604) was by Anthony Paquet. He appears on the obverse of the medal for the Meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati. It was struck in the mint in 1923. Dies were by George T. Morgan. A series of small medals (USM 607, 608, 609) were produced in response to collector demand. Design was by Anthony Paquet.

Washington appears on several Assay Commission medals including those for 1876, 1877, 1878, 1932, 1936, 1942 and 1946. He appears among a group on the 1965 Assay Commission Medal based on Dunsmore's painting of the examination of the first coinage. The 1976 medal reverse is based on the painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" by Emanuel Leutz.

The Washington Quarter, first issued in 1932, was originally intended as a commemorative coin to mark

Washington's 200th anniversary. The design is by John Flannagan.

Congress authorized a medal (USM 610) February 23, 1931, to commemorate the Washington Bicentennial. Design was by Laura Gardin Fraser.

The Washington Commemorative Half was issued in 1982 for the 250th anniversary. Design was by Elizabeth Jones. This was the first commemorative produced by the mint since 1954.

The George Washington Presidential dollar coin was released February 15, 2007, in a ceremony at Grand central Terminal in New York City. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; TCBDA; WAB;WWWA-H

Washington, Martha (Dandridge Custis) First Spouse (b. 6/21/1731 d. 5/22/1802)

Born Martha Dandridge in New Kent County, Virginia. She had no formal education. Married Daniel Parke Custis in June 1749. He died in 1757 leaving her a wealthy widow. They had four children. Two daughters died in infancy. A son and daughter survived. A great-granddaughter would marry Robert E. Lee. Martha married George Washington January 6, 1759. She died at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

Martha Washington appears on paper money:

\$1 Silver Certificate, series 1886

\$1 Silver Certificate, series 1896 (with George)

\$5 Belknap County Bank, New Hampshire

Some early writers speculated that the 1792 Birch pattern cents represented the face of Martha Washington. Others see a resemblance between Martha and early coinage including the 1792 half dime, 1794 half cent, 1793 cent and 1795 \$10 gold. No written evidence has been found that Martha posed for the engravers.

In 1965 a legitimate image of Martha appeared on a series of pattern pieces used to test various alloys. The obverse design was by Edward Grove; reverse was by Philip Fowler.

The 1965 Assay Commission Medal shows a group on the reverse including a seated Martha Washington. Martha also appears on the Assay Commission Medals for 1977. This was the year the Assay Commission was abolished by President Carter.

Martha appears on the "First Spouse" \$10 gold coin released on June 19, 2007 and the corresponding bronze medal. The obverse was designed and sculpted by Joseph Menna. Reverse was designed by Susan Gamble and sculpted by Don Everhart.

bio: ApCAB; Limpert; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Washington, William Augustine Soldier (b. 2/28/1752 d. 3/6/1810)

Born in Stafford County, Virginia; a distant relative of George. Married.

He entered the army and fought in the battle of Long Island. At Trenton he served with lieutenant James Monroe and was severely wounded. Fought at the battle of Princeton. Led his cavalry against the British at Cowpens and was again wounded. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Eutaw Springs. He was interned at Charleston until the end of the war.

Elected to the South Carolina Legislature. He died in Charleston, South Carolina.

Congress honored Washington with a silver medal (Betts 594) by resolution March 9, 1781, for his victory at Cowpens. The medal was by DuVivier. The mint copied the dies (Julian MI-8) for 47 mm restrikes. A modern 45 mm bronze copy (USM 405) was produced by the mint. A 38 mm pewter Washington medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; Drake; Failor; Loubat; NCAB 2

Wasmer, Kermit (b. 7/20/1935)

Married to Donna. Chairman of the Board for Illinois Numismatic Association. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000 with Donna.

Wass, Samuel Private Minter (b. 1814 d. 3/20/1879)

Born in Kalozsvar, Transylvania. He inherited the title of Count. Studied law and became an apprentice-at-law in 1833. Appointed judge in 1939 and chief justice in 1841. Served in the Hungarian parliament until February 1849.

Wass supported General Kossuth during the Hungarian revolution. He arrived in New York in November 1849 as a refugee. In New York he met Gustav Molitor and Korel Fornet. They traveled to California and formed Wass, Molitor and Co. They produced gold coins dated 1852 and 1855 in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50.

Wass returned to Hungary in 1858. Elected to Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1861. Also elected to the Hungarian diet in 1861 and served until 1875. He died in Budapest March 20, 1879.

bio: NN 8/30/94

Wastweet, Heidi (b. 1/11/1969)

Born in Redwood City, California. Employed at Sunshine Mint and Global Mint.

President of American Medallic Sculpture Association (AMSA) after 2017. Served on Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee 2010-2018.

Waterson, Harry (b. 6/12/1937 L2025)

Born and raised in New York City. Attended Cathedral College in Brooklyn; Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, L.I.; St. Peters College, Jersey City; and Columbia University in Morningside Heights.

Retired entertainment executive, mostly television production.

He began collecting western sculpture in 1970 including works of Fraser and Remington. He expanded into medals of James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser. The acquisition of a medal by Julio Kilenyi led to research for a book on Kilenyi, now at 1,100 pages and growing.

He has contributed articles to *The Clarion* for Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists, *The Centinel* for Central States Numismatic Society, *OMSA Journal*, *MCA Advisory* and *TAMS Journal*.

He joined the Ozarks' Coin Club in 2006 and has made more than 100 presentations to the Golden Eagles, members of the Ozarks' Coin Club over 50.

Watson, David Kemper Author (b. 6/18/1849 d. 9/28/1918)

Born near London, Madison County, Ohio. He received an A.B. from Dickenson College in 1871. Received LL.B. from Boston University in 1873. Married Louise Harrison October 29, 1873. He practiced law in Columbia, Ohio.

He served as U. S. District Attorney in Ohio 1880 to 1884. He was attorney general for Ohio 1887 to 1891. He was elected to congress and served 1895 to 1897. He died in Columbus, Ohio.

Author of *History of American Coinage* in 1899.
bio: BDC; WWWA-4

Watson, Douglas Charles Author (b. 1/17/1940)

Resident of Scandinavia, Wisconsin. Married to Judy with two daughters. Employed in commercial art and as art director for Krause Publications. Affiliated with Paper Collectors Market Place.

He contributed "Civil War Vignettes" column to NN. Editor of *Paper Money*, the journal of SPMC after 1976. Editor of the *TAMS Journal* prior to 1981. Publisher of the journal of the Civil War Token Society.

Author of *Illustrated Guide to Wisconsin Civil War Tokens* in 1968.

Watson, J(esse) P(aul) Author (b. 4/7/1896 d. 11/11/1983)

Born in Oakdale, Louisiana. Received B.A. from the University of Texas in 1922; M.A. in 1924; Ph.D. from Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government in 1929.

Employed at the Ohio Institute 1926 to 1930. Director Bureau of Business Res University of Pittsburgh 1942 to 1954. Professor of Economics at University of Pittsburgh 1954 to 1966, retired in 1966. Resident of Pittsburgh in 1974.

Author of *The Bureau of the Mint: Its History, Activities and Organization* in 1926.
bio: The American Economic Review Directory of Members Oct 1974

Watts, Charles Adam (b. 1890 d. 8/22/1925)

Born in Connecticut. Married to Lilian Elwell.

Secretary for the Fort Vancouver Centennial Corp. He was the driving force behind the 1925 Fort Vancouver Centennial half dollar. Sales did not meet expectations and Watts committed suicide in Vancouver, Washington.

Wayne, Anthony General (b. 1/1/1745 d. 12/15/1796)

Born at Waynesborough, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Married Mary Penrose March 25, 1766. They had two children.

Wayne entered the military in 1776. He served as colonel during engagements at Three Rivers and Ticonderoga. In 1777 he was promoted to brigadier general. His forces were defeated at Paoli's Tavern. On July 15, 1779, he attacked Stoney point at midnight. He was wounded in the head. He prevented the surrender of West Point attempted by Benedict Arnold. He was with Lafayette in the Yorktown campaign. Served in the Pennsylvania Assembly 1784 to 1785. Elected to the House of Representatives and served 1790 to March 21, 1792.

In 1792 he was put in charge of the Western Army in wars with the Indians. Wayne defeated the Miami Indians in the battle of Fallen Timbers near Toledo, Ohio, in 1794. Serving under him were William Clark and Meriwether Lewis. He died at Presque Isle, now Erie, Pennsylvania.

Congress honored Wayne with a gold medal by resolution July 15, 1779, for his service at Stoney Point. Dies were cut by Nicholas Gatteau. The 55 mm medal was originally struck in France and the dies were lost or destroyed. The Philadelphia Mint made copy dies and struck 55 mm medals for collectors (Julian MI-3). Modern 55 mm bronze copies (USM 407) were also produced at the mint. A 38 mm pewter Wayne medal was included with "America's First Medals" produced about 1976.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; Failor; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Wayne, John Actor (b. 5/26/1907 d. 6/11/1979)

Born Marion Michael Morrison in Winterset, Iowa. Attended the University of Southern California on an athletic scholarship 1925 to 1927. Married Josephine Saenz in 1933; divorced in 1945. They had four children. Married Esperanza Bauer in 1946; divorced in 1954. Married Pilar Palette November 1, 1954. They had three children.

"Duke" Wayne appeared in many movies. His role in the 1939 movie Stagecoach made him a star. He won the Academy Award in 1968 for best actor in True Grit. He died in Los Angeles.

Congress honored Wayne with a gold medal by resolution in June 1979 shortly before his death. Design

was by Frank Gasparro. The original medal was presented to Michael Wayne representing the family March 6, 1980. Bronze copies of the medal were issued in a 3 inch size (USM 666) and a 1 5/16 inch size (USM 667). At one time it was the mint's best selling medal.
bio: CBY 72; ConAut 85; IntWW 79; WAB obit: CB Aug 79

Weaver, Donna L. Sculptor-Engraver (b. 12/27/1949 L2010)

Born in Covington, Kentucky. Graduated from Art Academy of Cincinnati in 1965. Sculptor at Kenner Toys 1986 to 2000.

Employed as sculptor-engraver at the Mint from July 2000 to January 16, 2006. Returned for Artist Infusion Program 2007.

She produced dies for these coins:

Capital Visitor Center half dollar obverse (2001)
American Buffalo silver dollar reverse (2001)
Olympic Winter Games dollar reverse (2002)
Olympic Winter Games \$5 obverse (2002)
Tennessee quarter reverse (2002)
Ohio quarter reverse (2002)
Indiana quarter reverse (2002)
Mississippi quarter reverse (2002)
Illinois quarter reverse (2003)
Maine quarter reverse (2003)
First Flight Centennial \$10 obv & rev (2003)
Thomas Alva Edison obverse (2003)
Michigan quarter reverse (2004)
Lewis & Clark Bicentennial dollar o&r (2004)
Westward Journey nickel Ocean reverse (2005)
John Marshall silver dollar (2005)
American Eagle reverse (2005)
Oregon quarter reverse (2005)
Elizabeth Monroe First Spouse reverse (2008)
Anna Harrison First Spouse obverse (2009)
Boy Scouts of America Commemorative (2010)
Jane Pierce First Spouse obv & rev (2010)

She produced dies for these medals:

Jackie Robinson Congressional reverse
Henrietta Holsman Fore obv & rev
National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial
Dr. Dorothy I. Height obverse
Brown vs Board of Education reverse
Lawrence H. Summers reverse
Charles Schulz obverse and reverse
Ronald and Nancy Reagan
General Henry L. Shelton
George W. Bush 2nd term obverse

source: Mint Website

Weaver, Douglas Wayne (b. 3/1/1926 d. 3/1/2012)

Born in Wortham, Texas. Attended Eastern New Mexico University and Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma. Received B. A. degree in 1949. Married to Juanita with a son and a daughter. Employed with El Paso Natural Gas.

He served as president of the Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG).

He died at home in Waco, Texas.

Profile: NN/WWH 1/15/74

Weaver, Richard Dealer (b. 7//1959 L2025)

Owner and President of Delaware Valley Rare Coin. PNG member after 2004. Vice president of PNG 2017-2019 and president 2019-2021.

In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Webb, E. O. Author

Resident of San Jose, California. Author of *A History of Our Metallic Money* (1936).

Webb, Walter F(reeman) Dealer (b. 5/28/1869 d. 6/1957)

Born at Lockport, New York. Dealer in St. Petersburg, Florida, before 1937 and Rochester, New York, after 1939. Conducted 80 auction sales with 104,754 lots from 1935 to 1951.

Webster, Daniel Secretary of State (b. 1/18/1782 d. 10/24/1852)

Born in Salisbury, now Franklin, New Hampshire. Graduate of Dartmouth in 1801. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1805. Married Grace Fletcher May 29, 1808.

Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1813, to March 3, 1817, and March 4, 1823, to May 30, 1827. Elected to the Senate and served March 4, 1827, to February 22, 1841, and March 4, 1845, to July 22, 1850.

Webster was a leading supporter of paper currency. He was appointed Secretary of State and served 1841 to 1843 and again 1850 to 1852. He attempted to get the Whig party nomination for President in 1852 but was unsuccessful. He died at home in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Webster appears on paper money:

\$10 United States Notes, 1869, 1875, 1878, 1890

\$10 Thames Bank, Norwich, Connecticut

\$1 State Bank of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

\$2 Bank of Peru, Illinois

\$3 DuPage Co. Bank, Naperville, Illinois

\$5 Farmers and Traders Bank, Charlestown, IL

\$5 Shawnee Bank, Attica, Indiana

\$20 Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Weil, Felix (b. 11/24/1869 d. 7/3/1958)

Born in Paris, France, brother of Henri. Married Maria Armandine Paillaret with three children.

One of the co-founders of Medallic Art Company in 1907.

He died at home in Haverstraw, New York.

Weil, Henri (b. 12/18/1867 d. 7/27/1949)

Born in Hoboken, New Jersey, brother of Felix. Married to Marie Cazes with a son and daughter.

One of the co-founders of Medallic Art Company in 1907.

He died in White Plains Hospital.

obit: NYT 7/28/1949

Weinberg, Fred Dealer (b. 5/18/1950 L2021)

Owner of Fred Weinberg & Co. Specialist in major error coins. Co-Author of *100 Greatest U. S. Error Coins* (2010). PNG member after 1975 and past PNG President. He served on the CONECA Board 1983 to 1989. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2005.

In 2012 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. Later in 2021 he announced his retirement. In 2022 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

Weinman, Adolph Alexander Artist (b. 12/11/1870 d. 8/8/1952)

Born in Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany. Came to New York in 1880. Studied at Cooper Institute and Art Student's League. Became assistant to Saint Gaudens. Married Margaret Lucille Landman November 23, 1898. They had three children including Howard K. Weinman and Robert A. Weinman. He opened his own studio in 1904.

Employed as a sculptor after 1901. He executed many sculptures and monuments for public buildings. He designed the J. Sanford Saltus Award for ANS in 1918 and received that award two years later in 1920. He died in Port Chester Hospital in New York.

He designed the Mercury Dime issued 1916-1945 and Walking Liberty Half Dollar issued 1916-1947. The Walking Liberty design was used again for the one ounce silver eagle bullion coins. They were first struck in 1986. bio: Fielding; NCAB 62; P-F; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt; NUM 62 Aug 1949 page 478; CW 3/30/1983 obit: NUM 65 Nov 1952 page 1115; profile NUM June 2020

Weinman, Howard K(enneth) Designer (b. 1/23/1901 d. 3/1/1976)

Born in New York City; son of Adolph Weinman. Taught at Grand Central Art School. Married to Elisabeth Stevenson Delano without children. Employed at Grumman Aircraft Engine Corporation in Long Island 1952 to 1972.

He designed the Long Island Tercentenary half dollar struck in 1936.

bio: CCUS; P-F

Weinman, Robert A(lexander) Sculptor (b. 3/19/1915* d. 9/7/2003)

Born in New York City; son of Adolph Weinman. Student at the National Academy of Design 1931 to 1939. Served in the U. S. Air Corps during WW II. Married Jane Morrison July 14, 1945. They had two sons. Received the J. Sanford Saltus award medal in 1964. In 1975 he received the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medalllic Sculpture.

He designed the John Adams medal for the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission struck in 1974.

He died at home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. bio: P-F; WWA 94; WWAmArt 91; WWWAmArt (*gives DOB as 5/19/1915) obit CW 10/6/03 DOD:SSDI

Weinschel, Moe (b. 7/ /1917 d. 10/16/2001)

Born in Brooklyn. Served in the U. S. Navy 1942 to 1945. Married to Aida. Employed as policeman in New York City. Employed as an insurance salesman.

Founding member of the American Israel Numismatic Association and president in 1988. Founding member of the Israel Numismatic Society of Brooklyn. Founding member and past president of the Israel Numismatic Society of Queens. Founder and past president of the Israel Numismatic Society of Queens.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1995. Convention chairman for the 1997 convention in New York City.

He died in Long Island, New York. obit: CW 11/5/2001

Weiss, Adolf Collector (b. 2/4/1921 d. 5/21/1998)

Employed by Sportswear Internatioanl Co.

One of the founders of the PAK Jefferson Full Step Nickel Club on April 1, 1977. PAK represented the first names of Phillip Petrillo, Adolf Weiss and Karl Neninger.

He left New Jersey and withdrew from contact in the 1980's.

He died in Portland, Oregon. obit CW 7/13/98 DOB:SSDI

Weiss, Benjamin, Ph.D. (b. 1/26/1937)

Born in the Bronx. Attended Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and received a Ph.D. in 1963. Pharmasist. Medal collector.

Weissbuch, Theodore N. "Ted" Author (b. 5/28/1930 d. 7/1987)

Born in Chicago, Illinois. Married in 1954. Received A.B. from Los Angeles State College in 1954 and M.A. in 1955. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1964.

Instructor of English at the University of Nebraska 1956 to 1957, at the University of Iowa 1957 to 1962 and as assistant and associate professor 1962 to 1969.

Professor of English at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona after 1969.

Weissbuch was a member of the NLG. He received Heath Literary Awards in 1962 and 1968. Author with Richard Hooper of *Price Catalog of U. S. Colonial and Continental Currency* in 1965. Author with Lee Hewitt of *United States Numismatic Dictionary* in 1967 bio: DAS 82E

Weitzman, Stuart A. (b. 1941 L2021)

Graduated from Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1963. Married to Jane Gershon with two daughters. Shoe designer.

He bought the "Farouk" 1933 \$20 Double Eagle Gold coin at auction in 2002 for \$7.6 million.

He also bought the 1856 British Guiana one-cent magenta stamp for \$9,480,000 on June 17, 2014, and the Inverted Jenny plate block in June 2015.

Welch, Thomas B. Artist (b. 10/24/1814 d. 11/5/1874)

Born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1814. Pupil of James Longacre in Philadelphia. Portrait painter and engraver. About 1861 he moved to Paris where he died.

He produced dies for a lifesaving medal (Julian LS-12) honoring Creighton, Low and Stouffer. The medal was commissioned by the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

bio: Fielding; NYHSD; P-F

Wells, Michael "Mike" Dealer (L2025)

Owner of Nachbar Rare Coins after 2021. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the Coin World list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Wells, William S. "Bill" Dealer (b. 10/1/1924 d. 10/10/2002)

Married to Jeanne with three daughters and two sons. Coin Dealer.

He wrote under the pseudonym of "Chester West." He published the Coin Show Calendar.

Wengel, Ben (b. 11/22/1991 L2020)

Graduated from University of Tampa. Grader at NGC.

Werlich, Robert Editor (b. 1/23/1924 d. 5/15/1994)

Born in Paris, France. Married Nancy Shanklin August 1, 1951. They had two children. He attended the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy 1943 to 1944. He attended George Washington University 1945 to 1946.

He was editor of the *Catalogue of United States, Canadian and Confederate Currency* in 1963. It was revised and published as the *Fully Illustrated Catalogue of United States, Canadian and Confederate Currency* in 1965.

bio: ConAut 9R DOD:SSDI

Werling, Erich (b. 2/10/1892 d. 7/12/1991)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Married March 17, 1920 to Florence E. Fink. Employed with Crescent Electric Co. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

Werner, Louis S. Dealer (b. 10/22/1894 d. 7/13/1982)

Born in New York City; unmarried. Coin dealer in New York. He met Farran Zerbe in 1926. Zerbe found about 50 counterfeit coins in Werner's collection. Werner began a serious study of counterfeits assisted by Edward T. Newell and Howland Wood. He worked with the U. S. Secret Service to track down counterfeiters of commemorative half dollars in about 1934. He received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1959 and the ANA Medal of Merit.

Werner was a promoter who found a way to capitalize on historic events. He developed and patented a press to enclose Lincoln cents with an embossed copper shell. He produced a souvenir for the Admiral Byrd expedition and the Morro Castle disaster. In 1935 he attended the trial of Bruno Hauptmann who was accused of kidnapping the son of Charles Lindbergh. Werner sold more than 25,000 souvenir cards at \$.10 each. His largest issue was the Santa Claus cent with estimated distribution over 750,000 pieces.

Werner served as sergeant-at-arms for the ANA for 25 years, 1934 to 1961. He made contributions to establish the Edward T. Newell Memorial Award for contributions in the field of ancient numismatics and the Howland Wood Memorial Award for best exhibit at the ANA convention. He also contributed for the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for distinguished service to the ANA. The first was awarded in 1951. In 1959 the award was presented to Werner.

He died at home in New York City. In 1982 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

obit: BNR Aug 82; CW 7/28/82; NUM 95 Sep 1982 pages 2294-2295 DOB:SSDI

West, Chester (see William S. Wells)

West, Louis C(aulton) ANS President (b. 10/15/1882 d. 1/13/1972)

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Received A.B. from Northwestern University in 1905; A.M. from Harvard in 1912. Served in U.S. Army during WWI 1918-1919. Married Francis Bragdon November 13, 1920. They had a daughter. Partner in Hayden Miller & Co. 1919 to 1933.

He served as first vice president of the ANS from January 11, 1947, to January 15, 1949, and then as 16th ANS President until 1959. Curator of the Coins and Medals at the Princeton University Library after 1944.

bio: WWWA-7

Westdal, Stewart John (b. 8/19/1938 d. 9/28/2015)

Born in Williston, North Dakota. Graduated from George Washington University in 1962. Married on June 20, 1964, to Roberta Evelyn Smith. Served in U. S. Army.

Owner of San Diego coin shop 1970-74. Cataloguer for Ponterio & Associates in 1993, retired in 2009.

Founder of the Ancient Numismatic Society of San Diego.

He died at home in San Diego.

obit: The E-Sylum 11/1/20

Westwood, David Andrew Designer (b. 4/28/1949)

Named as an associate designer in the U. S. Mint Artists Infusion Program.

He designed the reverse of the Guam Quarter dollar and the reverse of the Buchanan First Spouse gold coin.

Wetmore, William Boerum Collector (b. 12/7/1849 d. 3/24/1919)

Born in London. Attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point 1867 to 1872. Commissioned second lieutenant June 14, 1872. On September 10, 1873, he shot a man who was trying to rob the paymaster. Fought Indians at Red River in 1874. He resigned December 1, 1876. He served as a major with the New York Militia 1879 to 1882. He was a delegate to the Democratic convention in 1888.

Married to Annette Butler, later to Katherine B. Havercamp.

He bought the Cohen 1804 dollar in 1878 for \$625. His collection was sold at auction by S. H. and H. Chapman June 27-28, 1906. This was the second consecutive Chapman sale with an 1804 dollar. He died in Atlantic City.

bio: Biographical Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point (in ABA)

obit: NUM 32 Sep 1919 page 362

Wetterstrom, Kerry K. Editor (b. 9/21/1960 L2024)

Received bachelor degree from University of Colorado. Auction director for Classical Numismatic Group (CNG) 1987 to 1999. Editor and publisher of *The Celator*. Staff numismatist for CNG.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1998. In 2006 he received the Glenn Smedley Award. In 2010 he received the ANA Medal of Merit. He was chair of the 2012 Philadelphia ANA convention and received the Goodfellow Award.

Wetterstrom served as education director for NYINC from 2000 to 2020. In 2021 he received the first Richard Margolis Medal of Merit from the New York International Numismatic Convention. Later in 2021 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the last such award under that name.

Profile NN/WWH 6/27/1995

Wetzler, Bill Grader (L2025)

Graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology.
Employed with Certified Acceptance Corporation.

In 2025 he was on the *Coin World* List of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Wexler, John A. (b. 11/6/1951 L2023)

High school mathematics teacher, retired.

Editor of *Error-Variety News*. Chairman of the Board for Collectors of Numismatic Errors (CONE).

Author with Kevin Flynn of *The Authoritative Reference on Lincoln Cents* (1996).

Author with John W. Bordner of *The Comprehensive Guide to Lincoln Memorial Cent Repunched Mintmark Varieties 1959*.

The Best of the Jefferson Nickel Doubled Die Varieties, The Best of the Washington Quarter Doubled Die Varieties,

The Authoritative Reference on Eisenhower Dollars

The Complete Price Guide and Cross Reference to Lincoln Cent Mint Mark Varieties,

The Comprehensive Guide to Lincoln Cent Repunched Mint Mark Varieties, Over Mint Marks and Hot Repunched Mint Marks,

The Authoritative Reference on Buffalo Nickels,

Treasure Hunting Buffalo Nickels,

Treasure Hunting Mercury Dimes, and

Treasure Hunting Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars.

He contributed "Varieites Notebook" to *Coin World* from November 1997 until 2023..

In 1988 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020

Weyl, Adolph Dealer

Resident of Berlin, Germany. He conducted auction sales in that country. An 1804 dollar came out of his sale October 13, 1884. Research by Eric Newman supports the supposition that the coin was sent to Weyl by the Chapmans to give the coin a European pedigree. It was purchased by the Chapmans by prearrangement and resold by them May 14, 1885.

Whalen, Michael

Treasurer of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 2000.

Whipple, Sammy Lee (b. 1/6/1946 d. 1/27/2023)

Born in Dublin, Georgia. Resident of Evansville, Indiana. Married to Jane Whipple. He graduate from Tuskegee University. Employed in the pharmaceutical industry.

He received the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show exhibit at the 1979 ANA convention. His exhibit was "The Gold Coinage of King George III."

obit: The E-Sylum 9/3/23

White, Frank Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 12/12/1856 d. 3/23/1940)

Born in Stillman Valley, Illinois. Married Elsie Hadley September 19, 1894. He had a son. Graduate of the University of Illinois in 1880. Employed as a civil engineer with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. He farmed in North Dakota 1882 to 1890.

Served in North Dakota house of representatives 1891 to 1893. Served in North Dakota senate 1893 to 1899. Served as major in 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry May 2, 1898, to September 25, 1899. He saw action in the Philippines. Elected Governor of North Dakota and served January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1905. Served in the AEF in the World War.

Appointed Treasurer of the United States and served May 2, 1921, to May 1, 1928. His signature appears on paper money issued during that period.

bio: NCAB 13; TCBDA; WWWA-1

obit: CB May 40; NYT 3/24/40; NUM 53 May 1940 page 326

White, Weimer W. Author (b. 7/6/1936)

Chemist at Eastman Kodak.

Author of *Coin Chemistry* (2004). Author of *The Liberty Seated Dollar 1840-1873* (1985).

Whitehead, Fred Thomas (b. 10/21/1948)

Owner of Myrtle Beach Coin Shop and charged as an accessory in the 1979 death of John M. Turner.

Whitehead, Richard Bertram Author (b. 11/6/1879 d. 3/4/1967)

Born in Liverpool. Married Margaret Elizabeth Ebdon Author of books on the coinage of India.

Received the Archer M. Huntington Medal in 1947.

Whitehouse, Doris

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1983.

Whitley, Gary (Owen) (b. 7/ /1958 L2010) Designer

Artist for U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Named an associate designer in U. S. Mint Artist Infusion Program 2010-2014.

He designed the El Yunque National Forest quarter.

Whiteneck, Harold E. Dealer (b. 1/31/1914 d. 6/27/2002)

Boston dealer associated with Sheraton Coin Company from 1945 to 1947. In 1948 it was announced that he had bought the stock and other assets of Sheraton. The stock included 15,000 large cents. Later he started the Court Coin Company in 1955. Whiteneck conducted 26 auction sales under his own name 1945 to 1949. He was affiliated with Arthur Conn to conduct the 1960 ANA convention sale. In 1991 he was affiliated with Concord Coins in Concord, New Hampshire.

DOB:SSDI

Whitfield, Steven Kent Author (b. 11/30/1940 d. 3/4/2019)

Born in Providence, Rhode Island. Married to Diana Cabral with two children.

Career military officer with U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. ROTC instructor at the University of Kansas.

Co-author with Burgett of *Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Kansas Obsolete Notes and Scrip* issued in 1980. It was one of the series published by the SPMC.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002.

Author of *Kansas Paper Money, an Illustrated History, 1854-1935*.

Whitford, Craig A(llen) Dealer (b. 12/10/1960 L2024)

Married to Kathy with seven children.

He collects postcards related to numismatics.

Cataloguer for Joseph Lepczyk and his successor, P. J. Downie. Opened Craig Whitford Numismatic Auctions in 1991.

General Chairman for the 1994 ANA convention in Detroit.

Profile NN/WWH 7/18/1995

Whitlow, Larry W. Dealer (b. 11/19/1941 d. 11/4/2014)

Born in Harvey, Illinois. Attended college 1957 to 1958. Married to Eva Sabaitis. They had five children.

Whitlow assembled a high grade set of the varieties of 1849 cents sold to Naftzger. He assembled what is believed to be the finest known set of Buffalo nickels and Walking Liberty half dollars. He was a specialist in high grade 20th century obsolete coins. He served on the board of directors for the PNG 1990 to 1991.

In 2003 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the PNG. In 2005 he received the Sol Kaplan Award from the PNG.

He opened a coin shop in Harvey, Illinois, in 1959. He was a part time dealer 1957 to 1963 and full time dealer after 1963. In 1991 he was doing business as Larry Whitlow, Ltd. He was also affiliated with Galleria Unique selling jewelry and fine collectibles.

bio by interview 8/14/91; obit CW 11/24/2014, NUM December 2014

Whitnah, Paul R(aymond) Collector (b. 1/21/1947 L2015)

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas. Received B. S. from University of Arkansas in 1969.

General manager at American Airlines in Shreveport, Louisiana. He made travel arrangements for ANA staff at ANA conventions.

Served on U. S. Assay Commission in 1973. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the ANA Board in 1977. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985. He supervised the message center at ANA conventions until 2010. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1878. PNG affiliated member after

1989. Winner of the ANA Farran Zerbe Award in 1992. He received the NGL "Clemmy" Award in 2010.

Profile NN/WWH 8/13/1983, NN/WWH 8/11/1992 (photo)

Wibker, Cynthia (Grellman) "Cindy" Collector (b. 1/27/1954 L2024)

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana. Graduate of Louisiana State University in 1976. Married to John R. Grellman Jr. December 21, 1974 and divorced. They have two sons. Employed as manager of a credit union 1977 to 1980.

She served as secretary of the CWTS 1978 to 1989 and as president 1989 to 1990. She served as secretary for TAMS after 1988 and served on the FUN Board after 1988. Convention coordinator for FUN 1993 to 2022. Following that, she became the convention coordinator for the Central States Numismatic Society.

She has contributed the "Token Topics" column to *Fun-Topics*. She has contributed to several reference books on exonomia.

She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1994. She received the ANA Glenn Smedley Award in 1996, the ANA Medal of Merit in 1997 and the ANA President Award in 1998. In 2010 she received the Joe Boling Award for Excellence in Numismatic Judging. In 2018 she received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. In 2024 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

bio by interview 8/17/91 profile: NN 11/16/93; NN/WW 3/31/98

Wieclaw, Mark

Exhibit judge. Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2001.

Wiegand, Conrad Assayer (b. 1830 d. 6/14/1880)

Born in Pennsylvania, Stepson of Sarah Eckfeldt. Married to Martha D. Aaron with a daughter.

Assayer at the San Francisco Mint. Publisher of newspapers. Founder of Gold Hill Assay Office in Nevada.

He died by suicide at Virginia City and is buried at Pioneer Cemetery in Virginia City, Nevada.

Wieland, Hollie Lynn Attorney (b. 10/ /1963) L2022)

Attended University of Colorado at Denver. Received J.D. from University of Denver, Strum College of Law in 1992. Attorney with Sears & Swanson 1999 to 2012. General Counsel for the American Numismatic Association after January 2013.

Wiesel, Elie(zer) Educator (b. 9/30/1928 d. 7/2/2014)

Born at Sighet, Transylvania. Survivor of Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps 1944 to 1945. He studied at the Sorbonne 1948 to 1951. He has also received many honorary degrees.

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He came to America in 1956. Wrote for a New York Yiddish newspaper, the Jewish Daily Forward. Married Marion Erster Rose in 1969. They had one child. Professor at the City College of New York 1972 to 1976; professor at Boston University after 1976. Wiesel received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

He died at home in Manhattan.

He was presented a Congressional Gold Medal by President Reagan April 19, 1985. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 683) were sold to the public.

bio: CBY 1970; ConAut 5R; IntWW 92-93; WW 93; WWA 94

Wiesenthal, Simon Author (b. 12/31/1908 d. 9/20/2005)

Born in Buchach, Poland. Graduate of the Technical University of Prague in 1932. He practiced as an architect. Married Cyla Muller in 1936. They had one child.

Survivor of Nazi labor camp. He escaped in October 1943 but was recaptured in June 1944 and liberated by allied troops May 5, 1945. Wiesenthal began to gather evidence to document the Nazi war crimes. In 1947 he opened the Jewish Historical Documentation Center in Austria. The center closed in 1954. He worked to pursue Adolph Eichman until Eichman was captured by Israeli agents in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Founded the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna. He has gathered evidence against thousands of Germans involved in crimes against the Jews. He wrote *The Murderers Among Us* published in 1967. He died in Vienna.

Congress honored Wiesenthal with a gold medal by act of Congress March 17, 1980. The gold medal was presented by President Carter August 5, 1980. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 671) were sold by the Mint.

bio: CBY 75; ConAut 21R; IntWW 92-93

Wilber, Edwin J. Author (b. 12/30/1826 d. 1/21/1908)

Born in Dutchess County, New York. Married to Anna B. Graves and later Sophie E. Wood. Secretary of Wilber Mercantile Agency. Teacher and principal of Eastman Business College.

Author with Edward P. Eastman of *Treatise on Counterfeit, Altered, and Spurious Bank Notes* (1865).

Wilde, Adna G(odfrey) Jr. ANA President (b. 10/1/1920 d. 11/17/2008)

Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Graduate of The Citadel in 1943. Married to Joan Looney June 10, 1944. Attended University of Virginia 1948 to 1949.

Commissioned lieutenant in U.S. Army in 1943. He served with ski troops in northern Italy during World War II. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received. He served again in Korea and participated in the Inchon landing. He also served in Saigon during the Vietnam War. He retired from the military September 30, 1968, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Wilde began collecting coins in 1940 and joined the ANA in 1947. He was appointed Executive Director of

the ANA effective July 1, 1968, and retired April 30, 1972. Elected to the ANA Board in 1973. Served as ANA vice president 1979 to 1981 and as 42nd ANA President 1981 to 1983. He was appointed Director of the American Numismatic Association Certification Service and served 1984 to 1985. Since 1983 he has been ANA treasurer. In 1985 he received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. In 1991 he received the ANA Medal of Merit and the first ANA Award for Exemplary Service. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995. In 2002 he was inducted into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

He served on the Essay Commission for 1975. Wilde served as Director of the Pioneer's Museum in Colorado Springs September 1, 1973, to 1981.

Wilde wrote "Leshar Referendum Medals Where are They Today?" for *The Numismatist* of February 1978. For this article he received the Heath Literary Award. He also wrote "Counterstamped Stone Mountain Half Dollars: Where Are They Today?" for *The Numismatist* August 1987. He continued to maintain inventories of pieces in these two specialty areas.

He died in Colorado Springs and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

bio:WWWest 78-79 profile:NUM 81 Apr 1968 p. 437 (photo) interviewed 8/17/91; obit CW 12/8/2008 (photo)

Wilde, Sara Joan (b. 6/9/1923 d. 11/6/2014)

Married to Adna G. Wilde, Jr. She donated his Leshar Referendum dollars and Stone Mountain half dollars to the ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum.

She is buried with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery.

obit: NUM January 2015

Wiles, James, Dr.

Served in U. S. Air Force. Received Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Past president of CONECA. Summer Seminar instructor.

In 2011 he was inducted into the CONECA Hall of Fame.

Wiley, Randall Eugene "Randy" (b. 8/13/1944 L2016)

Born in Milford, Delaware. Attended University of Delaware. Worked for the Dupont Company. Enlisted in U. S. Navy in 1965. Married Jean Carol Erickson on February 22, 1969. They had two sons. Completed his degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Maryland in 1972. Employed with the Navy Command until retirement in 1997 with 29 years service.

He joined the Liberty Seated Collectors Club in 1976. Speaker at the ANS COAC in 1986.

Author with Bill Bugert of *Complete Guide to Liberty Seated Half Dollars* (1993). The book was sold and distributed by the authors. In 2005 he completed his collection of 305 Seated Half Dollar varieties by WB

number, the first collector to do so. In 2011 he was inducted into the LSCC Hall of Fame.
Profile: *Gobrecht Journal* July 2012.

Wilhite, Robert E. Editor (b. 1/15/1938 L98)

Born in Hutchinson, Kansas. Married Bonnie L. Wimmer on August 23, 1961. They have three children. Wilhite began service with the United States Air Force in May 1955 and retired in July 1975.

Partner in M & M Coin Exchange in Jacksonville, Arkansas and later L & L Coins in North Little Rock. Past president of the Jacksonville Coin Club and Arkansas Numismatic Society.

Employed with Krause Publications after February 1976. He has been editor and senior editor of *Numismatic News*. One of his assignments is the weekly "Coin Market" section. He has also been editor of *Coin Prices Magazine*, *Auction Prices Realized*, *Standard Catalog of U. S. Paper Money*.

bio by correspondence, 1991 profile NN/WW 1/19/99

Wilkins, Roy Advocate (b. 8/30/1901 d. 9/8/1981)

Born in St. Louis, Missouri. Graduate of University of Minnesota with A.B. in 1923. Married Aminda Badeau September 15, 1929, with no children.

Served as assistant secretary of the NAACP 1931 to 1949; acting secretary 1949 to 1950; executive secretary 1955 to 1964; executive director 1965 to 1977. He died in New York City.

He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1969. He was honored with a congressional gold medal. It was presented by President Reagan to his widow January 16, 1986. The obverse was by Matthew Peloso. Reverse was by Sherl Winter. Bronze copies of the medal (USM 684) were sold by the mint.

bio: EAB; IntWW 82; WAB; WWWA-8 obit: NYT 9/9/81

Willem, John M(artin) Jr. Author (b. 11/1/1909 d. 12/15/1979)

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married Lois Hedrick July 2, 1942. They had three daughters and a son. Received B.S. from Lawrence University in 1931 and M.S. from Northwestern University in 1932.

Employed with J. Walter Thompson advertising agency 1945 to 1961. On faculty of Indiana University Business School 1957 to 1959. With West Indies & Caribbean Development LTD after 1961. He retired in 1974.

He served on the Assay Commission for 1957. Author of *The United States Trade Dollar: America's Only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin* in 1959. It was revised in 1965. He was a fellow of the ANS.

He died in Port Washington, Long Island, New York.
bio: ConAut P-1, 93 obit: CW 1/23/80; NYT 12/18/79

Williams, Charles M. Collector (b. 8/12/1912 d. 3/5/1998)

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Received A.B. from Georgetown University. Employed with The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company after 1931; chairman of the board after 1957.

His collection with a value over \$250,000 was purchased jointly by Sol Kaplan and Numismatic Gallery in 1950. The collection included an 1804 dollar and 1822 half eagle. The collection was also strong in territorial gold.

bio: Who's Who in Insurance 1988

obit: Cincinnati Post 3/6/1998

Williams, Dale Dealer (b. 10/20/1947 L2015)

Dealer with Williams Gallery, Inc. They conducted four auctions 1983-85. PNG member after 1989.

Williams, Dennis Robert Designer (b. 10/26/1952 L2005)

Resident of Erie, Pennsylvania, Columbus, Ohio, and Jacksonville, Florida. Studied at the Columbus College of Art and Design. Employed in mortgage business (2001).

His design was selected for the reverse of the Bicentennial Dollar. At the time of the competition, Williams was a junior at the Columbus College of Art and Design.

Williams, Katie (L2024)

Employed with Southern Precious Metals Exchange. Convention coordinator for Florida United Numismatists. In 2024 she was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Williams, Raymond "Ray" (b. 4/20/1952 L2023)

Born in Queens, New York. Attended Monmouth College. Married Diane Russo on September 20, 1986.

Employed as an electronic technician; with Perdue Radio Co. 1967 to 1990; Woodbridge Stereo 1990-2000; self employed 2000 to 2019; retired in 2019.

President of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club 2000 to 2010. He contributes the "Early American Money" column to *The Numismatist*. Past President of Trenton Numismatic Club and New Jersey Numismatic Society. Fellow of the ANS. Co-author of EAC "Grading Guide to Early American Coppers". Received ANA Glen Smedley Memorial Award. Member of the Rittenhouse Society.

He studies and collects coins, paper money and medals of the British American colonies and the Confederation era.

bio by correspondence 2019, 2023

Williams, Roger Subject of Coin (ca. 1603 d. 1683)

Born in London, England. Graduated from Cambridge. Founder of the Rhode Island colony. He died in Providence, Rhode Island.

Appears on the obverse of the Rhode Island commemorative half dollars.

Williams, Warner W. Medallist. (b. 4/23/1903 d. 9/2/1982)

Born in Henderson, Kentucky. Married to Jean Aber in 1948. Attended Berea (KY) College, Butler University, Herron Art Institute and the Chicago Art Institute.

He died in South Bend, Indiana.
obit: CW 9/22/1982

Williams, Bill (L2002)

Author of *Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip*. [Third Edition, 1997]

Williams, William E. "Bill" Dealer (b. 2/8/1903 d. 4/27/1982)

Born at Wymore, Nebraska. Married to Lillian. Owner Centennial Coin Shop.
He died at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Williamson, Raymond H. Writer and Researcher (b. 4/6/1907 d. 12/13/1997)

Born in Eagle Grove, Iowa. He operated an amateur radio station 1921 to 1926. Graduate of Iowa State University with B.S. in 1928. Received M.S. from Union College in 1935. Married to Hazel I. Letts May 3, 1930. Electronics engineer for General Electric from 1928 until retirement in 1972.

Williamson began collecting coins in 1917 and has done extensive research on U. S. coinage. He contributed several articles to *Coin World*, *The Colonial Newsletter*, *The Numismatist*, *Penny-Wise* and *Seaby's Coin & Medal Bulletin*. Author of "Lynchburg (VA) City Paper Money of 1862" in *America's Currency* published by ANS in 1985.

Williamson was a member of ANA, NBS, NLG, TAMS and other numismatic organizations. He was a charter member of the Empire State Numismatic Association in 1949. He served on the ANS Committee on U. S. Coins 1951 to 1976 and as chairman in 1953. He became an ANS fellow in 1957. He was a charter member of EAC in 1967. His collection of large cents was consigned to the EAC sale in 1983. President Johnson appointed him to the 1968 Assay Commission and he remains a member of the Old Time Assay Commissioners Society. He is also a member of the Masons.

bio by correspondence, 1991 obit: CW 1/12/98

Willis, Donald R(oger) (b. 5/13/1948)

President and CEO of Command Systems Incorporated 1988 to 2000. Chairman and Managing member of Fourth Wave, LLC after 2003. Owner of Premium Numismatics. President of PCGS effective October 7, 2008. He resigned on November 15, 2018.

Willson, Joseph Artist (b. 10/21/1825 d. 9/8/1857)

Born in Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York. He moved to New York City in 1842. He studied under Salathiel Ellis and became a partner in the firm of Ellis and Willson. He moved from New York to Washington in 1848. There he worked as a cameo cutter. Studied in Europe 1851 to 1854. He died in New York City.

Willson produced dies used for the reverse of several Indian Peace medals. The obverses were done by Ellis:
Millard Fillmore Indian Peace Mdl (Julian IP-30,31)
Franklin Pierce Indian Peace Mdl (Julian IP-32, 33)
James Buchanan Indian Peace Mdl (Julian IP-34,35)
James Buchanan new reverse (Julian IP-36, 37)
Abraham Lincoln Indian Pce Mdl (Julian IP-38, 39)
bio: Loubat; NYHSD; P-F; NUM 68 Nov 1955 p. 1185-1187

Wilmeth, James Lillard Director of BEP (b. 10/10/1870 d. 4/24/1959)

Born at Chewalla, McNairy County, Tennessee. Married Alpha B. Moore November 5, 1896. They had three children. Received LL.B. from National University in Washington, D.C. in 1906.

Employed as lawyer in the office of comptroller of the Treasury 1906 to 1910. Promoted to Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department 1910 to 1917. He assisted in reorganization of the Treasury Department and directed the funding of World War I.

Appointed 13th Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and served December 10, 1917, to March 31, 1922. President Harding issued an executive order March 31, 1922, summarily removing Wilmeth from office along with 28 other officials of the BEP. A later executive order February 14, 1923, restored 17 to their former positions. Worked as national secretary of Junior Order of American Mechanics 1923 to 1951. He was editor of the Junior American.

bio: WWWA-3; BEP Website (photo)

Wilson, (Calvin Otto) "Cal" Literature dealer (b. 8/18/1944 d. 10/19/2018)

Born in Pensacola, Florida. Attended Pensacola Junior College and Florida State University. Married Teresa Bronson May 4, 1964. They had a daughter. Married Lynne Elliott March 2, 1968. They had a son. Employed as manager of production planning with Continental Can Company.

Wilson sold numismatic literature by fixed price list beginning in 1980. He conducted 18 auctions of numismatic literature from 1981 to 1988.

Wilson published his own newsletter *Wilson's Numismatic Repository*. Volume I number 1 was dated October 1982. The name was changed to *The Repository* beginning with the July 1984 issue. Publication continued somewhat irregularly through April 1988. Wilson served as president of the Numismatic

Bibliomania Society 1983 to 1985. President Fremont Coin Club 1982 and 1985.

bio by correspondence, 1993

Wilson, Edith First Spouse (b. 10/15/1872 d. 12/28/1961)

Born as Edith Bolling Galt in Wytheville, Virginia. She married President Woodrow Wilson on December 18, 1915. She served as first lady from 1915 until 1921.

Edith Wilson appears on the second "First Spouse" coin for the Wilson presidency released on December 16, 2013. The obverse was designed by David Westwood and engraved by Michael Gaudioso. The reverse was designed and engraved by Joseph Menna.

Wilson, Ellen Louise First Spouse (b. 5/15/1860 d. 8/6/1914)

Born as Ellen Loise Axson in Savannah, Georgia. She married Woodrow Wilson on June 24, 1885. They had three daughters. She served as first lady from 1913 until her death in 1914. She died at the White House.

Ellen Wilson appears on the first "First Spouse" gold coin for the Wilson presidency released on December 9, 2013. The obverse was designed by Frank Morris and engraved by Charles Vickers. The reverse was designed and engraved by Don Everhart.

Wilson, John William Collector (b. 9/2/1943 L2023)

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Served in U.S. Marine Corps 1962 to 1966. Married Nancy Opitz April 27, 1968. Employed after 1972 as a deputy sheriff.

John and Nancy collect U.S. paper money, Wisconsin tokens and medals, porcelain coins and medals, Civil War tokens and numismatic literature.

John served as president of the Racine Numismatic Society, the South Shore Coin Club and the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. Served on the board of CSNS and as vice president in 1992 and president 1996-98. Elected governor of the ANA and succeeded to Vice President. Elected President of the ANA serving 2001 to 2003

He was the general chairman for the ANA 100th anniversary convention in Chicago. He is a frequent exhibitor and educational speaker. John and Nancy have contributed many articles to numismatic publications including *Bank Note Reporter* and *The Centinel*.

bio by correspondence, 1992 profile: NN 11/3/92

Wilson, Dr. Larkin Monroe, Jr. (b.10/30/1933 d. 7/22/2001)

In 2004 he was inducted into the CWTS Hall of fame.

Wilson, Larry (b. 1/8/1967)

Grader with ICG 1998 to 2008; Senior grader with ANACS.

Wilson, Nancy Joyce (Opitz) Collector (b. 3/29/1941 L2022)

Born as Nancy Opitz in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sister of Charles Opitz. Married John Wilson April 27, 1968. They have no children. Employed after January 1961 as printing specialist/buyer with Milwaukee Public Schools.

Nancy served as president of the South Shore Coin Club in 1987. Served on the board for Numismatists of Wisconsin after 1986. Elected to the ANA board in 1988. She is a frequent exhibitor and educational speaker. Her exhibit at ANA in 1984 won the Howland Wood award. She was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

bio by correspondence, 1992 profile: NN 11/3/92

Wilson, Rinaldo Alexander Author (b. 11/23/1888 d. 10/1978)

Married to Ellie Berthanna Sathen on March 4, 1916. They had four children. He served in the Marines during WWI.

Author of *The Federal Catalog of All United States Coins* in 1934. Author of *American Standard United States Coin Book* in 1953.

bio: The E-Sylum 5/7/23

Wilson, (Thomas) Woodrow President (b. 12/28/1856 d. 2/3/1924)

Born in Staunton, Virginia. Graduate of Princeton in 1879. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1882. Received Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1886. Married Ellen Louise Axson June 24, 1885. She died in 1914. Married Edith Bolling Galt December 18, 1915. They had three children. Taught as a professor at Princeton. Served as president of the University 1902 to 1911.

Elected Governor of New Jersey and served 1911 to 1913. Elected 28th President and served March 4, 1913, to March 3, 1921. Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize December 10, 1920. He died in Washington, D.C.

Wilson appears on paper money:

\$100,000 Gold Certificate, 1934

Wilson appears on the presidential medal (USM 127) with dies by George T. Morgan. It was first issued in 1913.

Wilson appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1914 (AC-58). The 45 mm medal has an obverse by Barber and reverse by Morgan. The medals for 1919 (AC-63), 1920 (AC-64) and 1921 (AC-65) share the same die. The three reverses are different.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 19; TCBD; WAB; WWWA-1

Wilson, William W(alter) C(oulthard) Collector (b. 11/25/1869 d. 3/16/1924)

Partner in the J. C. Wilson Paper Mills Company Ltd. of Montreal.

His collection of Canadian coins, tokens and medals, was considered the finest of his time.

The Numismatist was owned and published by George F. Heath until his death in July 1908. It was purchased by Farran Zerbe who published for two years. It had been designated as the official journal of the ANA and there was a desire to transfer ownership. Wilson arranged to purchase the publication and donated it to the ANA in 1911.

He served as first vice president of the ANA 1909 to 1911. In 2012 he was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame.

He was a member of the Masons. He died at home in Montreal, Canada.

obit: NUM 37 May 1924 page 371-372; bio: The E-Sylum 5/24/2020

Windom, William Secretary of the Treasury (b. 5/10/1827 d. 1/29/1891)

Born in Belmont, Ohio. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1850. Elected prosecuting attorney of Knox County serving 1852 to 1855. Moved to Winona, Minnesota Territory in 1855. Married to Ellen Towne Hatch August 20, 1856. They had three children.

Elected to the House of Representatives serving March 4, 1859, to March 3, 1869. Elected to the Senate serving December 5, 1870, to March 4, 1881. Nominated as candidate for President in 1880, 1884 and 1888.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury briefly in 1881, serving March 5, 1881, to November 14, 1881. Returned to the Senate November 15, 1881, to March 3, 1883. He lost the next election. He practiced law in New York City 1883 to 1889. Served as Secretary of the Treasury again March 5, 1889, to January 29, 1891. Windom was a strong advocate for the gold standard. His appearance on a silver certificate is therefore ironic. He died suddenly at Delmonico's in New York after giving a speech to the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

Windom appears on paper money:

\$2 Silver Certificate, series of 1891

He appears on a 76 mm mint medal (Julian MT-25) with dies by Charles Barber. Dies were prepared for use in 1890. After his death in 1891 a new reverse die was prepared (Julian MT-26) that included his date of death. The first obverse die was reused with the new reverse in 1891. The modern mint medal (USM 202) shows the second reverse.

Windom appears on the Assay Commission Medal for 1891 (Julian AC-34). The dies were prepared quickly after his death. Obverse was by Charles Barber; reverse was by George Morgan.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Failor; Limpert; NCAB 1; TCBDA; WWWA-H
profile: NUM 84 Mar 1971 pages 329-330

Winkelhake, Roger C. (b. 5/25/1943)

Married to Iris. Engineer with the Nebraska Department of Roads, retired. President of Central States Numismatic Society in 1998 to 2000. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995.

Winqvist, Ralph C. Dealer (b. 10/26/1928 d. 11/17/1998)

Married to Christa with a daughter.

Owner of Winqvist Automatic Vending. Retired owner of Winqvist Coin & Stamp Supplies. He travelled extensively selling coin supplies at coin shows.

obit NN 12/8/1998 DOB:SSDI

Winter, Douglas (Anthony) Cataloger (b. 2/20/1961 L2022)

Born in New York City. Received B.A. from the University of North Carolina in 1981. Married Kerrin Smith February 28, 1987. Married to Irma Kane-Winter.

Cataloger with Heritage Rare Coin Galleries 1982 to 1985. Since 1985 he has operated as Douglas Winter Consulting. He has cataloged sales for Christie's, Mid-American, Sotheby's and Superior. Some of the important catalogs he contributed to include the 1982 ANA sale, the Ebsen collection (1987), Lee collection (1988) and Blevins collection (1988). PNG member after 1988.

In 1976 he received the Debbie Jane Gould Literary Award for an article written when he was a "Young Numismatist." Winter has contributed articles to *COINage* Magazine, *Coin World*, *Legacy* and other numismatic publications. He is the author of *Charlotte Mint Gold Coins, 1838-1861* in 1987, *How to Collect and Invest in Rare U. S. Coins* in 1991 and *New Orleans Gold Coins 1839-1906* published in 1992. He has also been a contributor to several books on U. S. coinage.

He received the NLG Clemmy Award in 2019. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020. He made the list again in 2022.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Winter, Ralph James (b. 8/14/1944 d. 3/19/2024)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Received BS from Purdue University in 1967. Married Ginger Dodge in 1968. They had two daughters. Served in Vietnam in 1970-71. Received MBA from Eastern Michigan University in 1974. Employed with General Motors 1968 to 2008,

Editor of BoTales, journal of The Original Hobo Nickel Society. He received an ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2023. He received a posthumous ANA Presidential Award in 2024.

obit: The E-Sylum 4/14/24

Winter, Sherl Joseph Designer (b. 10/2/1934)

Born in Dayton, Ohio. Married Kathleen McKenna September 1, 1956. They have three children. Received BFA from the University of Pennsylvania in 1958 and

masters degree in 1959. Taught at LaSalle College in Philadelphia; the Conshocton Art League; Art Students League and the Wynne Art Center. Employed as assistant engraver at the U.S. Mint. He was temporarily appointed chief engraver in 1981.

He engraved the dies for these medals:

John B. Connally (USM 224)
General Charles Yeager obverse (USM 663)
Ira Eaker reverse (USM 664)
Transatlantic Balloonists (USM 665)
1972 Assay Commission reverse (AC 116)
1973 Assay Commission reverse (AC 117)
Treasury Building obverse (1972)
Willa Cather American Arts medallion (1981)

Winter designed these coins:

Statue of Liberty half reverse (1986)
Olympic silver dollar reverse (1988)

Owner of Winter Art Studio in Philadelphia. He serves on the Citizen's Coinage Advisory Committee.
bio: CCUS; P-F; CCAC website

Wismer, David Cassel Author and Collector (b. 3/25/1857 d. 5/31/1949)

Resident of Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Married Annie Roberts September 18, 1878. They had five children. Employed as an engineer and mechanic. He retired in 1929.

The free silver movement of 1895-1896 aroused an interest in the study of money. He became a student and later expert on paper money. He wrote a series of articles on obsolete paper for *The Numismatist* from 1922 to 1936. Some were reprinted as *The Obsolete Bank Notes of New England* in 1972. He also wrote for *The Coin Collector's Journal* and *Hobbies* magazine. He was ANA member number 127. He died in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. In 2020 he was inducted into the SPMC Hall of Fame.

Author of:

Check List of Continental and Colonial Currency for Collectors.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money Issued in New Jersey (1928).

Descriptive List of New York Obsolete Paper Money in 1931. Offered in paper cover for \$3.00 of cloth for \$4.00.

Descriptive List of Ohio Obsolete Paper Money in 1932.

Descriptive List of Pennsylvania Obsolete State Bank Notes 1933. Ninety cloth bound copies were offered at \$2.00 each.

Price List of United States Paper Money in 1929.
Varieties of Dix Civil War Tokens of the year 1863 in 1922.

obit: NUM 62 Aug 1949 page 476 (photo)

Wisslead, William

Married to Elizabeth. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1979 with Elizabeth.

Witherle, [Wetherle] Joshua Coiner (b. 11/2/1752 d. 6/12/1806)

Goldsmith in Boston. Married Sarah Cobb June 20, 1776. He produced copper cents and half cents for Massachusetts in 1787 and 1788.

Witham, Stewart (Philbrick) (b. 4/7/1916 d. 4/1/1995)

Born in Manhattan, New York. Graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 1938. Married to Merriam Elizabeth Myers in 1942 with a son. Served in the Army during WWII. President of Leonard Agency (Insurance) in Canton, Ohio.

He was member #1 of the Bust Half Nut Club. Items from his collection were sold at auction by Bowers and Merena in 1992.

Author of *Johann Matthaeus Riech Also Known as John Reich* (1993). He was inducted into the JRCS Hall of Fame in 2014.

He died in Canton, Ohio.

Withrow, Mary Ellen Treasurer of the U. S. (b. 10/2/1930 L98)

Born Mary Ellen Hinamon in Marion, Ohio. Married Norman David Withrow September 4, 1948. They have four children.

Member of Marion Board of Education 1969 to 1972. Deputy Registrar with Ohio Licensing Bureau 1972 to 1975; Marion County Treasurer 1977 to 1983; Ohio State Treasurer 1983 to 1994.

Co-chair of Clinton-Gore campaign in Ohio in 1992. Served as U.S. Treasurer March 1, 1994, to January 20, 2001.

bio: WWA 90-91

Witschonke, Richard Beyer (b. 7/9/1945 d. 2/24/2015)

Born in Washington, D.C. Attended Bowdoin College and University of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Received BA in English, cum laude, in 1969. Received MBA from Harvard Business School in 1972. Employed with American Management Systems, retired in 2001

He joined the ANS in 1969 and worked as an ANS volunteer. Co-director of the ANS Summer Seminar.

His collection of 1800 types of Roman Republican coins was auctioned in 2011 and 2012..

He died in Sarasota, Florida.

obit The E-Sylum 3/1/2015

Wlodarski, Edmund J.

Promoter for Onondaga Numismatic Association show. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990.

Wolcott, Oliver Secretary of the Treasury (b. 1/11/1760 d. 6/1/1833)

Born in Litchfield, Connecticut. Son of General and Governor Oliver Wolcott. Graduate of Yale in 1778. Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1781. He served briefly in the Revolutionary War. Married Elizabeth Stoughton June 1, 1785. They had five sons and two daughters.

In September 1789 he was appointed auditor for the treasury. Appointed Comptroller in June 1791. Served under Alexander Hamilton. Involved with the Bank of the United States and the establishment of branches.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Adams to replace Hamilton serving February 3, 1795, to December 31, 1800.

President Adams appointed Wolcott as a judge for the second circuit but Congress abolished the office March 8, 1802. Elected to the board of the Bank of the United States in 1810. Served as president of the Bank of America until 1814.

Elected Governor of Connecticut in 1817 and re-elected until 1827. He moved to New York City where he died in 1833.

bio: ApCAB; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 10; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Wolf, Carl Collector (b. 8/19/1947 L2024)

Born at Fulda, Minnesota. Graduated from the University of Minnesota. Employed with F. W. Woolworth Co. Employed with Control Data. Married Jennie Sochon in 1977. Formed Carl Wolf & Co. in the promotional gift business.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1987. President of the International Primitive Money Society. Past President of the Chicago Coin Club. In 2020 he was inducted into the Chicago Coin Club Hall of Fame.

Profile NN/WW 7/9/96

Wolf, Diane R. (b. 3/16/1954 d. 1/10/2008)

Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She was the daughter of Ervine Wolf who made a fortune in oil and gas production on his properties.

Graduated cum laude from University of Pennsylvania. Graduate of Columbia University and Georgetown University Law School in 1995.

She served on the boards of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the National Archives and Records Administration and National Public Radio.

Served on U. S. Commission of Fine Arts 1985 to 1990.

She died in a hospital in New York.

Profile NN/WW 2/2/1999 (photo), obit CW 2/4/2008 (photo)

Wolf, Reid (L2025)

Associate with Kevin Lipton Rare Coins. In 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Wolfe, Charles H., Sr. (b. 10/27/1902 d. 1/4/2000)

Born in Port Clinton, Ohio. Received bachelor's degree from University of Michigan in 1923 and masters degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1941. Married Dessie L Baker in 1924 and Lillian F Zepp in 1976.

Coin dealer from Ohio. Served on the board for PNG. Taught ancient numismatics at Summer Seminar. He sponsored the award for YN Best-in-Show exhibit.

He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1986 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

Wolka, Wendell A. Author (b. 4/6/1949 L2023)

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Received BSME from Purdue University in 1971. Employed by Johnson Controls 1971 to 1992. Employed with Ranco North American.

Wolka collects Indiana currency, French and French colonial currency, and medals of Luther and the Reformation. Served on the board, as librarian and as president for the SPMC. Board member of CSNS. He is the frequent host of ANA banquets and the NLG Bash. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

He has contributed articles to *Bank Note Reporter*, *Coin World*, and *Paper Money* magazine. Author with Jack M. Vorhies and Donald Schramm of *Indiana Obsolete Notes and Scrip* issued in 1978. It is one of the series published by the SPMC. Author of *A History of Nineteenth Century Ohio Obsolete bank Notes and Scrip* (2004).

Elected to the ANA Board in 2007. He received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. In 2023 he received the ANA Lifetime Achievement Award.

bio by correspondence, 1991

Wood, Grant Artist (b. 2/13/1892 d. 2/12/1942)

Born in Anamosa, Iowa. Student at Minneapolis Handicraft Guild 1910 to 1912. Student at Art Institute of Chicago 1912 to 1914. Served with U.S. Army AEF Camouflage Division 1918 to 1919. Taught art in Cedar Rapids public schools 1919 to 1924. Married Sara Sherman Maxon March 2, 1935.

His most famous painting was American Gothic in 1930. It is exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago. He died in Iowa City, Iowa.

Wood appeared on the one ounce American Arts Gold Medallion for 1980. Five hundred thousand pieces were struck, 312,709 were sold and the remaining 187,291 were melted.

bio: DAB; Fielding; NCAB 35; WAB; WWWA-1

Wood, Howland Author (b. 5/30/1877 d. 1/4/1938)

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Received A.B. from Brown University in 1900. Married Elizabeth Eliot Marvin June 18, 1913. They had two daughters. She was the daughter of William T. R. Marvin, one time editor of

AJN. He was in the photo engraving business in Boston. He moved to New York City in 1913 to work at the ANS.

Wood served as general secretary of the ANA 1905 to 1909; governor and chairman of the board of ANA 1909 to 1912. Secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society 1908 to 1913. Associate editor of *The Numismatist* 1909 to 1910. Associate editor and editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* 1910 to 1920. He had been an assistant editor under William Marvin. Editor of *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* after 1920. Curator of the ANS museum January 25, 1913, to January 14, 1938. (ten days after his death) He received the Archer M. Huntington Award in 1920.

He served as president of the New York Numismatic Club 1930 through 1933. They honored him with one of their presidential medals. The design was by J. M. Swanson. It was the first club medal struck in nickel. Twenty pieces were struck in nickel with 11 more in silver and 42 in bronze.

He was a member of many numismatic organizations. He died at home in Flushing, Queens, New York. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Author of *Catalogue of United States and Colonial Coins* in 1914. Author of *The Gold Dollars of 1858 with Notes of the Other Issues* in 1922 as ANS monograph 12; *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States* in 1922 as ANS monograph 16.

bio: WWWA-1; NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 273

photo: NUM 22 Jan 09 page 12

obit: NUM 51 Feb 1938 pages 114-115, 128 (photo)

Wood, Isaac F(rancis) Collector (b. 1841 d. 9/25/1895)

Born in New York City. Originally known as F. Augustus Wood, he changed his name in 1868. Graduate of Haverford, College in 1862. Married to Sarah Brown. He joined the firm of William Wood and Co., publishers. His later life was devoted to numismatics.

He was an original member of the ANS. He served as corresponding secretary March 22, 1866, to May 24, 1866. Librarian of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society March 25, 1869, to March 16, 1880. During the period 1870 to 1873 the ANS was inactive and the library was preserved by Wood at his home. In 1878 his wife became the first woman accepted into membership in the ANS. His collection was sold at auction by Bangs, Merwin & Co May 19, 1873. The 1853 lots realized \$3516.94. He died at Rahway, New Jersey.

obit: AJN 30 Oct 1895 page 61

Wood, Roy J(ack) (b. 10/6/1924 d. 11/10/2010)

Served in the U. S. Navy during WWII and Korea.

Author of *Alabama Trade Tokens*.

Wood, William Coiner (b. 7/31/1671 d. 8/2/1730)

Born in England. Resident of Wolverhampton. Engaged in mining of iron and copper. On July 12, 1722, he purchased for 10,000 pounds a patent from George I to produce tokens for Ireland and the American colonies known at the time as "the Plantations." The American pieces have come to be known as the "Rosa Americana" coppers. They were struck in London and Bristol in the period 1722 to 1733. Wood originally had the patent rights for 14 years but he surrendered the patent in 1725. He died in London.

Woodbury, John Charles (b. 8/29/1859 d. 10/14/1937)

Married Alice Motley. Employed in the buggy whip business.

He served as ninth president of the Rochester Numismatic Society in 1920. His daughter, Margaret Woodbury Strong, held most of the Woodbury presidential medals and only fourteen are now known to survive.

Margaret Woodbury Strong collected many dolls and toys that formed the foundation for the Strong Museum.

Woodbury, Levi Secretary of the Treasury

(b. 12/22/1789 d. 9/4/1851)

Born in Francess town, New Hampshire. Graduate of Dartmouth in 1809. Admitted to New Hampshire bar in 1812. Married Elizabeth Williams Clapp in June 1819. They had five children. Practiced law 1813 to 1816. Appointed judge of the supreme court in 1816.

Designated Governor of New Hampshire and served 1823 to 1824. Served as Speaker of the House in New Hampshire. He served in the U.S. Senate March 4, 1825, to March 3, 1831. Served as U.S. Secretary of the Navy May 23, 1831, to June 30, 1834.

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Jackson and served 1834 to March 3, 1841. Woodbury was an advocate of hard money. He aided Jackson in establishing an independent treasury system. He returned to the Senate 1841 to 1845. He was considered a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1852 but he died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1851.

bio: ApCAB; BDC; BDEB; DAB; Drake; NCAB 2; TCBDA; WAB; WWWA-H

Woodin, William Hartman Secretary of the Treasury

(b. 5/27/1868 d. 5/3/1934)

Born at Berwick, Pennsylvania. Graduate of Columbia University School of Mines in 1890. Married Annie Jessup October 9, 1899. They had four children.

Employed as General Superintendent of Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of railroad cars and equipment. President of American Car and Foundry Co. in 1916. He gave medals to his employees for service during the World War. The bronze medal was struck by the Gorham Co. President of American

Locomotive Company 1925-1929. As a musical composer, Woodin wrote the "Franklin D. Roosevelt March."

Appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Roosevelt and served March 5, 1933, to December 31, 1933. His signature appears on Silver Certificates, series of 1928-C, 1928-D and 1933; and Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1928-D. During his term the President declared a banking holiday and closed all the banks. The mint ended production of gold coins for circulation.

Woodin had a collection of U. S. pattern coins. It was reported that he paid \$10,000 for each of two unique \$50 gold patterns of 1877. They came out of the mysterious collection of William Idler through Nagy and Haseltine. These patterns had officially been melted and should not have existed. In 1910 he transferred these two patterns to the Mint Cabinet collection on condition that they never be destroyed. He received in return several crates of duplicate patterns from the Mint.

Part of his collection was sold at auction March 2-4, 1911, by Thomas Elder with 1600 lots. The sale included an 1870S three dollar gold piece. This was the only example available to collectors as the other piece struck was placed in the cornerstone of the San Francisco mint. It sold for \$1450 to Waldo Newcomer.

He was author with Adams of United States Pattern Trial and Experimental Pieces in 1913. In 1914 he exhibited patterns at the ANS.

Woodin appears on a medal (USM 213) as one of the series for Secretaries of the Treasury. Dies were by John Ray Sinnock.

He died in New York City.
bio:ApCAB;BDEB; DAB; EAB; Failor; NCAB 17, 25; WWWA-1; CW 5/29/91; NUM/NIN 2/94 obit: NUM 47 Jun 1934 p. 402

Woods, W(alter) O(rr) Treasurer of the U. S.
(b. 10/31/1873 d. 6/7/1951)

Born at Carlinville, Illinois. Attended University of Kansas. Received LL.B. from George Washington University in 1906. Admitted to the bar in Washington, D.C. in 1906. Married Elizabeth T. Woods December 12, 1912.

He served as a private with the U. S. volunteers in the Spanish American War. He was a clerk in the War Department in Washington until 1908. He transferred to the Treasury Department and worked there until the war. He was a major in the ordinance department of the U. S. Army in World War I. He was appointed a member of the War Loan Staff 1923 to 1927.

He was appointed by President Coolidge as Register of the Treasury and served October 1, 1927, to January 17, 1929. As Register of the Treasury, his signature appears on paper money issued during the period. (series of 1923)

Appointed Treasurer of the United States serving January 18, 1929, to May 31, 1933. As Treasurer of the United States his signature appears on paper money

issued during the period. They included series 1928-A, 1928-B, 1928-C and 1928-D. He was the author of The Story of Uncle Sam's Money in 1932.

Woods was a member of the BPOE. He died in Washington, D. C.

bio: NCAB 40; WWWA-3 obit: NYT 6/9/51

Woodside, George D. Collector (b. 2/13/1866 d. 5/6/1922)

Resident of Philadelphia. His collection was strong on pattern and experimental pieces. It was sold at auction by New York Coin & Stamp Company April 23, 1892. Highlights of the sale included a silver centre cent of 1792 at \$20, 1792 disme at \$23, 1814 half dollar in platinum at \$21, and 1836 dollar Gobrecht in field for \$30.50.

Woodside, John "Jay" (L2025)

President of Scotsman Coin. In 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Woodside, William W. Author, Curator (b. 1/10/1905 d. 8/6/1978)

Born in Chicago. Received B.S. from University of Pennsylvania in 1927 and law degree from Harvard in 1931. Married to Helen Eloise Knox with children. After her death he married Alice.

Manager of Pittsburgh Playhouse 1937 to 1947. President of Pittsburgh Drama League 1937-38. President of Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society 1940 to 1942. Author of *Communion Tokens: A Bibliography* (1958/1971). Curator of numismatics for Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh.

He died at home in Pittsburgh.
obit: CW 8/23/1978

Woodward, William Elliot Dealer (b. 11/29/1825 d. 1/5/1892)

Born at Oxford, Maine. He came to Boston in 1848. He managed a pharmacy in Boston. At one time he owned a large amount of real estate in Roxbury. Married Clarissa Eliza Rays in 1848. They had two sons including Harlow Elliot Woodward who inherited much of his collection. Elected to the Boston Common Council in 1873. He was interested in mnemonics, a topic best forgotten.

He purchased collections from Jeremiah Colburn, J. O. Emery, John McCoy and Joseph Mickley. He issued fixed price lists 1862 to 1864. He conducted auctions 1 thru 17 in 1860 to 1867. He sold off an extensive library in 1867. He temporarily left the numismatic business to become a real estate developer in Boston. His 18th sale was in 1874. In 1878 he resumed regular sales conducting several each year until 1890. Gengerke lists 112 total sales 1860 to 1890.

He was a member of the Boston Numismatic Society and the Washington Lodge of Freemasons. He died at home in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

In 2010 he was inducted into the PCGS CoinFacts Coin Dealer Hall of Fame.

bio: Adams I; Attinelli; The Asylum X:1 1992; NUM/NIN 2/97
obit: AJN 26 Jan 1892 pages 70-71 (gives DOB as 11/25/1825)

Woodward, William Thomas Designer (b. 3/11/1935)

Born in Washington, D.C. Married Barbara Bolling. Studied at Abbott School of Art 1948-50, Corcoran School of Art 1950-52. Received B.A. and M.A. from American University in Washington, D.C. Resident of Warrenton, Virginia.

Woodward designed the Congress Bicentennial half reverse of 1989 and Congress Bicentennial dollar of 1989.

bio: CCUS; WWAmArt 91 profile: CW 1/21/08

Woolley, Robert Wickliffe Director of the Mint (b. 4/29/1871 d. 12/15/1958)

Born in Lexington, Kentucky, Attended University of Kentucky 1886 to 1887 and Fordham University 1887 to 1889. Married Marguerite Holmes Trenholm April 20, 1900. They had four children. Employed with newspapers: Lexington Leader, 1893; Chicago Tribune 1896 to 1897; New York World 1897 to 1905.

Active in Democratic Party politics. Chief of publicity for the Democratic National Committee in 1912 and 1916. Auditor for the Department of the Interior 1913 to 1915.

Appointed Director of the Mint serving March 1915 to July 1916. Resigned as Director of the Mint to become Director of Publicity for the Democratic National Campaign Committee. In 1917 he was publicity director for the First Liberty Loan. He served on the Interstate Commerce Commission 1917 to 1921. Practiced law with the firm Esch, Kerr, Woolley & Shipe 1929 to 1934. Delegate to Democratic National Convention in 1936 and 1940. He died in Washington, D.C.

Woolley appears on a mint medal (USM 312) as one of the series for Directors of the Mint. Dies were by George T. Morgan.

bio: Failor; WWWA-3

Wormser, Charles Mailert Dealer (b. 5/2/1911 d. 2/10/1990)

Son of Moritz Wormser. Graduate of Yale in 1932. Served in U. S. Navy in WW II. Married to Ivra Patricia. They had a son and a daughter.

He began with New Netherlands as an associate when the firm opened September 15, 1936. President of New Netherlands Coin Co. of New York City. He was elected president of the American Coin Dealers Association in 1947. He also served as president of the New York Numismatic Club.

Served on ANA Board of Governors 1917 to 1932 and 1935 to 1937. He was President from 1921 to 1926.

He died in Hamden, Connecticut.

obit: CW 3/7/1990 (photo); NN 3/13/1990; NUM 103 May 1990 page 812 DOB:SSDI

Wormser, Moritz Dealer, ANA President (b. 8/26/1878 d. 5/22/1940)

Born in Heidelberg, Germany. He came to New York in 1896. Graduate of Columbia University in 1899 and received M.A. from Columbia in 1903. Married to Adele Zellner. She died in 1920. They had three children including Charles. He married Sallie Marks Levitch August 7, 1922, shortly before the ANA convention. Employed in civil engineering until 1911 and later banking in New York City until 1935. He began collecting at age 13.

Served on ANA board 1917 to 1932 and 1935 to 1937. He was chairman of the board 1919 to 1921. Served as 14th ANA President August 25, 1921, to August 26, 1926. In 1924 the ANA presented him with a gold medal with his portrait. Design was by J. M. Swanson and struck by the Medallic Art Company. His five year term in office was the longest up to that time (or since).

He served as president of the the New York Numismatic Club in 1928 and 1929. The club honored him with their presidential medal. The design was by J. M. Swanson. There were seven struck in silver and 35 struck in bronze.

He formed the New Netherlands Coin Company in New York. They began business September 15, 1936. Wormser was proprietor with David M. Bullowa and Charles M. Wormser as associates. He died at home in New York City. In 1970 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

bio: NUM 64 Mar 1951 page 272; NUM 78 Dec 1965 pages 1847-1850 photo: NUM 33 Oct 1920 page 451
obit: NSM Jun 1940 page 329; NUM 53 Jun 1940 page 427, Jul 1940 p 493, 507-9

Worth, Karen Sculptor (b. 3/9/1924)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Received ANA Award for Excellence in Medallic Sculpture (1977); ANS J. Sanford Saltus Medal (1979).

Worth, William Norton (b. 8/7/1897 d. 6/25/1967)

Born in Butte, Montana. Graduated from University of Montana. He served during World War I. Employed with Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company. Chairman for the 1959 ANA convention in Portland. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1961.

Worthington, Richard D. (b. 4/20/1941)

Author of *New Mexico Trade Tokens*. Author of *Texas Military Tokens and Chits*.

Wostyn, Julianna C. (b. 6/3/1963)

Employed as a paralegal with a law firm.
President of Michigan State Numismatic Society.
She received an ANA Presidential Award in 2014.
Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021.

Wright, Benjamin P. ANA President (b. 9/20/1857 d. 8/5/1922)

Born in Hamlin, Monroe County, New York. Graduate of the State Normal School at Brockport in 1882. Received M.D. from University of Michigan in 1885. At the university he met both George F. Heath and his future wife. Practiced medicine in Syracuse, New York. His wife, Mary Catherine Wright, M.D. joined him in the practice of medicine. They had one son.

Wright was elected as 5th ANA President August 22, 1901. He had no previous experience on the ANA board. He served until October 15, 1904, and continued as chairman of the board of governors 1904 to 1907.

On July 30, 1903, two thieves (Harry Wildwood and Clarence Geagon) broke into the Wright house and made off with about 2000 coins valued at a thousand dollars. When they were unable to sell them at a fair price, they dumped them in a creek. About 300 pieces were recovered.

Wright had a general collection but specialized in store cards. His collection was sold in a series of auctions by Lyman Low and Thomas Elder from 1908 through 1924. Wright was a member of the Masons. His Masonic material was included in an Elder sale. He died in Schenectady, New York. In 1974 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Wright contributed a series of articles to The Numismatist. These were republished as The American Store or Business Cards in 1963.

bio: NUM 15 Sep 1902 page 277, photo p 257; NUM 74 May 1961 p 585-586

obit: NUM 35 Sep 1922 page 425

Wright Brothers

The family included four boys and a girl. Orville and Wilbur were the famous brothers. Others had built machines that could fly. The Wright brothers found ways to control planes in flight. They began with the study of gliders. They developed ways to control gliders by warping the wings and changing the amount of lift on each side. They made thousands of experimental glider flights at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, 1900 to 1902. They used wind tunnels to test various designs. Their last major discovery was the development of a movable rudder coordinated with the wings. They made the first powered flight of a heavier than air machine December 17, 1903. They spent the rest of their lives in the development of aircraft and in lawsuits over their rights to the financial rewards from their inventions.

The Wright brothers were honored by two medals produced at the Philadelphia Mint. Both were executed and presented in 1909. A round medal about 2.5 inch diameter was commissioned by the Aero Club of America.

Designer was Victor D. Brenner. A plaque 2.5 inches high and 3.5 inches wide (USM 639) was designed by Barber and Morgan. The medal was authorized by resolution of Congress March 4, 1909, and presented June 18, 1909, by General James Allen. At the time of issue the gold medal had an intrinsic value of \$247.86.

Wright, Charles Cushing Artist (b. 5/1/1796 d. 6/7/1854)

Born in Damariscotta, Maine. Married Lavina Dorothy Simons. She was an artist, educator, and pioneer advocate for women's rights. They had one son. Served during the War of 1812. In 1819 he moved to Savannah, Georgia, and lost his possessions in the great fire of 1820. In 1823 he moved to New York City.

Wright engraved plates for banknotes. He worked for Durand & Wright 1826 to 1827. He worked for Wright and Prentice 1835 to 1838. He was a partner with James Bale in Wright & Bale. They produced storecards, tokens and medals. He died in New York City.

Engraved dies for a number of mint medals:

Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations (Julian AM-16)

Michigan State Agricultural Soc (Julian AM-45)

Middlesex Mechanic Assoc (Julian AM-46, 47)

Pennsylvania Horticultural Soci (Julian AM-64)

Major General Zachary Taylor (Julian MI-24)

Zachary Taylor (Julian MI-25)

Major General Winfield Scott (Julian MI-26, 27)

Colonel Bliss (Julian MI-28)

Robert Maskell Patterson obv (Julian MT-2)

The Mexican War (Julian NA-24, 25)

Washington Allston (Julian PE-3)

Henry Clay (Julian PE-7, 8)

Will Page (Julian PE-24)

Gilbert Stuart (Julian PE-33)

John Trumbull (Julian PE-35)

Daniel Webster (Julian PE-37)

Zachary Taylor (Julian PR-11)

bio: Fielding; Loubat; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H

Wright, Charles Henry Collector (b. 1847 d. 10/6/1896)

Born in Woolwich, England. Came to America in 1870. He continued to play the game of cricket and was a member of the Harlem Cricket Club. He joined the ANS in 1878. He held the position of Curator of Numismatics at ANS from March 16, 1880, to March 19, 1894. He then assumed the position of Curator from March 19, 1894, until his death. He died in New York.

obit: AJN 31 Oct 1896 pages 58-59

Wright, Frank Lloyd Architect (b. 6/8/1869 d. 4/9/1959)

Born in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Attended University of Wisconsin 1884 to 1888. Married to Catherine Lee with six children; Married Miriam Noel;

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Married Olga Lazovich August 25, 1928. They had one daughter.

He began to practice architecture in Chicago in 1893. Among his important commissions were the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. He also designed many private homes. He died in Phoenix, Arizona.

Wright appeared on the 1982 half ounce American Arts Gold Medallion. Mintage was 360,000 pieces with 348,305 sold and 11,695 melted.

bio: DAB; EAB; WAB; WWWA-3; WWWAmArt

Wright, Glenn G. Author (b. 9/5/1941)

Born in Primghar, Iowa. Received BBA from the State University of Iowa in 1965. Married to Shirley Streigel. They have a son.

Began collecting coins at age 10. Employed with A & A Coins (Dean Oakes) 1965-1968. With Schartle Galleries 1968-1969. Joined Krause Publications ad department August 25, 1969.

Author with Clifford Mishler of *Standard Guide to U.S. Coin and Paper Money Valuations* in 1975.

Wright, James Richard "Jim" Author (b. 4/28/1920 d. 7/9/1996)

Author with Don Cary and Herbert Lee Nott of *Colorado Merchants' Tokens* in 1973 and 1977.

Wright, John D. Author (b. 6/6/1939 L2024)

Born in West Palm Beach, Florida. Graduate of Southern Technical Institute (Chamblee, GA) and masters from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1970. Married to Mabel Ann Tippin with three children.

Served as Treasurer for EAC after 1972. He received the EAC "Man of the Year" award in 1972. He discovered the large cent varieties 1838 #16 in 1973 and 1835 #19 in 1982.

He has contributed more than 250 articles to *Penny-Wise*. He has been a contributor to the "Red Book." Author of *The CENT Book 1816-1839* issued in 1992.

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2002 with Mable Ann.

bio by interview 7/30/92

Wright, Joseph Artist, Chief Engraver (b. 7/16/1756 d. 9/12-13/1793)

Born in Bordentown, New Jersey. Married Miss Vandervoort in 1787. They had three children. Wright studied painting with John Trumbull.

Wright settled in London in 1772 and returned to America in 1782. He painted George and Martha Washington in 1783. He was appointed by Washington as first draftsman and die sinker for the U. S. Mint in 1792. He and his wife died in Philadelphia in 1793 in one of several epidemics of yellow fever that would affect Philadelphia and the mint.

Wright is credited with the design for the Liberty Cap cents of 1793-94. He died before they were produced.

Wright produced dies for the Major Henry Lee medal. (Betts 575, Julian MI-5, 6)

bio: ApCAB; DAB; Drake; Fielding; Loubat; NCAB 20; NYHSD; P-F; Stauffer; WWWA-H profile: NUM 67 Dec 1954 pages 1282-1287

Wright, Nezhiah Engraver (b. 8/10/1804 d. 2/25/1879)

Born in Lyman, New Hampshire. Married to Lauretta. Member of the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edison which later became the American Bank Note Company. Treasurer for ABNCo.

Co author of *New Security for Protecting Bank Notes from Alterations & Photographic Counterfeits* in 1858.

He died in New York City and is buried in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Wright, Orville Aviation Pioneer (b. 8/19/1871 d. 1/30/1948)

Born and died in Dayton, Ohio; brother of Wilbur Wright. Unmarried. He started a printing business and built his own press. He caught typhoid fever in 1896 but recovered. He sold the Wright company in 1915. During World War I he was a major in the U. S. Army working on aircraft development.

see: Wright brothers

bio: DAB; EAB; NCAB 14; WAB; WWWA-2

Wright, Silas, Jr. Governor (b. 5/24/1795 d. 8/27/1847)

Born in Amherst, Massachusetts. Graduate of Middlebury (VT) College in 1815. Admitted to the bar in 1819 and practiced in Canton, New York. Elected to the state senate 1824 to 1827.

Elected to the House and served March 4, 1827, to February 16, 1829. Served as Comptroller of New York 1829 to 1844. Elected to the U.S. Senate and served January 4, 1833, to November 26, 1844. Elected Governor of New York serving 1845 to 1847. Declined nomination for vice president in 1844. He died in Canton, New York.

Wright appears on paper money:

\$50 Gold Certificate, series of 1882

bio: ApCAB; BDC; DAB; Drake; EAB; Limpert; NCAB 3; TCBDA; WWWA-H

Wright, Wilbur Aviation Pioneer (b. 4/16/1867 d. 5/30/1912)

Born at Millville, near New Castle, Indiana; brother of Orville Wright. Unmarried. Editor of West Side News. He joined his brother in the Wright Cycle Company building the "Van Cleve" bicycle. He died of typhoid fever in Dayton, Ohio.

In 2001 a collection of coins accumulated by Wright was donated to the ANA Museum.

see: Wright brothers

bio: ApCAB; DAB; NCAB 14; WAB; WWWA-1

Wright, William (b. 5/9/1829 d. 3/16/1898)

He wrote under the name Dan DeQuille.

Born in Knox County, Ohio. Married to Caroline Coleman with five children. As a writer at the *Territorial Enterprise* in Virginia City, he supervised Mark Twain.

Author of *History of the Big Bonanza* (1877), an account of the Comstock lode.

Wroth, Lawrence C(ounselman) Author (b. 1/14/1884 d. 12/25/1870)

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Served with the field artillery during WWI. Graduated from John Hopkins University. Prolific writer. Author of *Abel Buell Silversmith, Type Founder and Engraver*.

He died at Jane Brown Hospital.

Wrubel, Gordon J. Dealer (b 7/8/1943 L2025)

Co-Founder of Professional Coin Grading Service. PCGS Director of Grading 1987 to 1997. Director of Nuismatic Operations at Bowers and Merena Galleries. In 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 he was on the *Coin World* list of 100 Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Wurtzbach, Carl A. Collector, Dealer, ANA President (b. 5/3/1864 d. 8/30/1947)

Born in Hargerode, Germany. He came to America at age three. His family settled in Curtisville, Massachusetts. He was a pharmacist in Lee, Massachusetts from 1882 to 1901.

In 1887 he married Lizzie Isabel Curtis of the family that named Curtisville. She died in 1918. They had two daughters. He married Helen E. Gillmer August 26, 1919. President of Lee National Bank and the Lee Library Association. Associated with the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for more than 50 years.

He began to attend coin sales in 1885 and attended most of the important ones. With Clapp, Hines and Newcomb he was considered one of the "Big Four" of large cent collectors.

At the 1912 to 1917 ANA conventions he exhibited Washington coins and medals, colonial silver pieces and a complete set of Myddleton tokens in brilliant proof condition. He showed a complete set of U. S. cents. He also exhibited at the ANS in 1914. He was elected to the ANA board of governors in 1914 to complete the term of Ben Green. He served as 12th ANA President August 29, 1917, to October 8, 1919.

Wurtzbach published a monograph on Massachusetts silver coinage. His collection of Massachusetts silver was sold to T. James Clarke. He held several offices for the Masons. He died at home in Lee, Massachusetts. obit: NUM 60 Nov 1947 page 779

Wyatt, Thomas Struck Copies (fl. 1840-1860)

Resident of New York City. Secretary (1856-58) of the Irving Building and Mutual Loan Association. He

struck copies of American Colonial coins. They are known to include:

New England sixpence

New England shilling

Oak Tree twopence

Oak Tree shilling

Pine Tree threepence

Pine Tree sixpence

In producing a copy of the New England shilling, he not only copied the coin, but also copied the horizontal lines of the engraving used as a source. He produced a fantasy Pine Tree penny. He also produced a copy of the "Good Samaritan" shilling, therefore, a copy of a fantasy.

In some cases, he attempted to sell copies as authentic.

Wyeth, Andrew (Newell) Artist (b. 7/12/1917 d. 1/16/2009)

Born in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. Married Betsy Merle James May 15, 1940. They had two sons including James Browning Wyeth.

Wyeth was known for his painting "Christina's World." In 1963 he became the first artist to receive the Presidential Freedom Award. It was presented by President John F. Kennedy.

Congress honored Wyeth with a gold medal by resolution November 9, 1988. It was issued for "Outstanding and invaluable contributions to American art and culture." The obverse is taken from a portrait of Wyeth by his son, Jamie Wyeth. The dies were prepared by Chester Martin. The original gold medal was presented to Wyeth by President Bush October 24, 1990. The mint sells three inch bronze copies (USM 950) and 1.5 inch copies (USM 951).

bio: CBY 1981; EAB; IntWW 91-92; WW 93; WAB; WWA 94, 04; WWAmArt 91-92

Wylie, Alexander Parker Dealer (b. 1/23/1861 d. 6/29/1931)

Born on a farm in Ophir Township, LaSalle County, Illinois. Received B.S. from East Paw Paw (IL) Classical Seminary as class valedictorian. Married Lilla Belle Carr in October 1897. They had a son and daughter. Employed as a school teacher and farmer until 1908. He was president of the First National Bank of Triumph until 1917. Served on the County Board of Supervisors and as a school director. He was a prominent member of the Masons.

He began collecting coins at age fifteen. In about 1884 he began to deal in coins in Wheaton, Illinois. He died in a hospital in Aurora, Illinois. His collection, strong in paper money, was sold at auction by Bolender November 30, 1935, and February 8, 1936.

In 1976 a group of catalogs appeared on the market that became known as the "Wylie hoard." They had been stored in a garage in Wheaton and were bought by Frank

Katen. They were included in six Katen's mail bid sales during 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1981. The hoard consisted of about 4800 catalogs including 1000 duplicates.
obit: NUM 44 Aug 1931 page 583-584

Wyman, A(lbert) U(rich) Treasurer of the U.S. (b.9/25/1833 d. 3/5/1915)

Born in Cornwall, Canada, of American parents. Resident of Wisconsin. With *Wisconsin Statesman* newspaper.

Served as Treasurer of the United States from July 1, 1876, through June 30, 1877, and again from April 1, 1883, through April 30, 1885.

Wyon, Benjamin Artist (b. 1/9/1802 d. 11/21/1858)

Born in London, England. He worked as a die sinker and seal engraver in England.

He produced dies for the Massachusetts Humane Society Medal (Julian LS-17).

bio: P-F

Xenos, Myron Literature Dealer (b. 8/3/1938 L2015)

Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Received B.S. from Kent State University in 1962. Married Daryl December 16, 1961. They have two daughters. Self employed accountant after 1962.

Xenos collects numismatic literature and ephemera. In 1967 he advertised under the name Security Coin Trust. Partner with Ken Lowe in The Money Tree, conducting mail bid sales of numismatic literature after 1987. They published "Out on a Limb" after 1987.

bio by correspondence, 1992

Yablun, Raymond Dealer (b. 6/13/1916 d. 8/13/1975)

His name is incorrectly spelled Yablum in some references.

Owner of the Chicago Coin Co. He disappeared in Los Angeles on Friday the Thirteenth of August, 1975, with \$100,000 in coins in his possession.

He was on his way to the 1975 ANA Convention. After he was reported missing, a body was found at the convention hotel. Although there was initial suspicion that the body was Yablun, it was not.

His body was discovered a year later buried near Yosemite National Park.

His partner, Frank Lapa, was convicted of the murder. Two co-conspirators also did not fare well. Powell Crosby and his wife were found shot to death in a motel in 1977, possibly a murder-suicide. Lee S. Rusetos disappeared a month later.

The Los Angeles detective on the case was named Sherman Oaks.

The larger story could be the subject for a book or movie.

Yawger, Harry H. ANA President (b. 3//1867 d. 7/26/1928)

Born in Union Springs, Cayuga County, New York. Moved with his family to Rochester, New York, in 1885. Married Addie DeStaebler. They had one son. Auditor with the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company. He was a member of the Masons.

He was a charter member of the Rochester Numismatic Association. He was club secretary 1910 to 1918 and elected president in 1918. The RNA honored Yawger with a medal in 1918. Dies were by J. A. Koeb.

Yawger was life member number 2 of the ANA. He served as Librarian of the ANA 1913 to 1921, general secretary 1919 to 1921, and chairman of the board of governors 1921 to 1926. He served as 15th ANA President August 26, 1926, to August 25, 1927. He declined reelection because of failing health and died within a year. He died in Baltimore, Maryland.

His collection was sold at auction by Paul Lange DBA The Hobby Shop November 24, 1928, and January 12, 1929.

photo: NUM 33 Oct 1920 page 450

bio: NUM 79 Mar 1966 pages 307-308

obit: NUM 41 Sep 1928 pages 524-527, photo page 525

Yaffe, Mark Steven Dealer (b. 12/17/1959 L2016)

Principal owner of National Gold Exchange. Later he formed The Phoenix Gold Corporation.

He was charged with attempting to defraud a bank of more than \$3 million in a bank loan. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 months in federal prison.

Yaffe lost his house in the bankruptcy. Initially valued at \$25 million, it sold in 2014 for \$5.58 million.

Some dealers who had been paid for coins by National Gold Exchange were asked to return those payments. This is referred to as "clawback" in a bankruptcy.

Yahalom, Jerry (b. 11/11/1929 d. 5/18/2015)

Born in Haifa, Israel. He fought in the 1948 Israeli War of Independence. Graduated from California Polytechnic State University of San Luis Obispo in 1955. Married to Mary. Owner of an insurance agency.

Past president of NASC and Suscc. He received the NASC Richard P Goodson Award.

They were named Outstanding District Delegate in 1995. Named *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassadors in 1997. Received ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1999.

He died at home in Thousand Oaks, California.

obit: NUM July 2015

Yahalom, Mary (b. 6/11/1948)

Born as Mary Buzzetti. Married to Jerry. Vice President of Coast Pacific Insurance. Past President of Glendale Coin Club.

Past officer in local clubs. They were named Outstanding District Delegate in 1995, Named Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassadors in 1997.

Yeager, Charles Elwood Subject of Medal (b. 2/13/1923 d. 12/7/2020)

Born in Myra, West Virginia. Married Glennis Faye Dickhouse February 26, 1945. They have four children.

He enlisted in the United States Army Air Force in 1941. He served as a fighter pilot in Europe 1943 to 1945. He became a test pilot for experimental aircraft 1945 to 1954. He became the first pilot to fly faster than sound October 14, 1947. His plane was named Glamorous Glennis after his wife. It is on exhibit in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum.

Yeager was commander of the 405th Fighter Wing 1968 to 1969 and Vice Commander of the 17th Air Force 1969 to 1971. He retired in 1975 with the rank of brigadier general.

Yeager was a highly decorated pilot. His honors include: DSM with oak leaf cluster; Silver Star with oak leaf cluster; Legion of merit with one oak leaf cluster; DFC with two oak leaf clusters; Bronze star with V device; Air medal with 10 oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation medal and the Purple Heart.

The mint also honored Yeager with a medal (USM 662) in their National Historic Series. The size was 3 inch (76 mm) diameter.

bio: WWA 94

Yegparian, Vicken (b. 4/6/1977 L2023)

Named Outstanding Young Numismatist in 1995. Graduated from Columbia University. Employed as vice president of numismatics for Stack's Bowers.

His column, "The Auctioneer's Dispatch" first appeared in *Coin World* in January 2022.

Yellen, Janet Louise Secretary of the Treasury (b. 8/13/1946 L2022)

Born in Bay Bridge, Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from Brown University in 1967 and received a Ph.D from Yale University in 1971. Married to George Akerlof with a son. Assistant professor at Harvard 1971-1976. Professor at Haas School of Business after 1980.

Appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve and served 2013 to 2018.

United States Secretary of the Treasury after January 28, 2021.

Yellen is a philatelist.

Yeoman, Richard S(perry) Author (b. 8/15/1904 d. 11/9/1988)

Born Richard S. Yeo. He wrote under the pseudonym Yeoman. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Married Marion Junkerman with a daughter. While working as a newsboy he received an Indian Head cent in change. It was the first piece in his collection.

In 1932 he began employment with Whitman Publishing Company. Whitman began to publish coin

boards for J. K. Post of Neenah, Wisconsin. With Yeoman's encouragement, Whitman bought the rights to produce the coin boards under their brand name. Yeoman was in charge of promotion. The folder format was introduced in 1940.

Original author of *Handbook of United States Coins* (blue book) in 1941. The first edition sold for \$.50. Later he wrote *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (Red Book) in 1946, dated 1947. The first edition sold for \$1.50.

Author of *A Catalogue of Modern World Coins* in 1957 also known as the "brown book." The Yeoman numbering system was popularly accepted. Whitman bought the rights to Coins of the World Catalogues from the estate of Wayte Raymond. This was incorporated into the brown book. As the size reached a theoretical limit, the foreign series was split off into a second book. Yeoman wrote *Current Coins of the World* as the second in that series.

He was elected to the ANA board of governors in 1946. In 1951 his exhibit won "Best-of-Show." He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1952 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1957. He served on the Assay Commission for 1964. In 1973 he donated 1764 world coins to the ANA. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1977. In 1978 he was elected into the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. He is pictured on the 1986 ANA convention medal.

At time of death he was a resident of Tucson, Arizona.

profile: NN/WWH 10/24/72

obit: NUM 101 Jan 1989 page 140-141 DOB:SSDI

Young, Donald (b. 3/27/1940 d. 3/30/2016)

Born in Mercer, Colorado. Served with United States Air Force. Employed at E. W. Brown Generating Station.

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1990. He received the ANA Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1988, the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 1994, Outstanding Regional Coordinator Award in 1999 and ANA Medal of Merit in 1999.

He formed an important collection of ANA medals. obit: NUM May 2016

Young, Howard

Married to Betty.

President of Vallejo Numismatic Society in 1964. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1988 with Betty.

Young, James Rankin Author (b. 3/10/1847 d. 12/18/1924)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He served with the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Married to Mary Barclay with four children.

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He was a founder of the *Philadelphia Evening Star* in 1866. Washington bureau chief for the *New York Tribune* 1866-1870.

Chief executive clerk for the U. S. Senate 1873-1879 and 1883-1892. Chief clerk of the Department of Justice 1882-83.

Elected to Congress as a Republican serving 1897-1903. Superintendent of the Post Office Dead Letter Office 1905-1913. Superintendent of postal savings department until 1915.

Author of *The United States Mint in Philadelphia* (1903).

He died in Washington, D.C. and is buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Young, John Paul (b. 4/28/1873 d. 7/22/1950)

Born in Middletown, Ohio. Received degree in architecture from Cornell in 1894; mechanical engineering in 1897. Married to Margaret Young Oliver, the daughter of a U. S. Senator. Served as a major during WWI.

He donated land to Cornell and worked in their botany department.

His collection of large cents was sold by Bolender in 1951. Two unpublished manuscripts on large cents are in the ANS Library.

Young, Leo A(Ilen) Dealer (b. 4/21/1916 d. 9/3/1990)

Born in Sanford, Florida. Married to Pearl A. Walkers March 26, 1938. They had four sons. (NUM obit lists his wife as Jeanette) Graduated as an electrical engineer from the University of California and California State Polytechnic College. Employed with Pacific gas and Electric 1938 to 1943.

He began collecting coins in 1942. He served as president of the PNG. The business in Lockeford, California, included a general store, appliance store, butcher shop, grocery and gas station. In 1956 a fire destroyed these businesses. The family home and some of their numismatic stock were saved. In July 1968 thieves broke into his office in Oakland, California.

Conducted 25 auction sales 1953 to 1962 including the 1959 ANA sale. He was a member of the Masons. He died in Rosmoore, California.

profile: Calcoin News Jan 1957 obit: NUM 104 May 1991 page 780

Young, Raymond A. Writer (b. 9/9/1931 d. 8/16/1981)

Born in Groton, Connecticut. Received masters degree from University of Connecticut. Married to Margaret with three sons. English teacher at Belknap College 1969 to 1974. Employed with American Board of Trade.

He contributed more than 1000 articles to hobby papers.

obit NN 9/26/81 DOB:SSDI

Young, Wau Kai

He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1995.

Youngerman, William James Dealer (b. 5/12/1948 L2020)

Married to Sharon with two children.

Founder of William Youngerman, Inc. Specialist in U. S. paper money.

Profile NN/WW 1/28/97

Yunis, Muhammad Subject of Medal (b. 6/28/1940 L 2013)

Born in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Married to Vera Forostenko with two children. Received B.A. from Dhaka University in 1960 and M.A. in 1961. Received Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1971.

He was founder of the Grameen Bank, originating the concept of microcredit and microfinance.

He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 and Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009. He was honored with a Congressional Gold Medal in 2013. Obverse was designed by Donna Weaver; the reverse was designed by Richard Masters. Obverse and reverse were sculpted by Jim Licaretz. The medal was presented April 17, 2013.

Ref: PL 111-253.

Zabriskie, Andrew Christian ANS President

(b. 5/30/1853 d. 9/15/1916)

Born in New York. Married Frances Hunter June 6, 1895.

Entered 7th regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York as a private in 1873. He resigned from the guard in 1898. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in 1908.

He served as third vice president of the ANS March 16, 1880, to March 18, 1884, first vice president from March 18, 1884, to March 16, 1896, and then as 10th ANS President until January 16, 1905. He had been a member since 1874.

Zabriskie had privately purchased gold coins from the collection of August Humbert before it was offered for public sale. His collection was sold at auction by Henry Chapman in June 1909. Private and territorial gold pieces brought the highest prices. His Brasher Doubloon realized \$3650. An 1849 Cincinnati Mining & Trading \$10 piece realized \$1800; an 1849 J. S. Ormsby \$10 piece realized \$1600; an 1855 Kellogg & Company \$50 piece realized \$1250; and an 1851 Humbert \$50 realized \$1000. The first day of the sale realized \$23,203.00, a new record for one day at auction. The total for two days was \$26,235.00. He died at his home Blithewood, Barrytown-on-Hudson, New York.

Author of *A Descriptive Catalogue of the Political and Memorial Medals struck in Honor of Abraham Lincoln, Sixteenth President of the United States*. Seventy-five copies were printed in 1873. The book

listed 189 medals and medalets. Several lists of addenda were published in the AJN.

bio: WWWA-1 obit: NUM 29 Nov 1916 page 520

Zack, Winston Stephen (b. 9/20/1988 L2021)

Born in Chicago. Received B.A. from University of Arizona in 2011; M.S. from University of North Texas in 2013. Unmarried in 2021. Senior archaeologist with the Army Corps of Engineers after 2014.

He began collecting coins in 1993 after finding a 1920 nickel in a hardware store. He specializes in contemporary counterfeit coins. Secretary of the Hillside Coin Club 2006-2007.

Author with Kevin Flynn of *The Authoritative Reference on Three Cent Silver Coins* (2010), Author with Louis Scudder and Michael Sherrill of the *Bust Dime Variety Identification Guide* (2015). Author of *Bad Metal: Copper and Nickel Circulating Contemporary Counterfeit United States Coins* (2019). Author of *Bad Metal: 3cS to 25c* (2022).

Zahm, Samuel Hensel Bookseller (b. 3/9/1840 d. 2/5/1893)

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Partner with William Reichenbach in a Lancaster bookstore. Later partner with Samuel Auxer. He died at Tampa, Florida.

He issued a Civil War token, patriotic envelopes and trade cards.

Zaner, Keith M(ichael) Analyst (b. 2/17/1952 d. 8/3/2021)

Born in Brooklyn, New York. Received B.S. from Indiana State University in 1975; M.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1977. Analyst with Indiana National Bank before 1982. Married Andrea January 15, 1986.

He began collecting coins in 1961. With New England Rare Coin Galleries in 1982. Appointed editor for *Coin World* "Trends" in June 1982 and worked there until 1997. Co-editor of *Coin World Guide to U.S. Coins, Prices & Value Trends* after 1989. Employed as an analyst with the Greysheet 1997 to 2008. Employed as a price analyst by NGC in 2013.

He died in Arizona.

bio by correspondence, 1993; obit: CW 8/23/2021

Zara, Jerry Author (b. 3/4/1939 d. 8/18/2001)

Married to Carol with two sons and a daughter. Employed as an interior decorator.

Collector and authority on prison money. Author of *Prison Money: The Media of Exchange of Our Penal Institutions*.

Served a president of the Ocean County Coin Club and the Garden State Numismatic Association 1985 to 1987.

He died at Burnt Tavern Convalescent Center in Brink, New Jersey.

Profile NN/WWH 1/30/1982, obit CW 9/17/2011; NN 9/11/2001; NUM 11/01

Zechman, Abigail (b. 10/17/2001 L2022)

Named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2018. At the Philadelphia convention in 2018 she received the Thos. A. Law Award for best first time exhibitor.

In 2022 she is attending the University of Central Florida. Her column "The YN Perspective" first appeared in the January 2022 issue of *The Numismatist*.

Zerbe, (Joseph) Farran Collector, Writer, ANA President (b. 4/16/1871 d. 12/25/1949)

Born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. Married Bessie Garner Knox May 6, 1908. Married Julia Gertrude Mahoney September 10, 1932. While working as a newsboy he received a French 50 centimes in change. It kindled his interest in numismatics.

Zerbe joined the ANA in 1900. He served as first vice president of the ANA from 1904 to 1907. He served as 7th ANA President September 4, 1907, to August 14, 1909. He became chairman of the board of governors in 1928. He contributed many unsigned articles to *The Numismatist*. He attended 27 ANA conventions from 1904 to 1941.

In 1904 he was appointed as chief numismatist for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He was responsible for sale of official coins and medals. He was appointed to a similar position for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in Portland in 1905 to 1906 and the Pan-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 to 1916. Zerbe issued a store card sold in St. Louis in 1904.

In 1906 he went to San Francisco to study California pioneer and territorial gold coinage. He was in San Francisco April 18, 1906, when the earthquake struck. (see Lighthouse)

Zerbe arranged to exhibit his collection at banks around the country. In 1907 he began publication of *Money Talks*. He used it to promote the banks that were exhibiting the Zerbe collection. He also published *Money Facts* that was handed out to visitors. It would carry the name of the host bank.

In 1908 Zerbe bought *The Numismatist* from the family of ANA founder George Heath. He served as editor and publisher. In 1910 he sold the publication to the ANA. He served on the U.S. Assay Commission in 1909 and 1923.

His collection was purchased and became the Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World about 1928. Zerbe was first curator and served 1929 to 1939. The name became Chase Manhattan Money Museum located in Rockefeller Center. The museum closed in 1973. In 1978 the collection was loaned to the Smithsonian and in 1979 the 25,000 piece collection was donated to the Smithsonian.

He served as ANA Historian until his death. In 1969 he was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame. bio: NUM 74 Sep 1961 pages 1175-1178; NN 8/13/1983; WWWA-2; profile CW 1/11/2010 (photo) photo: NUM 54 Oct 1941 page 772; ANAHist 179 obit: NUM 63 Jan 1950 page 87, 351

Zerbe, J. L. (Jonathan Leo) ANA Librarian (b. 3/8/1879 d. 1/29/1958)

Born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, brother of Farran Zerbe. Married to Kathleen Miller (1897-1964) on June 12, 1912. Received B.A. from University of Pennsylvania in 1906. Principal of Ballmood High School in 1909. Received A. M. from Columbia in 1912. Assistant professor of English at University of Pittsburgh beginning in 1916..

Served as Librarian for the ANA in 1909. The library was inactive during his period of service. Author of *Elements of Commercial English* (1924).

He died in San Diego, California. Reports that he died in 1917 were premature.

Zielke, Corrine W. (b. 4/23/1971 L2020)

Married. Publisher of *Numismatic News*, *World Coin News*, *Bank Note Reporter* and *Coins* for Active Interest Media.

Zimmerman, Clifford Jesse "Cliff" (b. 11/30/1892 d. 1/16/1988)

Born in Illinois. Married to Dewitta Manila Peale with a son. Founding member of Utah Numismatic Society. He was named a *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador in 1985.

Zimmerman, Eugene "Zimmy" Dealer (b. 2/7/1920 d. 3/6/1979)

Married to Monica Naughtin with a daughter. He served in the Army during WWII. Coin dealer in Grand Island, Nebraska. Murdered. His convicted killer was sentenced to death but died in a prison hospital in 2006.

Zinkann, Fred(erick R.) Medalist (b. 2/12/1945)

He has produced fantasy coins for various "unrecognized states" including Enderbyland, McMurdo. and Kerguelen and patterns in unusual metals.

Ziss, Garrett (b. 2003 L2022)

In 2020 he was named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year. He is attending the University of Pittsburgh in 2022.

Zitowsky, Steven G. (b. 2/9/1946 L2022)

Named a Numismatic Ambassador in 2021. He received the ANA Goodfellow Award as host of the ANA WFM in 2022.

Zuckerman, Matthew R. (b. 5/19/1972)

In 1990 he was named ANA Young Numismatist of the Year. He was not mentioned in *The Numismatist* after 1991.

Zug, John Dealer (b. 5/1/1869 d. 10/23/1949)

Born in Washington, D. C. Married with one daughter. He received an engineering degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1892. He was employed by the government in projects dredging the harbors at Grays Harbor, Washington, and Puget Sound. He went to Alaska in 1905 as a civilian contractor building roads. During the first World War he was commissioned captain with the Corps of Engineers. He was discharged April 22, 1920.

He began to collect stamps as a child. He had a fine collection sold at auction in 1907. In 1920 he began to deal in coins from his home in Bowie, Maryland. He received early encouragement from dealer B. H. Collins of Washington, D. C. He advertised inside the back cover of *The Numismatist* for 26 years. He was a member of the ANA, several local coin clubs and the Masons. He died at the home of his daughter in Towson, Maryland.

Coins from Zug were in the 1952 ANA sale and a 1956 New Netherlands sale.

obit: NUM 62 Dec 1949 page 730 (drawing)

Zurcher, Robert Ernest Dealer (b. 5/17/1929 d. 10/11/2014)

Born in Portland, Oregon. Received B.A. from Oregon State University in 1951. Married Alys Meyer on May 15, 1971. They had two sons.

Coin Dealer in Cornelius, Oregon with Cornelius Coin Company for 63 years. He died at home in Hillsboro, Oregon.

obit: NUM 10/2016